

YEAR 3

NEWSLETTER

Week beginning 22.9.25



Key Information:

PE Day – 3DC and 3IM will be on Tuesday. 3CD PE day will be on Wednesday. Please can children arrive to school in the proper PE kit – no football shirts. Earrings must be taken out before arriving to school.

Outdoor learning – 3DC will be the first class to take part this half-term on a Thursday morning. Most children arrived in outdoor learning clothes this week, but some did not have a uniform to change into afterwards. Please can children bring their uniform to change into.

Messages from the Year 3 Team:

We've had another great week in Year 3. The children are starting to feel more settled and comfortable in class and around school, after what is initially a challenging transition going from Year 2 to Year 3. They are managing new routines and expectations well and we're seeing some great work in class.

3DC are really enjoying Outdoor Learning. Thank you for ensuring that they are dressed suitably – especially as the weather is turning colder.

Attendance

F2 97.5% Y1 95.2% Y2 96.2% Y3 97.1% Y4 98.1% Y5 97.5% Y6 97.1%

The whole school target for attendance is 97%

This week's learning:

In our Maths lessons this week we'll be starting a new unit on addition and subtraction. We'll be focusing on adding and subtracting multiples of 100 up to 1000. We'll then focus on adding and subtracting a single digit to a 3-digit number, before learning how to do this when an exchange needs to take place. We'll start our English lessons next week by doing a close read of a section of the text from The BFG. We'll be looking at some of the vocabulary used and its meaning, whilst also learning to add intonation and expression into our reading fluency. In our Science lesson, we'll be learning about magnets and testing them with different materials to explore whether they are magnetic or not and why. We'll be starting a Geography sequence of lessons focused on some of the countries that make up the continent of Europe. In PE, our football lessons will be challenging the children to pass the ball accurately into a short space over a short distance. In RE, we'll be learning about 'The fruit of the Spirit' and discussing virtues of faith, patience and love. We'll be asking the children to discuss what they think is the most important of these and why.

Whole school information

Due to the increasing numbers of vehicles accessing the Cator Lane site car park we have made the decision to lock the vehicle gates in the morning at 8.40am. They will be opened once the children are in school to allow for deliveries but will be locked again at 3.10pm and remain closed until 3.45pm. This is to ensure the safety of the children and parents when they enter the school site. Access to the playgrounds will be through the Cator Lane pedestrian gate and the pedestrian gate onto the top playground. Access via College Road remains unchanged.

If you are dropping off /picking up your child from LimeTrees or a club please do not use the school car park. We request that you park on the road and walk in.

Message from Mr Wilkes

I reported to you last week that I would be interviewing for the Ambassador positions and I am really pleased to say that I have recruited 15 children to represent the school. All 35 of the children who applied were amazing and I am so proud of the way they presented themselves and spoke about the school. A massive well done to all the children involved. You will be hearing from them very soon! Lots of children have also been taking part in hustings for Class Councillors – there have been some really inspirational speeches taking place across the school. Thank you for supporting your children with this.

We will be hosting the Christ Church Harvest festival assembly on 29th September and will be taking donations of food up to a local foodbank. Any food donations would be greatly appreciated, please bring them into either school site on Thursday & Friday next week. Owing to storage requirements please do not send fresh or frozen food.