



Mr Whiston



Mrs Mellor

Hello and Welcome to 4S

Meet your new teacher and
support staff.

We can't wait to see you!

WELCOME TO 4S

In Year 4, we're looking forward to going on a variety of trips and local walks to enrich our learning. Some of the places we plan to visit include Harper Adams University, Hanley Library and Peak Wildlife.

We have many exciting topics to explore this year, including the Greeks, the Egyptians, Italy and in Science we will complete lots of exciting scientific enquiries.

On PE days, children should come to school dressed in their PE kits. PE days will be confirmed in September.

Our new classroom



We can't wait to welcome you all in September and begin our exciting Year 4 journey together! ✨
Year 4 is such a special year, filled with new learning, wonderful friendships, exciting opportunities, and lots of fun adventures – and we are so excited to share it all with you.

Here's a little bit about us...

Mr Whiston loves Science and English. He is a sports fanatic, he loves watching football and cricket and loves to play golf. He also enjoys travelling, particularly to the Greek Islands. ✈️🌍

Mrs Mellor loves art, English and maths. She is very much looking forward to working with all of the new year 4's.

We are both really looking forward to getting to know each and every one of you and making this year happy, memorable, and full of amazing experiences. We know we're going to have a fantastic year together! ✨

"Education is one thing that no one
can take away from you."

For more information [class page](#) or scan the QR code
to see our year group page on our school website.





Key Information

Your child has been given a login for Times Tables Rock Stars (TTRS), which help children learn key number facts and times tables that are essential for confidence and progress in maths. We have the multiplication check in year 4, so will use TTRS a lot—please encourage your child to practise regularly at home using their login at <https://ttrackstars.com>.



READING AT HOME EXPECTATIONS

Regular reading at home plays a vital role in children's learning and development across EYFS, KS1 and KS2. We encourage children to read at least 5 times a week, as this helps to build confidence, improve language and comprehension skills, and foster a love of books. Reading little and often supports progress in all areas of the curriculum, not just English. To celebrate this, we offer reading rewards to recognise effort and commitment, helping to motivate children and make reading a positive, enjoyable routine at home.

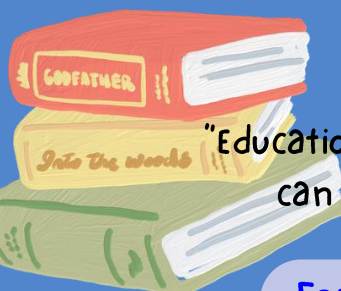
Our School Vision:

"I have come that they may have life and have it to the full."
(John 10:10)



Key Dates, Trips & Events Information

- STEM workshop at Harper Adams University (November 2026)
- Harry Potter Day (November 2026)
- Hanley Library visit (December 2026)
- VR Headsets - Volcanoes (February 2027)
- Stanley Head - shelter building & mapping skills (March 2027)
- Peak Wildlife (March 2027)
- Manchester Museum - Discover the Egyptians (Summer term - TBC)
- Egyptian Day (Summer term)
- Hanley Forest Park - Exploring local history and land use (Summer term)
- Hanley Library - Summer Reading Challenge (Summer term)



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