



Dear Parents/Carers,

This week we travelled back in time to the Stone Age where we held Stone Age artefacts, learnt about Stone people, hunted a woolly mammoth, told stories and learnt how Stonehenge was built. We also started our Design Technology food topic - Forager's Salad by tasting different salad ingredients. We're looking forward to making our own salads next Tuesday.

Have a lovely weekend!

The Y3 Team

Key dates

Monday 8th December - Yr3 Carol Concert in the Main Hall 11am. *Please make a donation via SCOPAY to our class charity - The Mustard Seed Autism Trust*

Thursday 11th December - Reindeer run

Friday 19th December - Whole School Mass

BREAK UP FOR CHRISTMAS HOLIDAYS 1.30pm

Monday 5th January - First day of Spring Term

REMINDER: Children must remove earrings to take part in PE and Games lessons. If they cannot do this on their own please can they not wear earrings on those days. Thank you.

LOST PRPERTY

This time of year generates a lot of lost property. PLEASE can all items coming into school be named so they can be returned to their owner if lost. Thank you

The Giving Tree

This Christmas season, we will be taking part in **The Giving Tree** to support children living in refuge (<https://kidsout.org.uk/the-giving-tree/>). These children can receive very little - or in some cases nothing at all at Christmas. Families will have the opportunity to take a tag from the tree, purchase the gift listed for a child, and return it to school. We will then take the gifts to the local collection point where they'll be distributed to children living in refuge.

Each tag includes the name of a child and the gift they or their parents have said they'd love to receive.

How it works:




- Tags will be available for children to take **from Monday 24th November** from the tree in the school office
- Families can buy the gift and return it **unwrapped** to school, these can be left under the tree.
- Deadline for returning gifts: **Wednesday 10th December**. This then gives us time to take them to the collection point to be wrapped and distributed to the children in time for Christmas.




Thank you for considering buying a gift for a child living in refuge.

school where you buy at the Book Fair!

COME to the BOOK FAIR

hundreds of books from just £2.99

Save £3
Save £5
JUST £2.99

From the creators of Dog

A work of staggering importance.

Date: Wednesday 3rd December till Monday 8th December
Pope Francis Hall
3.15pm

Scan the QR code to pay online!

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NATIVITY SCENE PAINTING COMPETITION

COMPETITION IS OPEN TO CHILDREN AGED 4-11 YEARS OLD

THEME GUIDE:

- NATIVITY SCENE OF OUR LORD
- WRITE BIBLE CHAPTER AND VERSE THAT BEST RELATES TO YOUR PAINTING
- THE COMPETITOR'S ENTRIES WILL BE OF THEIR OWN FREE HAND DRAWING AND COLOURING PRODUCTION.
- THE USE OF PRE-PREPARED TRACINGS SHOULD BE DISCOURAGED.
- THE ENTRIES ARE TO BE SUBMITTED SIZED EITHER A4 OR A3 ON PAPER OR CARD OF A QUALITY AND COLOUR OF CHOICE.
- THE BIBLE CHAPTER AND VERSE CAN BE WRITTEN ON THE PAINTING, ON THE REVERSE OR ON ATTACHMENT.

AN ENTRY WILL ONLY COUNT IF **ALL** OF THE FOLLOWING ARE PRESENTED CLEARLY: **CHILD'S NAME, AGE, DATE OF BIRTH, SCHOOL YEAR GROUP, NAME AND FULL ADDRESS OF SCHOOL. REMEMBER TO ALSO INCLUDE THE BIBLE VERSE!**

INFORMATION:

Submission Deadline
8th December 2025


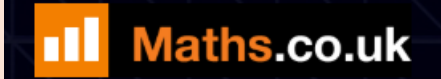
FREE ENTRY

Prizes

Winner: £30
2nd place: £20
3rd place: £15

Children should bring their nativity scene to school by the deadline and we will organise a collection with Brother Brian McDermid.

Homework

<p>Spellings - tested on Friday</p> 	<p>Maths.co.uk - due by Friday</p> 
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Times tables - tested on Friday

You will find the times table your child is currently practising circled in their times table books.

All times table books to be returned to school by Thursday each week.



Reading - 15 mins per day

RWI - please read the book your child has brought home.

Accelerated Reader - please complete the quiz online once our child has finished their book.

[Find the link to AR here.](#) Please complete at least **one** Accelerated Reader quiz per week (dependent on the size of the book).

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