

**Parent Overview Year 3**  
**Autumn 2025**



This overview provides you with information about what your child will be learning during the Autumn Term. In addition, all pupils will continue to learn about the Catholic Virtues and British Values as appropriate throughout the curriculum. If you require any further information, please feel free to contact your child's class teacher. Thank you.

**English**

This term we will be reading and writing a range of genres.  
We will learn and refine several skills including -






- Making predictions and using inference and retrieval skills in guided reading.
- Writing narratives, diary entries, instructions and non-chronological reports.
- Exploring the features of different text types before planning and writing.
- Understanding sentence structure and how we can use a range of conjunctions to extend our sentences.
- Using expanded noun phrases to describe.

**Maths**

This term we will be learning -



- How to order numbers to 1000.
- Most efficient use of the formal written methods for all four operations.  
How to apply our own knowledge to a wide range of problems and investigations.
- How to work efficiently with 100s and 1000s.
- How to count in 50s.
- How to add and subtract two and three digit numbers.
- The 3, 4 and 8 times tables.

<p><b><u>Religious Education</u></b> </p> <p>This term we will be learning about -</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• The topic of belonging</li> <li>• Reconciliation</li> <li>• The Eucharist</li> <li>• Advent.</li> </ul>	<p><b><u>Science</u></b> </p> <p>This term we will be learning about -</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• What nutrients our body needs to stay healthy.</li> <li>• The human skeleton and the bones that we have.</li> <li>• How our muscles help us to move and human and animal skeletons.</li> </ul>	<p><b><u>Computing</u></b> </p> <p>This term we will be learning how to-</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Use a range of sources to research.</li> <li>• Stay safe online.</li> <li>• Understand computing systems and networks.</li> </ul>
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<p><b><u>History</u></b></p> <p>This term we will be studying -</p> <p>Tribal Tales: What was life like 5000 years ago?</p> <p>We will be exploring what life was like in the Stone age, Bronze age and Iron age. We will learn about how and why life changed during these times and use historical sources for research. Children will extend their knowledge about life in this era while also developing their history skills such as making comparisons across ages, examining artefacts and sequencing events from history.</p>	<p><b><u>Geography</u></b></p> <p>This term we will be studying -</p> <p>Where does our food come from?</p> <p>We will be learning about food production in the UK and from overseas and how this is imported or exported. We will also explore climate zones and how these affect food production, using maps, globes and atlases to support us in our learning. Children will also not only extend their knowledge but develop a range of geographical skills too. This will include locating countries on a world map, using maps to plot journeys and describing geographical features using atlases.</p>
<p><b><u>Other important information</u></b></p> <p>Children will have PE on Mondays and Wednesdays and should wear their PE kit to school. No earrings please on these days. Homework will be given out on a Wednesday and will be on Google classroom. Homework needs to be handed in by the following Monday.</p>	
<p><b><u>Important dates for the term</u></b></p> <p><b><u>September</u></b></p> <p>Wednesday 10th September Year 3 Welcome meeting 3.40pm</p> <p>Friday 12th September Mass led by year 6, all welcome 9.15am</p>	

Friday 19th September Gifts from God assembly 9.15am

Tuesday 23rd September Enrolment meeting for Sacraments at Sacred Heart Catholic Church. First Holy Communion meeting 6PM

Friday 26th September Mass led by y5. All welcome 9.15 am

### **October**

Sunday 5th October Enrolment Mass for First Holy Communion children and families at St. John the Baptist Catholic Church 10.30am

Tuesday 7th October Individual and sibling photographs.

Friday 10th October Mass led by y4, all welcome 9.15am

Thursday 16th October Parent consultation evening 4.00-7.00pm

Friday 17th October gifts from God assembly.

Tuesday 21st October Parent consultation evening 3.55-5.55pm

Friday 24th October Harvest Mass, everyone welcome

### **November**

Monday 3rd November INSET day, school closed for children.

Friday 7th November gifts from God assembly.

Friday 14th November Mass led by year 2, all welcome 9.15am

Friday 21st November gifts from God assembly 9.15am

Sunday 23rd November School led mass at St John the Baptist Catholic Church 10.30am

Friday 28th November Mass led by year 3, all welcome 9.15am Christmas fayre 3.45-5.45pm

### **December**

Friday 5th December Gifts from God assembly 9.15am

Thursday 11th December St. Elizabeth's Carol service At St John the Baptist Catholic Church , all welcome.

Friday 12th December Mass led by year 6, all welcome, 9.15am

Tuesday 16th December Y3,4,5 and 6 trip to The Crescent Theatre

Friday 19th December Mass led by staff and parents 9.15am all welcome. Christmas jumper day.

### **Key dates:**

End of term break- 22nd December to Friday 2nd January.

Monday 5th January Spring term commences, gates open at 8.50am

**How to help at home**

We value the importance of reading at St. Elizabeth's and know reading is the gateway to success in further learning.

Please encourage your child to read as much as possible at home. A little, often can make a huge difference!

You may also support learning in Maths by helping your child to learn their multiplication tables.

Please ensure homework is completed each week for Monday.

If you have any questions please don't hesitate to contact me,

Thank you for your ongoing support,

Mrs Carlill