



## Year 3 Newsletter – Autumn 1

### Homework

**Spelling:** Spelling Shed at least 4 times week. Test each Wednesday! Starts Week 2

**Maths:** Times Tables Rock Stars to be used regularly. Competitions set regularly.

**Reading:** Please read with your child **EVERY** day and comment in their Reading book how they did.

All passwords will be reissued during the first few weeks back to school and placed inside your child’s reading journal.

Please bring bookbags to school every day.

### Important Diary Dates

- 5<sup>th</sup> Sept - School opens for Autumn 1
- 15<sup>th</sup> Sept - Welcome Mass – 11am
- 4<sup>th</sup> Oct - St Francis Feast Day
- 5<sup>th</sup> Oct - St Francis Feast Mass 1.30pm
- 6<sup>th</sup> Oct - Y3 Collective Worship 2.30pm
- 20<sup>th</sup> Oct - Year 3 & 4 Class Mass
- 27<sup>th</sup> Oct - School closes for half term

### Year 3 staff

**Teacher:** Mrs Shaw Mon-Thurs Miss Durkan Wed PM & Fri

**Teaching Support:** Mrs Ingam & Miss Sultan

Dear Parents/Carers,

A very warm welcome back to all Year 3 children and families. I am so very pleased to see you and excited for the new adventures this fresh year will bring. I hope you had a wonderful summer with your families. If you have any questions or concerns, please come and speak to me; I am usually available at the start and end of the day. Thank you, as always, for your continued support. I look forward to working with you all again this year and ensuring your children reach their full potential - we have a wonderful curriculum to engage and inspire every learner.

Mrs Shaw

**RE:** The Christian Family. To understand our place in the Christian family and reflecting on the symbolism of the Sacrament of Baptism.

**English:** Narrative writing inspired by *The Iron Man* by Ted Hughes.

**Guided Reading:** This unit will link to our Science topic ‘Forces and Magnets’; *Forces in Action, The Tin Forest, The Wild Robot, The Robot and the Bluebird*

**Maths:** Place Value, Addition and Subtraction.

**PSHE:** Being Me in My World - Recognising the need for children to reconnect with their friends and rebuild relationships. Our work at the start of term will reflect upon the past few months and focus on creating a class community.

**Music:** Weekly choral singing with Mr Bruce.

**Science:** Skeletons, Movement, Nutrition & Diet, Food Waste and Rocks.

**Geography :** Stone Age to Iron Age.

**Art:** The work of William Morris who was a British textile designer, poet, artist

**Computing:** Learn how to confidently access and understand search engines and improve fluency when typing.

**PE:** ‘Throw, Prepare, Catch’ focus PE lessons every **TUESDAY**. Please ensure that the children come into school on a **TUESDAY** wearing their correct PE kit. This includes a white t-shirt, black shorts, black



Ensure your child brings pumps into school for indoor use.



### School Golden Rules

1. Respect
2. Listen
3. Try your best
4. Be positive



## RE Newsletter 1

Dear Parents,

Welcome back to the new academic year. Below you will find information about what your children will be learning in their Religious Education this half term.

Dates from the Church's calendar:

|                            |   |                          |                              |
|----------------------------|---|--------------------------|------------------------------|
| 8 <sup>th</sup> September  | Our Lady's Birthday                         | 1 <sup>st</sup> October  | St Theresa of Lisieux        |
| 14 <sup>th</sup> September | Exaltation of the Cross                     | 4 <sup>th</sup> October  | St Francis of Assisi         |
| 15 <sup>th</sup> September | Our Lady of Sorrows                         | 7 <sup>th</sup> October  | Our Lady of the Rosary       |
| 21 <sup>st</sup> September | St Matthew, Apostle                         | 10 <sup>th</sup> October | St Paulinus                  |
| 24 <sup>th</sup> September | Our Lady of Walsingham                      | 12 <sup>th</sup> October | St. Wilfrid, Diocesan patron |
| 27 <sup>th</sup> September | St. Vincent de Paul                         | 13 <sup>th</sup> October | St. Edward the Confessor     |
| 29 <sup>th</sup> September | Ss Michael, Gabriel & Raphael<br>Archangels | 15 <sup>th</sup> October | St Teresa of Avila           |
| 30 <sup>th</sup> September | St Jerome                                   | 17 <sup>th</sup> October | St. Ignatius of Antioch      |
|                            |   | 18 <sup>th</sup> October | St. Luke, Evangelist         |

## *Year 3 - The Christian Family*

**"The Church is the family of God, the people that God gathers in the whole world."**

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The children will develop their understanding that the Church is the family of God and know that we join this family when we receive the Sacrament of Baptism. They will learn what happens at Baptism and learn about the signs used and why they are used. They will learn about the promises made by parents and godparents at Baptism and develop their understanding of the Sacrament of Baptism.

The children will have a chance to:

- reflect on what it means to be part of a family
- reflect on what it means to be part of the Christian family

### At home

You could help your children by:

- sharing your experiences about their Baptism. Look at any gifts or photographs that they received on their special day.
- discuss what it means to be part of God's family

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