



Year 3 15.05.26

Dear Parents/Carers,

This week in Y3 the children have continued their learning on capacity – focusing on comparing and finding the difference between quantities. In English the children have been exploring the features of non-chronological reports. In Geography the children learnt about earthquakes and in Science we looked for our reflection in different surfaces.

DT TUESDAY 18th MAY

We will be making volcano pencil pots. Please make sure your child has something to cover their uniform e.g. an old t-shirt, shirt, apron, art overall.

KEY DATES

Friday 22nd May – Marian Celebration 9.45. We invite each child to bring a single flower to school on Friday 22 May 2026 as a loving offering to Our Lady during our Marian celebration.

Friday 22nd May – St Joans Feast Day celebration. Children in St Joans House may come to school wearing **yellow** (St Joans Feast day is during half term so we are celebrating in school on 22nd May).

Friday 22nd May - Y3 Choral Day at St Josephs in Guildford. Pick up is 12.15 from the school office. All children will need a packed lunch that day (no hot dinners available) and will need to eat it between pick up and drop off at the church. Drop off at church is approx 1pm. Parking in Guildford can be problematic so please expect to park in a multi-story car park and have a bit of a walk to St Joseph's R.C. Church.

Monday 25th May – Friday 29th May – Half Term

Friday 12th June - School disco

Tuesday 16th June – Fishbourne Trip

Friday June 19th – KS1 Sports Day AM. KS2 Sports Day PM

Saturday 20th June – Summer Fair

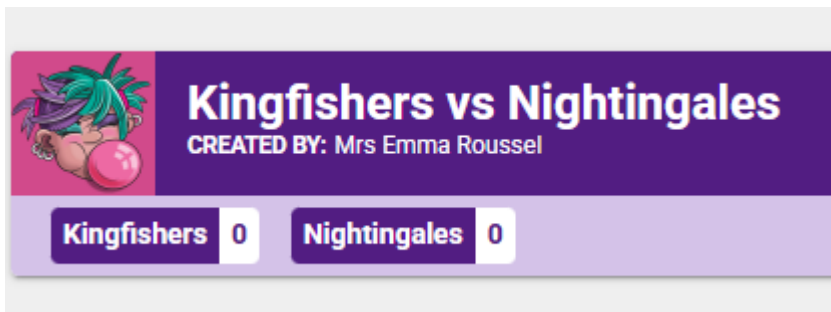
Ordering lunches – Thank you for ordering your child's lunch before they come to school.

Times table books – Please ensure your child has their times table book in school each week.

Times Table Rock Stars

We have been SO impressed with how much TTRS Year 3 have completed this week. You are Times Table superstars!

This week we are battling EACH OTHER! Kingfishers are taking on Jays this week. Which class will WIN that extra trim trail time? GOOD LUCK YEAR 3!



Praying the Rosary in the Month of May

Year 5 Spiritual Council will be leading the Rosary each breaktime in the Spiritual Area. If your child has their own Rosary beads and would like to join Spiritual Council, they are welcome to bring them in. Spiritual council will also have spare Rosary beads.

Earrings

A gentle reminder that any earrings worn in school must be small studs.

Warmer weather (when it finally arrives!) and playtimes

Here are a few reminders to talk through with your child. We have talked about these in school too.



St Polycarp's Polyphonics Choir

If your child is in the choir for Summer Term, they can rehearse using the following link: <https://www.eemusicclass.co.uk/shared/N70Fqk9XP1AkzT6K> Clicking on the link will take you to a page showing icons for our three songs. Click on the icon of your choice and then use the interactive content – lyrics to rehearse with words on screen function. To sing without lyrics and voices, use the audio – accompaniment function.

Our first performance of the term is on Saturday the 20th June at the Summer Fayre, at 11.30am.

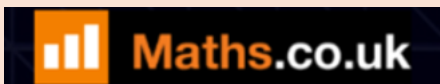

Optional Maths challenge:

Which of the following decimal numbers is the greatest?

- a) 4.56
- b) 0.45
- c) 6.05
- d) 5.46



Which is the greater? 1.9 or 1.5?

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| <p>Spellings – tested on Friday</p> <p>scheme, chorus, echo, chemist, character, stomach, monarch, school, anchor, chaos</p> | <p>Maths.co.uk - Complete by Friday</p>  |
| <p>Times tables – tested on Friday</p> <p>At least 6 minutes a week on TTRS</p>  | <p>Reading – 15 minutes a day</p> <p>Renaissance</p> <p>Find the link to AR here. Please complete at least one Accelerated Reader quiz per week (dependent on the size of the book).</p> |



Handwriting videos for you to practise at home – these link to what we practise in school

Handwriting

Please feel free to scan the QR code to access a handwriting video that has been covered in class.