



## Year 3 Newsletter – Autumn 2

### Homework

**Spelling:** Spelling Shed at least 4 times week.  
Spelling Test every Thursday!

**Maths:** Times Tables Rock Stars to be used regularly. Class tournaments set weekly.  
Weekly timetable tests will be completed in class every Wednesday

**Reading:** Please read with your child **EVERY** day and comment in their Reading book how they did. These are changed weekly – Your child will bring 2 books home a week

**Please bring bookbags to school every day.**

### Important Diary Dates

- 12th Nov - Remembrance Sunday
- 24<sup>th</sup> Nov - Y3 Collective Worship 2.30pm
- 7<sup>th</sup> Dec - National Christmas Jumper day
- 8<sup>th</sup> Dec - Year 3 & 4 Advent Assembly 2.30pm
- 11<sup>th</sup> Dec - Year 3 & 4 Party day and disco
- 14<sup>th</sup> Dec - Wizard of Oz at Planet Ice
- 19<sup>th</sup> Dec - Dress as an ELF day
- 22<sup>th</sup> Oct - School closes for Christmas at 2pm

### Year 3 staff

**Teacher:** Mrs Shaw Mon-Wed Miss Durkan Thurs -Fri  
**Teaching Support:** Mrs Ingham (Teacher Support) & Miss Sultan (SEN support)

Dear Parents/Carers,

Welcome back to our second half term of Year 3. The class have displayed fantastic virtues of patience, respect and a love for learning and I am excited to continue their learning journey. I hope you had a wonderful and healthy half term with your families. We look forward to a term filled with enriching learning, positive attitudes and respect. Our high standards remain as important as ever and children will be rewarded for following our school rules.

May God Bless you all  
Mrs Shaw & Miss Durkan

**RE:** Mary, Mother of God. We will learn about Mary's important role through the Annunciation, Presentation and the Nativity Story

**English:** Narrative writing inspired by *Fox* by Margaret Wild

**Guided Reading:** This unit will explore a breadth of genres, looking at different forms of stories and Poetry

**Maths:** Addition and Subtraction. Multiplication and Division

**PSHE:** Celebrating Differences - Recognising the importance of celebrating our uniqueness and understanding why it is important we respect others

**Music:** Weekly choral singing.

**Science:** Animals, including humans

**History:** Village Settlers

**DT:** Seasonal Stockings

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

**PE:** 'Look Run Avoid' 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, plain black shorts, plain black tracksuit, and black trainers. **No logos or labels are allowed.**



Ensure your child brings pumps into school for indoor use – these are to be kept in their lockers



### School Golden Rules

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



## RE Newsletter 2

Dear Parents,

The dark nights have certainly found their way back to us and we return from half term to the month of November – a time to remember those who have gone before us into the loving embrace of God.

We also find ourselves moving towards the season of Advent when we prepare to celebrate the birth of Jesus, the Son of God, at Christmas.

*Eternal rest grant unto them O Lord, and let perpetual light shine upon them. May they rest in peace.  
Amen*

In this issue of the newsletter you will find what your child is learning about in each year group. We hope you find this newsletter of interest and as always, please keep us in your prayers as we continue to support your children in their religious education.

### Dates from the Church’s calendar:

1 <sup>st</sup>	November	All Saints’	30 <sup>th</sup>	Nov	St Andrew, Apostle
2 <sup>nd</sup>	November	All Souls	4 <sup>th</sup>	Dec	Second Sunday of Advent
3 <sup>rd</sup>	November	St. Winefride	6 <sup>th</sup>	Dec	St. Nicholas
11 <sup>th</sup>	November	St. Martin of Tours	8 <sup>th</sup>	Dec	Immaculate Conception of Mary
20 <sup>th</sup>	November	Christ the King	11 <sup>th</sup>	Dec	Third Sunday of Advent
21 <sup>st</sup>	November	Presentation of the Blessed Virgin Mary	13 <sup>th</sup>	Dec	St Lucy
			18 <sup>th</sup>	Dec	Fourth Sunday of Advent
22 <sup>nd</sup>	November	St Cecilia	25 <sup>th</sup>	Dec	Nativity of Our Lord Jesus Christ
27 <sup>th</sup>	November	First Sunday of Advent	26 <sup>th</sup>	Dec	St Stephen, the first martyr

The cycle of prayer during Advent and Christmas: *Openness to the Word of God* especially on Bible Sunday (2nd Sunday of Advent); *Migrants and Refugees* especially on Migrant's Day (3 December); *Expectant Mothers* especially on 4th Sunday of Advent.

### Year 3 - Mary our Mother

**“Mary the Mother of Jesus and therefore the Mother of God is the first disciple...She is the Church’s model of faith and charity and because of her singular response to God’s Word is Mother of the Church.”**

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The children will learn that God called Mary to be the Mother of Jesus and learn how Mary responded to God’s call. They will learn the ‘Hail Mary’ and begin to understand what the words mean.



They will learn that Advent is a time to prepare for the coming of Jesus at Christmas and begin to understand that Christmas is a celebration of the birth of Jesus, the Son of God. They will also learn about the stories of the shepherds and the wise men’s visit to see the baby Jesus.

#### At home

You could help your children by:

- saying the ‘Hail Mary’ everyday
- talking with them about the importance of Mary in Jesus’ life

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