



## Year 3 Newsletter – Summer 1

### 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

**Google Classroom** Announcements & RE Homework

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

### Important Diary Dates

- 8th April - School opens for Summer 1 term
- 12th April - Cultural Day
- 23rd April - Canine Concern Fundraising Day – wear blue & white
- 26th April - Year 3 & 4 Class Mass at St Francis Church 11am
- 10th May - Year 3 Class Collective Worship 2.30pm
- 17th May - Year 3 & 4 Class Mass at St Francis Church 11am
- 24th May - Break up for Holiday – 2 weeks
- 10th June - School opens for Summer 2 term.

### Year 3 staff

**Teacher:** Mrs Shaw Mon -Thurs  
Miss Wade – Thur PM & Fri

**Teaching Support:**  
Mrs Debben (Teacher Support)  
Mrs Ingham (SEN Support)

Dear Parents/Carers,

Welcome back to school after the Easter holidays. I hope you have all had a restful, holy Easter holiday.

The summer term is upon us, and the children have settled down well, ready to continue learning.

May God Bless you all as we continue the beautiful season of Spring and our exciting learning journey.

Mrs. Shaw

**RE:** Celebrating Easter and Pentecost. This topic allows us to reflect on the events of Easter and Pentecost and consider the disciple’s experiences.

**English:** Return Narrative, inspired by *Jemmy Button* by Alex Barzelay

**Guided Reading:** This unit will cover a breadth of Reading genres, including Fairy Stories and Poetry.

**Maths:** Fractions, Money, Time.

**PSHE:** Healthy Me

**Music:** Weekly choral singing.

**French:** ‘Les Fruits’ with Mr Lawson from MSM

**Science:** Plants

**History:** Invaders and Settlers: Romans

**DT:** Making Green Houses

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

**PE:** “Duel, Win, Lose” - Every Tuesday.

Please ensure that the children come into school on a Tuesday wearing their correct PE kit. This includes a plain white t-shirt, plain black shorts/Joggers, plain black tracksuit, and trainers

**No Logo labels are allowed**

**Ensure your child brings pumps into school for indoor use. All children must have a warm coat, and hopefully very soon, a sunhat for the warmer weather for play and lunch times**



### School Golden Rules

1. Be ready
2. Be respectful
3. Be safe



## RE Newsletter - Summer 1

Dear Parents,

The Church is celebrating the great feast of Easter – Jesus risen from the dead. This celebration goes on until the solemnity of Pentecost (Sunday 5<sup>th</sup> June), the birthday of the Church. At Pentecost we celebrate the outpouring of the Holy Spirit who empowers and enables us to follow in the footsteps of Jesus. During this term the Church dedicates the month of May to Mary, Jesus' mother.

We hope, as always, you find this newsletter interesting and informative. Please keep us in your prayers as we keep you in our prayers, especially at this time.

Prayer Cycle of the Church for Eastertide: *New Members of the Church, Vocations, Human Work, The Right Use of the Media, The Church*

Dates from the Church's calendar:

25 <sup>th</sup> April	St. Mark, Evangelist
26 <sup>th</sup> April	St. George, Patron of England
29 <sup>th</sup> April	St. Catherine of Siena, Patron of Europe
3 <sup>rd</sup> May	Ss Philip and James, Apostles
4 <sup>th</sup> May	English Martyrs
9 <sup>th</sup> May	Ascension Day
14 <sup>th</sup> May	St. Matthias, Apostle
19 <sup>th</sup> May	Pentecost Sunday
25 <sup>th</sup> May	St. Bede, Doctor of the Church
27 <sup>th</sup> May	St Augustine of Canterbury
30 <sup>th</sup> May	Yorkshire Martyrs
31 <sup>st</sup> May	The Visitation of Mary

### *Year 3 – Celebrating Easter & Pentecost*

**“God’s Self-Revelation is perfected in us by the Holy Spirit, the Spirit of truth, promised by Jesus and revealed at Pentecost.”**

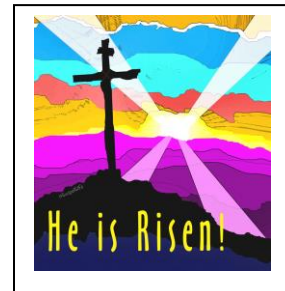
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Year 3 will learn that God the Father raised Jesus from the dead on Easter Sunday. They will learn that because Jesus rose from the dead we too will rise from the dead. They will hear the story of the appearance of Jesus on the road to Emmaus and to Thomas. They will also hear and reflect on the story of the coming of the Holy Spirit at Pentecost.

#### At Home

You could help your children by:

- talking to them about how the Church celebrates the resurrection
- reading the story of Pentecost with them
- discussing with them what they would have felt if they were one of the Disciples



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