

# Saint Bernadette's Catholic Primary School

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## Year 3 Welcome Newsletter

Welcome back to all of the children starting Year Three this year. We are very excited to welcome you back to a brand new year group and we hope that you are all rested and ready to enjoy life back in St. Bernadette's.

A warm welcome also to parents and carers. This letter is our opening salvo in building good communication links and relationships with you. It contains information that is important at the start of our year. If there is anything else you would like to know, or are unsure of, please don't hesitate to contact us.

Mr Doyle.



**Mrs Ganley**



**Mr Doyle**



**Mrs Marrow**

### Staff

Mrs Ganley will be working alongside us in our year 3 family for most of the week. Mrs Marrow will be working with us on Wednesdays. If there is anything you think we need to know and you can't catch a member of staff at the beginning or end of school day, please do ring/email school or write on Class Dojo.

### Weekly Mass

On Tuesdays, different classes from our school attend the morning mass at our local parish church – St. Bernadette's. We will let you know when our Year 3 children will attend mass. You are always very welcome to join us so please come along.

### Homework

Homework is a valuable way of enhancing your child's learning and we greatly value your support. Each term/half term we will be sending out our 'Learning Log' homework. Children will have weekly tasks of reading, spelling and maths and they can also choose a fun, family friendly task to be completed. 'Learning Log' homework will be presented every Friday on our class Dojo.

The children will receive weekly spellings. These will consist of some words with the same spelling pattern and also words that the children will need to know by the end of Year 3. Our spelling tests will be complete on Fridays. A good knowledge of the times tables is a key skill every child needs. Children will be given a times table to learn and tested each Friday.

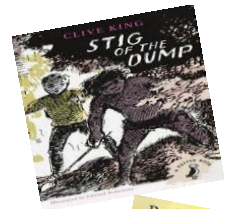
## Reading

Reading should be completed at home as often as possible. Please make sure you sign your child's reading record each time you read.

This year every class in school will be sending home readers linked to our colour banding system. We shall do a book/diary check and change to monitor reading each Friday.

We will also be encouraging children to have a class reader of their choice that they can read in ERIC shared reading time in class.

Regular RIC focused reading lessons will be taught in class during the week.



## Equipment/Resources needed

Please remember to bring in your water bottle each day. They can be refilled during each day. Our PE days are Tuesday and Friday, so the children will need to come to school wearing their PE kit on those days. Our PE Kit is a plain white T-shirt (no logo), plain black joggers/leggings/shorts and trainers with a plain black hoodie (no logo). Please label all clothing, coats and shoes. Children will be provided with their own trays in class to store their books. We will also be using our Cloak rooms again to store coats and packed lunches.

## Lunches

If your child is opting for a school lunch then please order these on the [myevolvehub.com](http://myevolvehub.com) and If you have any questions about lunches/payments etc then , please contact the school office.

Children are allowed to bring in a snack for break times but remember, try and choose a healthy option such as a piece of fruit or perhaps some toast?

## Payments

We are moving towards a cashless system and so use 'ParentPay' for all payments to the school. Please contact the school office with any questions you may have about ParentPay.

## Attendance

It is very important to your child's education they attend school and arrive on time. If there are any problems, Mrs. Speakman our Pastoral Manager will be happy to help.

No holidays must be taken in term time.

## Stone age to Iron Age - Class Visit

We are working on looking at the possibility of running a class day trip to Tatton Park to support our history topic. We successfully ran a similar trip to Martin Mere two years ago which really brought the topic to life. We will be in touch with you just as soon as we have more information.

## Important Dates for Year 3

Wednesday September 7<sup>th</sup> Y3 meet the Teacher at 6pm

Thursday September 27<sup>th</sup> Y3 to attend mass at St. Bernadette's Church

Wednesday October 19<sup>th</sup> Parents evening from 1pm