

Meet the
Teacher
Year 3
September
2023





*We believe that we are all God's work
of art.*

*We strive to respect and care for each
other*

*and to use our talents to do our best
to build a better world.*

By doing this,

we are

'Learning in the Light of Christ'

Welcome to Year 3



Working in Year 3 will be:

Mrs Lines
Mrs McNamara
Mrs Vieyra
(Learning Support Assistant)



Expectations

- Good attendance and punctuality
- Your child follows our mission values in class and around the school.
- Taking pride in their work and the presentation of their work.
- Completing home learning on time.
- Ensuring reading records are up to date and in class.
- Representing the school outside in the community as true ambassadors.

Attendance

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- It is the parents'/carers duty to send their child to school regularly where they are of compulsory school age;
- It is the school's responsibility to record attendance and follow up absence;
- Discretion of the local authorities to use legal sanctions, including penalty notices and prosecution in court.
- Please email or ring the school to notify us of your child's absence.

What your child will need in school:

- Every day they should bring in their water bottle.
- Reading book and reading record book on their reading day .
- ALL clothing to be labelled including P.E. Kits/coats etc
- Coats for Autumn weather/hats/caps.
- Own pencil case (Years 4, 5 and 6).



Start of School Time

To continue to keep in line with government guidance, from Monday 4th September 2023, school will open from **8.40am** but children will be expected to be in class by 8.45am ready for learning. This means that there will be a 5-minute soft start and learning will begin at **8.45am**.

Please ensure that your child arrives in school on time and ready for their learning.

School will finish at 3.15 pm.



Pen Licence

It is difficult to put an age on when a child should move from pencil to pen because every child is different. This year, we hope your child will move onto using a pen in most subjects. They will receive a class certificate and their first berol pen as a gift from the school.





Handouts



- **The Year 3 Maths Learner**
- **Username and passwords** for our online learning sites are in your child's reading record:
 - Spelling - Spelling Shed
 - Mathletics
 - Times tables Rockstars (TTRs)





Home Learning



Home Learning is set on the Year 3 Class Blog on a Friday and is due to be completed by the following Wednesday.

Weekly Spellings – these will be handed out at the beginning of each half term for a dictation test every Friday.

Reading – 10-15 minutes per day, parents to listen to child read and sign reading diary weekly.

Maths – Mathematics

Times tables Rockstars – please encourage your child to practise their times tables at least three times a week.

English – comprehension/research etc.

Additional homework – We will be sending additional homework if we feel your child will benefit with more practice on a specific concept of our learning.



P.E.

The children will have P.E. on Wednesday and Friday. On your child's allocated PE Day, they will be required come to school in their PE Kit.

Swimming will be in the Spring Term (2024).





POPE PAUL CATHOLIC PRIMARY SCHOOL

Learning in the light of Christ



HOME

THE SCHOOL

PARENTS

CHILDREN

CATHOLIC LIFE

NEWSLETTERS

WHAT'S ON

SCHOOL BLOG

CONTACT

Class Blog

School website

↳ Children

↳ Year 3

↳ Year 3 News (right hand side)

↳ Parent comments very welcome!

Breaktime

In Key Stage 2 the children may to bring in their own snack for break.

This snack comprises of a piece of fruit or cereal bar.

Lunchtime:

The options are a school lunch/or home packed lunch. School lunches for Reception, Year 1 and Year 2 are free. School lunches for Years 3,4,5 and 6 need to be paid for via school comms unless you are entitled to a free school meal.

If you are not sure, please call the school office and they will be able to help you.

