




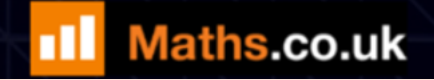

Year 3

Dear Parents/Carers,

This week the children had the most wonderful and reflective 'Creative Prayer Day'. They enjoyed many workshops through out the day and we are sure they will want to share their day of activities with you.

- **Parents evening in person – Monday 23rd March**
- **Parents evening online – Thursday 26th March**
- **JACK NOEL- Author Visit - Friday 27th March**
- **BREAK UP 1.30pm Friday 27th March**

Homework expectations

<p>Spellings – tested on Friday</p>  <p>simply responsibly terribly possibly nobly durably humbly gently incredibly wrinkly</p>	<p>Maths.co.uk - Due 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>RWI –please read the book your child has brought home.</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.



Prayer Bag

If your child has been given the prayer bag, please bring back by Friday each week

District Farnham Schools Cross Country

Saturday 16th May 2026

Farnham Park

Y3 - Y6 pupils

It would be fantastic to have as many children from St Polycarp's participating in the cross country. Further information and how to sign up will follow from Mrs Ramsden

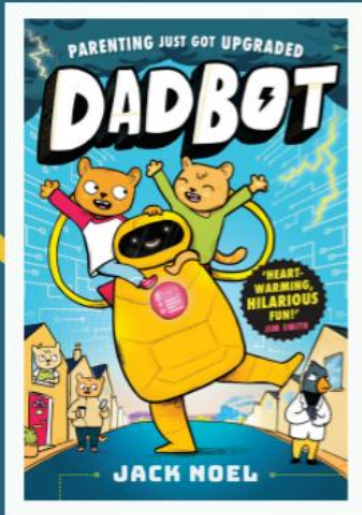
Lent Concert 2026

This year's Lent Concert (in aid of Mary's Meals and the Catholic Children's Society) will be on **Wednesday 25th March (1.45–3.00pm) & Thursday 26th March (9.15–10.30am)**. This concert is a fantastic fundraising opportunity where each year group joins together to perform a song. Please put the dates in your diaries; further details will come out nearer the time.

Year 3 will be singing 'Waka Waka'. The children will be singing from memory so please do support them in practicing using our new online platform, Muse Class Primary; the song is accessible through this link: <https://www.eemusicclass.co.uk/shared/DZgYjHvIGzS8mxC4>. Find the song, click on 'view song' then scroll down to 'Available Learning Resources' and access the 'interactive content' by clicking on 'lyrics'. Feel free to explore other options also (e.g.: 'Audio' - 'Accompaniment – backing track only' once lyrics have been learnt).

If your child is in the Polyphonic's choir, they also rehearse our two choir songs using this link: <https://www.eemusicclass.co.uk/shared/DZgYjHvIGzS8mxC4> The songs for choir are 'Play On' and 'Fireflies'.

AUTHOR VISIT



Jack Noel
is coming to
St Polycarp's
27/3/26

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EASTER PAINTING COMPETITION

COMPETITION IS OPEN TO CHILDREN AGED 7-11 YEARS OLD

THEME GUIDE:

- A SCENE RECALLED FROM PALM SUNDAY AND THROUGH THE EASTER SEASON.
- 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

5th April 2026

FREE ENTRY

Prizes

Winner: £30

2nd place: £20

3rd place: £15

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



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NATIONAL PRAYER COMPOSITION

COMPETITION IS OPEN TO CHILDREN AGED 7-11 YEARS OLD

THEME GUIDE:

- **“A PRAYER FOR EVERYONE WHO WORKS WITH AND CARES FOR YOUNG PEOPLE IN OUR FAITH COMMUNITY.”**
- THE PRAYER SHOULD BE NO MORE THAN 50 WORDS.
- IT MUST HAVE SPIRITUAL CONTENT AND COMPOSITION

AN ENTRY WILL ONLY COUNT IF **ALL** OF THE FOLLOWING ARE PRESENTED CLEARLY ON THE BACK: **CHILD'S NAME. AGE. DATE OF BIRTH. SCHOOL YEAR GROUP. NAME AND FULL ADDRESS OF SCHOOL.**

INFORMATION:

Submission Deadline

5th April 2026

FREE ENTRY



Prizes

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



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