

Year 3 & 4 Curriculum Meeting



St. Joseph's Catholic Primary School

Lord, we pray that you will help pupils and parents as they begin this new school year.

Allow every pupil, parent and staff member to feel your presence and blessings each and every day.

We pray that you will open the eyes of every pupil to receive new challenges and insight in Jesus' name.

Give every pupil a spirit of enthusiasm, motivation and self-discipline.

God, inspire every pupil to do the best they can this year.

Amen.



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Welcome to the Year Three
and Year Four Curriculum
Morning.

*Miss Armstrong and
Miss Donnellan*

School Times

Outline of day:

8:40am

Entry via gate and registration

9:00 - 10:30am

Session 1

10:30 - 10:45am

Morning break

10:45 - 12:30pm

Session 2

12:30 - 1:30pm

Lunch

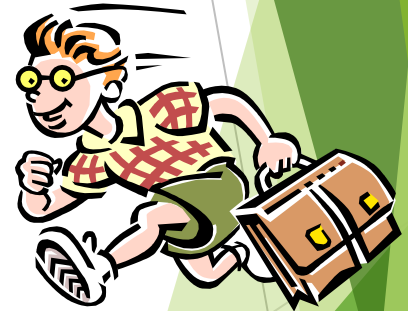
1:30 - 3:20pm

Session 3

YEAR 3 3:20pm

Dismissal

YEAR 4 3:25pm



Independence

We encourage the children to become independent and responsible learners.

It would be wonderful to see the children being encouraged to:-

- ✓ Be responsible for the morning routine in the classroom.
- ✓ Give any messages/notes to the teachers.
- ✓ Pack things away when they have finished using them and make sure learning areas are left as they found them.
- ✓ Be responsible for homework etc...
- ✓ Remember to 'submit' homework on the due date!

Equipment

Your child will require the following stationery for the coming year:

- ▶ **Several pencils (regular HB)**
 - ▶ Colouring pencils
 - ▶ **Glue Stick (SEVERAL!)**
 - ▶ Scissors
 - ▶ Ruler (30cm)
 - ▶ Eraser and sharpener
 - ▶ **Green pens**
 - ▶ Highlighter
 - ▶ Water bottle
 - ▶ Folder (for H/W or letters)

Year 4: Blue Berol pen or similar

Please ensure that **ALL** these items are labelled.

Religious Education Linking School, Home and Parish

You are the first educator of your child in faith.

Your child's learning in Religious Education will be much greater if you and the school are engaged in talking about the same ideas and beliefs, participate actively in the religious life of the school and the parish and celebrate our faith as a family in Christ.

Year 3 - Homes

In this topic, we will explore how the Church names the family
"the Domestic Church"

Year 4 - People

This topic explores the truth that Jesus had a natural family with real people with names and a history.

The Primary Curriculum

English

- **Emphasis on Grammar, Punctuation and Spelling with specific word lists for Year Groups.**
- **To be able to recite and perform some poems by heart.**
- **Focus on the writing process: self-evaluating, drafting editing and writing at greater length, to develop “stamina” for writing through longer compositions.**
- **Joined up handwriting should become the norm; pupils should be able to use it fast enough to keep pace with what they want to say.**

The Maths Curriculum

General:

- There is **high expectation** overall.

Maths Curriculum:

- There are early and challenging requirements for **multiplication tables and fractions**.
- There is emphasis on the use of **large numbers** at an earlier age.
- There is a focus on **counting beyond whole numbers**, e.g. decimals, fractions.
- Data handling has decreased, but the curriculum makes more reference to **interpretation of data**.

Subjects

English:

Stories with familiar settings, non-chronological reports, instructions, poetry.

Mathematics:

Counting and understanding number, understanding shape, addition, subtraction, and multiplication and division.

Science:

Year 3 Rocks
Year 4 Living things and their environment

Creative Curriculum

***Geography/History:**

Year 3 Stone Age to the Iron Age Settlements

Year 4 Anglo-Saxons and Scots
Volcanoes

Art & Design/DT: Drawing and design (sling slot cars / adapting recipes)

Computing Programming & e-Safety

Religious Education:

Year 3 Homes Year 4 People

P.S.H.E & RHE- Citizenship/ healthy living

Music and P.E.

Homework and Expectations

Your child will be set approximately 30-40 minutes of homework from Monday to Thursday.

However, we do expect the children to read and practise tables over the weekend.

Monday-Thursday:

- 15-20 mins reading
- 10 mins tables and spellings

Day	Homework
Monday	English
Tuesday	Maths
Wednesday	Religious Education
Thursday	Topic or Science

Physical Education

P.E days

Year 3: Monday & Thursday

Year 4: Tuesday & Thursday

Coach Grant will take the children
for P.E.

Year 3 Swimming - Spring Term

Music / Enhanced Curriculum

Mr English will be taking
the class for Music lessons.

Mrs Deacy will be working
with groups for the enhanced
curriculum - public speaking /
poetry etc.



Sayers Croft Forest Schools

This year, the Year 3 and Year 4 children will continue going to Paddington Rec. for outdoor learning.

Each class will have 6 half-day sessions.

All children will need to wear P.E. uniform and weather appropriate clothing.

Dismissal & Pick Up Times

Year 3 - Dismissal 3:20pm

Please inform us if another adult is collecting your child - note/ message sent to Mrs Dunphy.

Class Volunteer Co-ordinator

Each class will need a CVC to help with any extra-curricular trips including Mass attendance at the Church of Our Lady and Forest School trips.



Thank you .

Your support is appreciated