



# St Mary and St Peter Catholic Primary School

*Journeying Together in Faith*



## Y3 CLASS LETTER

Hello and welcome to Year 3! I look forward to meeting you all across the school year and forming an effective team around your child that will allow them to grow and flourish this academic year. So far The children have settled in well over the past week and are adapting well to a new class with new routines as well as re-adjusting out of holiday mode!

### Things your child will be learning in the next few weeks

- Maths: Knowing numbers up to 1000 and what each digit stands for; telling the time!
- English: Poetry Writing and Instruction Writing
- Romans!

### Things you could explore at home to help your child's learning

- Supporting your child with learning telling the time would be fantastic! Starting with o'clocks, half past, quarter past and quarter to.
- Visit Sumdog using your child's login; practice 2,3,4,5 and 10 times tables at home. This could be done with yourself or using the 'Hit the Button' app.
- Read to your child and listen to your child read as often as possible. The school will provide
- Support your child with spelling homework found in their contact books.

### Things happening in school that you can get involved with

- Reading Café date and time TBC! All welcome.
- Whole School Harvest Mass 06.10.17
- Year 3 Class Mass 13.10.17
- Year 3 Exhibition – 20.10.17

### Please take note of these points

- ***PE kit needs to come in to school on Monday mornings. It will stay at school all week and then go home with your child on Friday.*** This is because we don't always have PE lessons on the same day or time each week and try to do as much physical learning as we can.
- Homework will be given out within the next two weeks and will need to be returned by 20.10.17
- For the morning, it would be helpful for your child to know what they are having for lunch so they can use our sign in board independently.

### How you can get in contact with us

- Please write a note in your child's school diary in the first instance. We will respond back either in the school diary or through a phone call to update you. Appointments to meet with teachers need to be made in this way.
- The start and end of each school day are always very busy and it is not usually possible for teachers to meet with parents at these times without making an appointment.
- If it is an urgent issue, please call the school office.
- Alternatively, if your message isn't urgent please contact the school office via email or telephone (*details below*).

Should you have any questions or wish to speak me about how we could work together to further support your child's learning, please make an appointment to see me. I would be more than happy to suggest books that your child might find in our library to read or ways that you could help enhance the work we do in class everyday at home. Together, I hope we can make Year 3 both successful and memorable for your child.

**Mr S. Brackenbury**

**Y3 Class Teacher**