



Year 3 01.05.26

Dear Parents/Carers,

This week in Y3 the children have been writing newspaper reports based on the Mount Vesuvius eruption. They have learnt how to write quotes and made fantastic journalists!! In Geography we have been learning about Shield and Composite volcanoes. In maths we have started our learning on Mass focusing on measuring using grams and kilograms.

KEY DATES

Friday 1st May – Mini Marathon and Swap day

Monday 4th May – BANK HOLIDAY

Friday 8th May – Everyone to bring in a healthy snack to eat together during PSHE

Saturday 16th – Cross Country Race

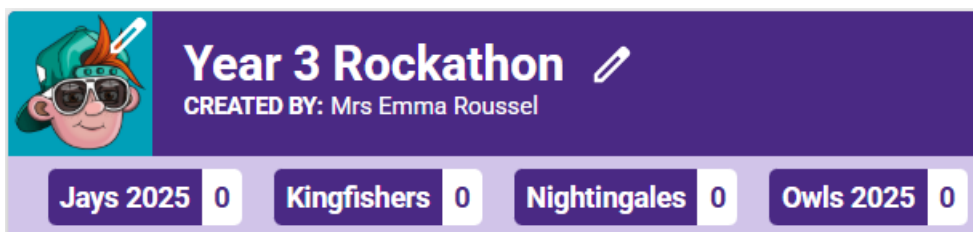
Friday 22nd May – Marian Celebration 9.45

Friday 22nd May Y3 Choral Day at St Josephs in Guildford to arrive for 1pm – Please complete permission. If you are arranging for another parent to pick up and take your child to the event, then you must email the school office with specific instructions for this. Thank you

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

Times Table Rock Stars

This week Year 3 are battling both Year 4 classes for the prize! Year 3 are keen to show Year 4 the door with their rockin' times table ability and win the extra playtime next Friday! 6 minutes of super cool times table practise from every child should win it for the class! GOOD LUCK YEAR 3!



Praying the Rosery in the Month of May

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

Earrings

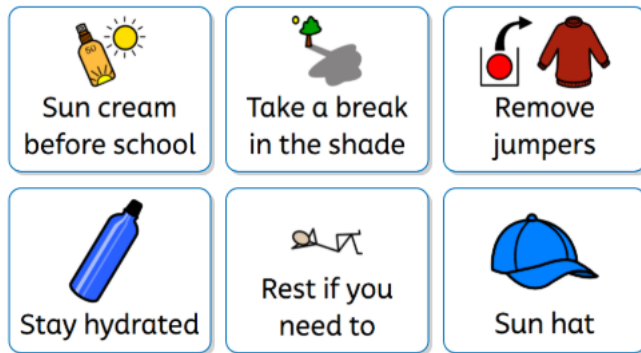
A gentle reminder that any earrings worn in school must be small studs.

School uniform

Long hair should be tied back with a plain band. Any hair bands should be school colours or black and simple without extra embellishments. If you are unsure then please see your child's teacher or refer to the uniform list on the school website.

Warmer weather and playtimes

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



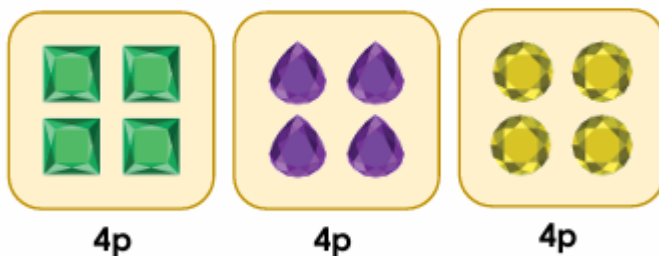
Homework expectations

Please support your child to complete **all** homework tasks set for them each week. Check to see if your child has any outstanding Maths tasks on Maths.co.uk and please allow them to complete these as soon as possible. In doing this, you will be reinforcing classroom learning and it will give you essential information about how your child is progressing in that area of learning.

Thank you for your continued support.

Optional Maths challenge:




3a. Di buys some jewels with her pocket money. They are 4p for a set of 4. She spends more than 28p but less than 40p.



Find three possible combinations of the sets that she could have bought.

Spellings – tested on Friday

Maths.co.uk - Complete by Friday

 <p>address, mention, arrive, occasionally, certainly, probably, experience, reign, history, sentence</p>	 <p>Please complete any outstanding maths homework.</p> <p>Please speak to your child's teacher if you have any concerns completing these.</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.



KS2 DISTRICT CROSS COUNTRY RACE

KS2 children are all invited to represent the school at the District Schools' Cross-Country meet in Farnham Park on Saturday 16th May 2026

To sign your child up please use the following link: <https://forms.office.com/e/xfF18b005t>

They will be racing for approximately **2000 metres**. The race will be in a **clockwise direction** unless conditions cause a change to the direction. Note the course is hilly and can be muddy.

There will be a KS2 boys race at 10:00am followed by a KS2 girls' race at 10:20am.

If your child requires medication such as an inhaler, it is the parent or responsible adults' duty to carry it, not the schools'. Please note that First Aiders will be there to provide first aid if there should be an emergency and will be situated near the event 'operations' table. **Every child must come with a responsible adult who stays at the event until the child is finished.**

We do not time the children but give them a position number as they pass the finish line. The idea at each race is to do as well as they can and try to beat their personal best position. Parents are welcome to watch the races. Once your child has raced, **please do not collect your child directly from inside the running funnel.**

There will be medals awarded for 1st, 2nd and 3rd places in each race. There are also cups for the best boy's school team performance and the best girls' school team performance. In addition, the Bell cup is awarded for the school scoring the most overall points. The point system is based on our top six finishing positions in each race.

Registration and Gathering Area:

The schools will register the children at the bottom of the park just up from the Bear Lane/Park Row entrance to the park. (Bear Lane/Park Row entrance GU9 7LF) Go into the park, from the bottom entrance, over the stile and meet St. Polycarp's staff on the left hand side where they will register your children. (Just left of the path and adventure playground)

PARKING

Parents must park in the town car parks and walk to the registration point. Please find a map attached. **Please do not park on the roads adjacent to the park such as Park Row and Bear Lane as we must be considerate of residents to retain our licence.**

PLEASE NOTE PARENTS HAVE BEEN ASKED BY WAVERLEY COUNCIL NOT TO

PARK IN THE : park/golf car park, cricket ground or smaller rangers' car parks on Folly Hill. Parents and carers are asked not to block residents' roads or drives. Please note this is a **condition of our licence from Waverley Council** to run the event. Marshalls will be present to ensure parents don't flout this requirement.

Surrey Police have been informed and will be contacted if people cause a problem with parking. Please don't let St. Polycarp's down by ignoring this request.

CROSS COUNTRY EVENT INFORMATION

DATE: Saturday 16th May 2026

PLACE: Farnham Park, Bear Lane/Park Row entrance at the bottom left-hand corner of Farnham Park. Please see map attached.

MEETING POINT: Bear Lane/Park Row entrance, just over the stile to the left-hand side of the path below the adventure playground. (See attached map)

TIME OF EVENT: 9.15am Registration at meeting point – Mrs Ramsden aided by other St. Polycarp's staff. After registration the boys and girl's teams will be warmed up by St Polycarp's staff. At the end of the race St. Polycarp's staff will keep the children in the finishing pen for the parent/carer to collect at the end of each race.

9.15am register **9.30am** warm up **10.00am** Boys race **10.20am** Girl's race **10.45ish!** presentation

REQUIREMENTS

School P.E. kit	Trainers or Astros – No Spikes	Water bottle
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