

Year Three Class Newsletter

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Welcome back to the second term—Autumn 2!

We hope you all had a lovely Autumn Break and spent lots of time with your families.

Here is some key information for the upcoming half term—it's a busy one! So please always check Dojo and Emails to ensure you are up to date with key information.

If you have any other questions, you can contact me by:

- A conversation after school on a **Thursday or Friday.**
- Class Dojo—after school up until 4.30pm
- Telephone—please call school to arrange a telephone conversation (0121 464 6921)

Here's to another wonderful half term!

Winter Months

As we are now coming into the winter months, please be mindful of a few things.

1. **Uniform**— The school uniform policy (located on the website) outlines the Winter uniform. We ask for no summer dresses or shorts to be worn in winter. Girls can wear grey tailored trousers.
2. **Keeping Warm**—as it gets colder, please send your child into school with gloves, scarves and hats. It can get chilly at break and lunch times therefore, it is important they keep as warm as possible. **Please label these items**, as they can often be the ones that get lost or mixed up!
3. **Dark Nights**—as the nights get darker, please ensure, if your child walks home, they are extra safe and take care. Walking in small groups always helps this.

Class Dojo



Keep a look out for posts about what we are up to!
Whole School Dojo and our Twitter page also has regular updates.



Water Bottles

Please ensure your child brings a water bottle to school **everyday**. Please label the bottle clearly to ensure there is no mix up with others. The bottle will be sent home every night to be cleaned.

No fizzy drinks or squash is permitted in bottles.



PE

Your child **must** come to school dressed for PE on their PE day.
Your child's PE day is

Tuesday

A full PE kit is:

plain white t-shirt
black or navy joggers (small logo)
black or white trainers (**must be Velcro in KS1**) or school pumps.

If your child has school pumps, if you would like to send them into school to keep in their tray and allow them to come to school in their school shoes as pumps can often get wet.
A school jumper or cardigan must also be worn on this day.

Please ensure all clothing and items belonging to your child are clearly labelled. It can be very hard to keep track of items such as jumpers therefore it is very important they have your child's name on.

Key dates:

Friday 7th November—Year 3 visiting Library.

Friday 21st November—Year 3 Sports workshop at Newman University.

Tuesday 25th November—Year 3 Mass 10am.

Thursday 4th December—Year 3 Egyptian workshop at Birmingham Museum and Art Gallery.

Friday 19th December—Year 3 and 4 Christmas Carol Service and end of term.

Make sure you follow our school Twitter
[@SaintPeterSch](https://twitter.com/SaintPeterSch) for weekly updates!



Reading Books



Your child will continue to bring home a reading book each week.

We ask that you read the books with your child more than once so they become familiar with words and understand what is happening.

It is **vital** that you sign your child's reading diary so we know that they have been heard at home. We also welcome children's **own** comments.

TTRS

It is also important children practice on TTRS each day to strengthen their timestables. Please Dojo if you have any issues accessing it.

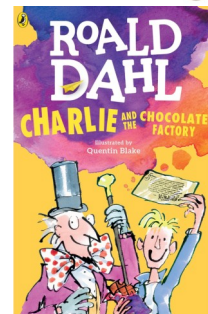
It's always a busy half term leading up to Christmas!

Please be vigilant to look what is going on in school as we often have own clothes days, charity work and fun Christmas events.



Class read:

We are finishing off
Charlie and the Chocolate
Factory by Roald Dahl.



Act of Love

O my God, I love you above all things, with my whole heart and soul, because you are all good and worthy of all love. I love my neighbor as myself for the love of you. I forgive all who have injured me and ask pardon of all who I have injured. Amen.

We are learning the Act of Love prayer in class. Please encourage your child to read through this prayer at home.

Maths In Maths following White Rose Maths, we will finishing Addition and Subtraction, looking at subtracting 2 digit numbers from 3 digit. We will then move onto multiplication and division. Timestable and number bonds practice are essential—please us Timestable Rockstars.	English First we will read Winter's Child by Angela McAllister. We will be writing a fantasy narrative inspired by this. Next we will read I was there by Sue Reid, a story linked to Tutankhamun and our History unit. We will write a diary recount based on this. Finally, we will complete a poetry unit on similes.	RE In RE, our units for this half term are: The Eucharist is a Thanksgiving to God and Advent. We will also continue with weekly collective worship led by our Prayer and Liturgy leaders..	Science For Science, we will be learning all about The Cycles of Nature, paying close attention to the seasons and the life cycles of some animals such as a frog. We will understand why we have seasons and how the movement of the Earth and sun effect this.
PE Our focus this half term is handball. We will focus on basic passing and catching skills and learn basic defensive techniques.	History In History, we are travelling back in time to Ancient Egypt. We will look at the location of Egypt and why the River Nile played such an important part in the lives of the people We will spend some time learning about Howard Carter and his discoveries. After this, we will learn all about the process of mummification and how this prepares people for the after life.	Geography: In Geography, we will be focusing on Settlements. We will learn about the four different types of Settlements and how they differ from each other. We will then move onto looking at what each settlement has and how they differ depending on what needs to be there.	Music This half-term our topic is 'Pachelbel's Canon'. We will be looking closely at different types of ostinatos and different canons. We will create our own canon at the end. Latin We are continuing Unit One, looking at word order vs word endings. We will begin basic translation work linked to the story of Achilles.
Computing 'Animation' is our learning for this half term. We will find out all about how animation works before we spend some time having a go at creating animations. .	PRE Through our personal relationships lessons, we will be celebrating our differences and how we can show and share our feelings towards others in a positive way.	Art Our Art focus is Still Life. We will spend some time learning about the work of artists who produce still life before we begin to look closely at how their work is drawn. We will use techniques like cross hatching to develop 3D looks and see how this creates a real life image.	

Week 1—03.11.25 mistake mislead misbehave mis- spell misplace misread mistrust misunderstanding mislaid misuse	Week 2—10.11.25 developing, developed, limiting, covering, limited, gardening, gar- dener, covered, listening, listened
Week 3— 17.11.25 forgetting, forgotten, beginning, propelled, preferred, permitted, re- gretting, committed, forbidden, equipped	Week 4—24.11.25 centre, disappear, heart, minute, regular, decide, early, learn, notice, therefore
Week 5—01.11.25 straight, strainer, fainted, claimed, waist, snail, painter, chained, fail- ure, waiter	Week 6—08.12.25 freight, vein, weigh, reins, eight, eighteen, reign, veil, neighbour, sleigh
Week 7— 15.12.25 obey prey convey survey grey osprey disobey they surveyor conveyor	