

# CLASS 2 (YEAR 1) TERM 1 LETTER

## Spring Term 2025

Welcome back Class 2!

We hope you have had a lovely Christmas break and are ready for lots of fun learning. Take a look at our newsletter to find out what we will be doing this term.

### Upcoming Events

JAN

20

Mass at St Bega's  
9.30am

FEB

21

School Closed (PD  
day for staff)

### What we will learn

#### Sounds Write

Sounds write continues to be taught daily and we will learn to read and write more and more words. Please remember to read at least 3 times a week at home and practice the spellings with your child.

#### English

We will be following our writing journey, beginning with a thank you letter to Santa, practising writing sentences with capital letters, full stops and finger spaces. We will then retell Fairytales using adjectives to add description to our writing, before learning how to write instructions. Our final unit of the term will be using our writing skills with Poetry.

#### Maths

This term we will be working on numbers within 20, learning about their value and how to add and subtract. We will then explore numbers up to 50. Later in the term we will be exploring the length and height as well as the mass and capacity of objects.

#### RE

Our first topic will be Community. We will think about special people in our lives as well as special people within our parish community. Our next topic will be Eucharist where we will learn about the special meal we share together with our parish family at mass. Finally our topic of Giving, leads us to Easter.

#### PSHE

We will be thinking about how we treat others, and our relationships with others.

#### Science

We will learn about materials in Chemistry. We will explore, compare and group different materials in different ways.

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### Geography and History

In Geography we continue to learn about 'Where we live.' We will begin to compare where we live with a place in Brazil.

Later in the term, we will begin our history topic of George Stephenson, when we will learn about who he was and what he did.

### Art and Design and Technology

We will be exploring 'Paper Sculptures' looking at texture and shape within sculptures in art.

In design and technology we will be exploring mechanisms as we make moving storyboards.

### PE

We will be taking part in team games this term learning the skills and strategies for Dodgeball on Monday and Football on Thursday. Please ensure your child wears their full correct kit on these days.

### Computing

We will be learning how giving clear instructions is important in computing before we think about how to give instructions with directions in programs.

## School Contact Information

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## Important Information

### Dear parents and carers,

Please take the time to read your child's newsletter as it contains lots of useful information about the forthcoming weeks.

**Attendance** – We are continuing to improve our attendance and would appreciate your support in this. Please ensure you contact school to report your child's absence if they are not well enough to be in school.

**Dates for diaries** – MCAS, Facebook and Seesaw will be used for communication. Please ensure any important messages go through the main office.

**Homework** – The children will be given weekly spellings. Please help your child to learn these. Reading continues to take priority. Please ensure you read with your child at least 3 times a week and record in their reading record. Books should be in school each day.

**Uniform** – A reminder that jewellery, including earrings should not be worn at any time for health and safety reasons. Nail varnish and stick on tattoos are also prohibited.

**PE** – Please ensure a full PE kit is worn on Mondays and Thursdays. This includes non-branded black shorts/joggers, our new PE top and a black hoody. Gym shoes or trainers are to be worn. Names must be in every garment to prevent loss.

Please do not hesitate to contact school, if you have any further questions or concerns.

Thank you for your continued support,  
The Year 1 team