

Year 3 Class Newsletter

Days to Remember:

- **Wednesday:** Homework consisting of Maths and English sent home and back to school on Mondays
- PE on Tuesdays and Thursdays
- Reading diaries and books in school every-day!
- Water bottles everyday

Autumn Term
September 2023

Welcome back to the start of a new year at St. George & St. Martin's Catholic Academy. We hope everybody has had a safe and happy summer! We are very much looking forward to teaching your children this year and are delighted to be back! This newsletter will give you more information about what is going on in the classroom and what the children will be learning.

Staff in Year 3



Miss Rushton
Class Teacher



Mr Bridgewater
Class Teacher



Mrs Maddox
Teaching Support Assistant

How can you help your child at home?

- It is so important to read with your child at home. We ask that you read with your child everyday and sign their reading diary to earn 2 Dojo points.
- Read books and visit the library (including virtual libraries) together with your child to foster a love for reading.
- Practice times tables with your child and encourage the use of Times Tables Rock Stars.
- Encourage children to complete homework promptly and practice spellings regularly.

Diary Dates

Sunday 24th September— Mass in our church
Wednesday 27th September— Stay and Read
Friday 6th October— Individual and Sibling Photos
Thursday 19th October— Harvest Service
Monday 23rd October— Y3 visit Northwood Daycare Centre
Tuesday 24th October— Stay and Do Maths
Wednesday 25th and Thursday 26th October— Parents' Evening
Friday 27th October— Last Day of Half Term
Tuesday 7th November— School Open
Wednesday 8th November— FHC meeting
Friday 17th November— Y3 assembly
Sunday 26th November— Family Mass
Monday 27th November— Stay and Pray
Tuesday 12th December— Y3 Christmas Concert
Friday 22nd December— Last Day

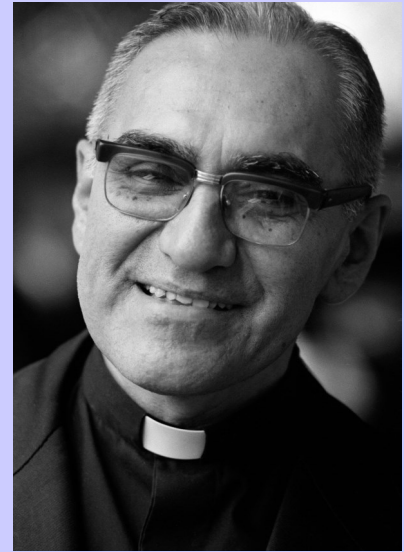
Year 3 Class Saint

Saint Oscar Romero

At St. George and St. Martin's, each class has been assigned a class Saint, whom we will learn about and learn from over the course of the year.

In Year 3, our class saint is Oscar Romero. Saint Oscar Romero of El Salvador was a promoter of Peace in all that he did and lead a truly fascinating life. His feast day is celebrated on the 24th March

The children have already begun their learning on the life and work of Saint Oscar Romero and will continue to do so throughout the year.



A quick look at the curriculum in Year 3

<u>English</u> -Grammar -Spelling -Handwriting -New vocabulary -Reports -Poetry -Traditional stories -Instructions	<u>Maths</u> Topic that we will cover this term in maths are... - Place Value -Addition and subtraction -Multiplication and division	<u>RE</u> Units that we will cover this term in RE are... -Belonging -Reconciliation -Advent
<u>Science</u> Our focus in science this half term will be Animals including Humans, looking at food chains, diet and the skeletal system Next half term, our focus will be Rocks, we will discover different types of rocks, learn about soil formation and study the work of Mary Anning	<u>History</u> Our focus in History this term will be the changes in Britain from the Stone Age to the Iron Age. We will learn all about these prehistoric periods through themes such as chronology, society, beliefs and monuments	<u>Geography</u> This term in Geography we will be learning about the 8 compass points and the counties and cities in England. We will do lots of revision of previous years learning to consolidate understanding
<u>Art</u> We will begin our work in Art by looking at sketch work this term, discovering how to express emotion in facial expressions as well as developing the use of graded pencils	<u>Design and Technology</u> Our topic in Design and Technology this term is product packaging. We will look specifically at existing packaging design and use our maths and art skills in conjunction to design and produce nets for packaging	<u>PE</u> We begin this year in PE with lessons from Mr Sigley who will be covering Multi Skills Other units covered this term will be Netball, Gymnastics and Health Related Exercise.
<u>Computing</u> Our first focus for this term in computing will be how to Create, store and retrieve digital content. This will have an emphasis on Word Processing skills. We will also be looking at e-safety, including cyberbullying and safe communication online.	<u>French</u> We begin our French learning this term with a focus on key vocabulary and basic conversation skills such as, days of the week, colours, saying hello and introducing ourselves	<u>RHE</u> We will look at friendships this term, exploring how we are all different in lots of ways, but if we work together with kindness we can have great relationships. We will also learn about our bodies, how we don't have to look the same but we have to show each other respect.