Cost of a school dinner is: £3.15



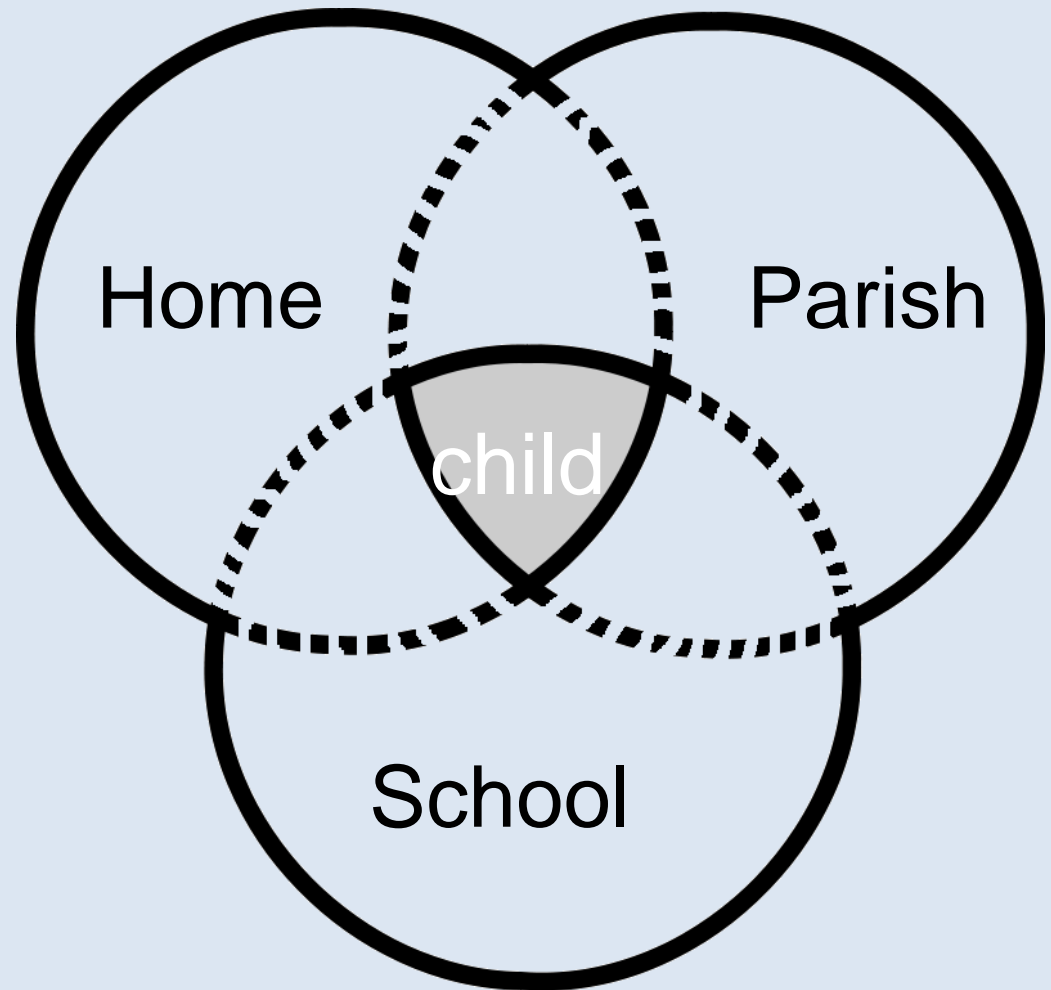
School Priorities in 2023-2024



Our Partnership



The relationship between the home, school and parish is vital in the religious, spiritual and moral development of your child.



“We cannot close our eyes to any form of racism or exclusion, while pretending to defend the sacredness of human life.”

Pope Francis





Dates for your diary

All dates can be found on the school website and each week at the end of the School's Weekly Newsletter.

Dates for your Diary

Thursday 14th September 2.30pm:

Year 3 Meet the Teacher Information Session

Tuesday 19th September 2.30pm:

Relationship and health education Information Session for all parents.

Sunday 1st October 11am:

Parish Celebration Mass of St Vincent (KS2 to lead).

Tuesday 17th and Thursday 19th October: 4pm – 6.30pm

Parent Consultations.

Friday 20th October 9.15am:

Year 3 Class Harvest Assembly

Tuesday 21st November:

Class Trip to the Science Museum for a 'Turn it Up' Music Workshop

Parent Communication

1

Please inform the school office via email in the morning of any changes to school pick up so that your child's class teacher will be informed.

2

If you wish to speak to your child's class teacher, please make an appointment through the office.

3

If you wish your child to attend the After School Club, you need to book your place online using School Comms.

Mobile Phones

When you are bringing or collecting your child(ren) to/from school, please ensure that your mobile phone is turned off. It is an important time to talk and share with your child.

'Greet your child with a smile not a mobile'.

For those children in Year 5 and 6: if you wish for your child to have a mobile phone, this will need to be kept in his/her school bag and turned off. The school will not be held responsible if something happens to it or if it is lost.



Parking

Please note that Pope Paul Primary School takes the safety of our children very seriously.

Parents bringing children to school by car should park in a safe location but well away from the school car park, school entrance or in the area of zig zag or double yellow lines. We ask you not to park along Great Slades.

Parents should not drive into the school car park to drop children off.

Walk to School

We want children to be energised and empowered.

We want children and parents to make walking to school their natural choice and to stop and think before they use the car to get to school.

We need to continue to reduce the number of cars and ease parking problems in our community. We can do this by:

- Walking to school
- Cycling to school
- Driving part of the way to school and walking part of the way.



Any Questions?

Thank you!

The Year 3 team look
forward to working
with you.

