

Year 3 Class Newsletter

Days to Remember:

- **Wednesday:** Homework consisting of Maths and English sent home and back to school on Mondays
- **Monday -Thursday:** Daily Maths
- **Spellings** given out on Fridays and tested the following Friday
- PE on Wednesday and Fri-days

Autumn Term
September 2024

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



Mrs Ladeira
Class Teacher



Mrs Farmer
Principal



Mrs Saunders
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 at least 3 times a week.
- Read books and visit the library (including virtual libraries) together with your child to foster a love for reading.
- Practise times tables with your child and encourage the use of Times Tables Rock Stars.
- Encourage children to complete homework promptly, practise times tables and spellings regularly and complete daily Maths.

Diary Dates

- ⇒ Friday 18th October: Year 3 Visit Northwood Day Care Centre
- ⇒ Wednesday 23rd /Thursday 24th October: Parent's Evening
- ⇒ Thursday 24th October: Harvest Mass
- ⇒ Monday 28th October—Monday 4th November: Half term
- ⇒ Wednesday 6th November: First Holy Communion Meeting
- ⇒ Thursday 21 November: Film Festival
- ⇒ Friday 6th December: Year 3 Assembly
- ⇒ Wednesday 18th December: KS2 Nativity Mass

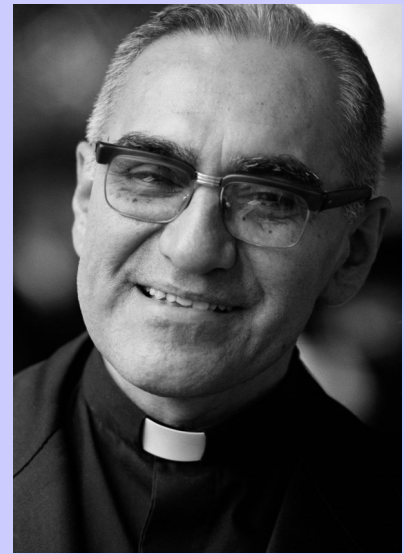
Year 3 Class Saint

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

<p><u>English</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Place value of punctuation and grammar (Grammarsaurus)• Spellings of common exception words• Handwriting• New vocabulary• Non-chronological reports• Reading (Bug Club)	<p><u>Maths</u></p> <p>Units that we will cover this term in Maths are...</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">- Place Value- Addition and subtraction- Multiplication and division	<p><u>RE</u></p> <p>Units that we will cover this term in RE are...</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">- Belonging-- Prayer- Advent
<p><u>Science</u></p> <p>Our focus in science this half term will be Animals Including Humans, looking at food chains, diet and the skeletal system.</p> <p>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.</p>	<p><u>History</u></p> <p>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, houses, society, beliefs and entertainment.</p>	<p><u>Geography</u></p> <p>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.</p>
<p><u>Art</u></p> <p>We will begin our work in Art by looking at sketch work this term, developing and exploring the use of charcoal.</p>	<p><u>Design and Technology</u></p> <p>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.</p>	<p><u>PE</u></p> <p>We begin this year in PE with lessons from members of Chance to Shine who will be covering Cricket</p> <p>Other units covered this term will be Multi-skills and Gymnastics.</p>
<p><u>Computing</u></p> <p>Our first focus for this term in computing will be looking at e-safety, including cyberbullying and safe communication online. We will also be exploring programming, using Scratch and sequencing sounds.</p>	<p><u>French</u></p> <p>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.</p>	<p><u>RHE</u></p> <p>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.</p>