



Year 3 Summer Term Newsletter 2019

Dear, parents and carer's,

A huge welcome back to the third and final term of Year 3. We have an exciting and busy term ahead of us. We are in the final stages of preparation for the sacraments of Reconciliation and First Holy Communion. Thank you for supporting your child during Sunday School. As we begin our final preparations additional homework will be sent home. Any information regarding arrangements for both occasions will also be sent. Please keep checking our web-page and e-mails for updates.

As the children complete Year 3 and in preparation for Year 4 please continue to hear your child read regularly and support them with their homework. Please encourage them to practice their times tables. Embedding these will really benefit your child in all aspects of maths.

Curriculum

RE

Easter, Pentecost and The Eucharist is a Thanksgiving to God

English

Our key text will be The Great Kapok Tree and both fiction and non-fiction books based on Brazil and the Amazon Rainforest. Spelling, grammar and punctuation, will continue to be taught following the school programme of study.

Maths

Additive Reasoning: addition and subtraction, solving one and two step addition and subtraction problems, measure, compare, add and subtract: lengths (m / cm / mm); mass (kg / g); volume / capacity (l / ml)
solve one-step and two-step questions [for example, "How many more?" and "How many fewer?"] using information presented in scaled bar charts and pictograms and tables

Multiplicative Reasoning: solve problems, including missing number problems, involving multiplication and division, including positive integer scaling problems and correspondence problems in which n objects are connected to m objects. Solve problems that involve all of the above (fractions). Write and calculate mathematical statements for multiplication and division using the multiplication tables that students know, including for two-digit numbers times one-digit numbers using mental and progressing to formal written methods

Thematic Curriculum

Brazil Bonanza, to include the study of the work of Georgia O'Keeffe, a study of The Amazon Rainforest, mapping skills, identifying the human and physical features of Brazil, studying Brazilian culture and population, learning to dance the samba!

Science

Plants and further development of skills to work scientifically.

D & T

Clay sculptures of flowers, Brazilian food, designing and creating carnival masks.

PE

Monday's athletics with Mr Youson, Wednesday's Dance with Mr Cooke.

[Dates for your diary:](#)

Tuesday 14th May 2019 Year 3 & 4 Class Mass All Souls Church 9:15am

Thursday 16th May 2019 Fashion Show 7pm –9pm School Hall

Sunday 26th May 2019 Year 6 Confirmation 11:15am Mass All Souls Church

Friday 24th May 2019 school closes for Half Term (Children return on Tuesday 4th June 2019)

Monday 3rd June 2019 Teacher Training Day

Friday 14th June 2019 Father's Day Picnic Lunch 12noon—1pm

Saturday 15th June 2019 Year 3 First Confession 3pm—5:30pm All Souls Church

3pm meeting & activities in the Parish Room, First confession at 4.30pm, followed by tea & cake in parish room.

More details to follow in a separate letter.

Saturday 22nd June 2019 First Holy Communion Mass 4.30pm All Souls Church

Sunday 23rd June 2019 First Holy Communion Mass 9:30am & 11:15am All Souls Church

Friday 5th July 2019 Provisional Sports Date (details to be confirmed)

Tuesday 9th July & Wednesday 10th July 2019 Year 6 Perform End of Year Play Bablake School Theatre 7pm—9pm

Thursday 18th July 2019 Leavers Mass 9:15am All Souls Church

Friday 19th July 2019 Year 6 Leavers Assembly 9:15am

I feel very privileged to be part of the children's sacramental preparation and receiving of Reconciliation and First Holy Communion. As we work through our final weeks of Year 3 I wish to say thank you for your continued support.

We are a very busy school and on occasions arrangements can change at short notice. I will do my best to keep you informed of any changes or additional information. Please keep checking our class blog on the school web site. Here you can gain an insight into all we do in Year 3.

Please contact me in person if you have any questions or concerns.

Mrs K McGovern & Miss J McGinn

