

Year 3/4 Newsletter

Autumn 2026

Year 3/4 – Phoenix Class

Mr Wellington

Year 3/4 – Delphinus Class

Mrs Smith

Year 3/4 – Columba Class

Mrs Takacs



Ensuring



Providing



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Welcome back!



Welcome to our first newsletter. We hope you have all had a great summer break and have taken the time to enjoy yourselves. It has been fabulous to have all children back in school. Classrooms have been filled with smiling faces and it has been lovely to start integrating everybody back together as a school community. The children are also looking very smart in their uniforms, thank you.

This newsletter will hopefully provide you with some key information about Year 3 and 4 but please do not hesitate to speak to a member of staff should you have further questions. We will be sending out a short 'Meet the Team' PowerPoint for parents soon which will include key information. Please remember that you can also keep up with the 'goings on' in our classrooms on the Facebook page or on Class Dojo.

PE days

Tuesday and Wednesday

Earrings

Staff cannot remove children's earrings for PE lessons, so if your child cannot remove their own earrings, please ensure they are not worn on PE day. In the case of newly pierced ears, the earrings will need to be covered by tape for 6 weeks please.

First Holy Communion

Children in Year 3 and Year 4 are invited to prepare for their First Holy Communion by attending mass weekly.

Parents are invited to attend the Alpha programme previously emailed out.

Please contact Fathers Joe and Fr Tom



Important dates for your diary

Meet the teacher– 9th September

Autumn 1- Saxon workshop- Friday 9th October
(School based) dress up day

Autumn 2- Chocolate workshop-
Friday 4th December (School based)

Spring 1- Africa- Marwell Zoo- Wednesday 3rd
February (Helpers needed)

Spring 2- Rainbow Theatre workshop- Vikings-
Friday 26th February (School Based) dress up day

Summer 1- Mary Rose Museum visit– Thursday 15th
April (Helpers needed)

Summer 2- Final Straw foundation (School Based)

In the morning

Each morning, teaching assistants will be out on the playground to meet the children. Please come and speak to us if you have anything you think we need to know or have any worries. If you need to speak to us for longer than just a quick word, please make an appointment with

In our first Newsletter we thought parents may appreciate some information about homework tasks and expectations in Year 3 and 4.

Homework

We really appreciate all that you do to support your children at home with their learning. We will send home the following pieces of work for the children to complete at home to consolidate their in school learning.

- A home reading book and a library book

Please continue to support your child with their reading at home. Children should read at least 3 x a week and complete a reading journal challenge once a fortnight.

- A spelling activity

Your child will receive a set of words, embedded in sentences, to practise at home every 2 weeks to learn. These words will be tested on a Monday and new spelling given out.

- A Fact Fluency or Quickfire pack



- Timetables practise

It is important to learn both the multiplication and division facts for the times tables. Packs will be sent home to support this. There will be a weekly test on this. Please remember to use 'Times table Rockstar's' to support the learning of their timetables and division facts. The log in details for this will also be sent out by the end of the week.

- Learning and Enquiry Topic Homework

We will send out a flyer explaining our Learning and Enquiry homework tasks for each topic. Many of the tasks will allow your child (and you!) to be as creative as possible. All homework will be proudly displayed in our classrooms or shared area. Look out later this week for your first topic flyer and learning and enquiry homework task.



Religious Education



The children will first explore our school mission and how it links to our faith life.

This half term, our topic is 'Creation and Covenant'. In this unit we will learn about Stewardship and human dignity exploring how to be good stewards of the earth showing love, peace and faith.

Parent helper plea

Now that we beginning to be able to have helpers back in school, we would be so grateful to any parents and grandparents who would be happy to help out in school with activities such as hearing children read, practising maths skills etc. If you are interested in becoming a parent helper please speak to a teacher.