



St. Walburga's Catholic Primary School

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Welcome to Year 3

Dear Parents and Carers,

We are looking forward to teaching your children this year and we would like to welcome you to Year 3. Here is some of the useful information that you will need for this academic year.

Teachers

In Year 3, the children will be taught by Mrs Sellwood (Mon, Tues) and Mrs Lee (Wed, Thurs and Fri) in 3NL, and Miss Blunden will be teaching every day, including Friday until half term in 3BN. Our Teaching assistant in 3NL is Miss Addis and Miss Ward in 3BN.

Fruit

In Key Stage 2, parents need to send in fruit if you want your child to have it during their morning break.

PE

On PE days, your child will need to come into school wearing their PE kits. The kit includes navy blue shorts and a yellow polo shirt with badge. This must be appropriate for the weather. Please make sure that your child wears trainers that they can put on and do up themselves. From November to March, the children should have navy jogging bottoms and sweatshirt/School Hoodie in addition to their PE kit. Jewellery should not be worn in school with the exception of a watch and one pair of stud earrings, which must be removed during PE, or taped up at home, for health and safety reasons. The children in both classes will have PE on the following days:

PE (inside) – Thursday

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PE (outside) – Monday

Uniform and Clothing

It is essential that your child has clearly named uniform that will not fade or rub off. If your child wears school shoes with laces they must be able to tie them on their own as we will not be able to do that for them.

Water

Your child must bring in a water bottle with their lunch box every day. It will need to be taken home at night for cleaning and fresh water.

Home learning

Home learning is an important part of the curriculum and compliments your child's class work. Home learning will be set on a Friday and should be completed by the following Wednesday. This year, children will have a Home Learning book in which to complete their work. This will need to be returned to be marked by the teacher – you **do not** need to upload the work to Microsoft Teams.

Spelling shed assignments will be set on a Friday for a test the following Thursday. It is important that your child continues to read regularly – 10 minutes, three times a week. Reading Records must be in on Wednesdays along with Home Learning. The expectation in Year 3 is that you or your child make a comment in the reading record and sign it each time your child reads.

Year 3 Trips and Activities

Swimming sessions will take place each week for 10 weeks from April – July 2026.

There is an electronic reply slip that you will need to complete to acknowledge that you have read this letter. You will find this form by clicking on this link <https://forms.office.com/e/mWMRCsJT8N>

This will need to be completed by **Wednesday 10th September**, thank you.

We would like to thank you in advance for your support and co-operation. If at any time you have any queries or problems, please do not hesitate to contact us. We look forward to working with you this year!

Yours sincerely,



Miss Blunden (3BN) Mrs Lee and Mrs Sellwood (3NL)
Year 3 Teachers