

Primary 3 Newsletter – Term One

September 2026

Dear Parents and Carers

I am pleased to tell you that the children have settled into their new classroom, are already working hard, and are showing great enthusiasm for Primary 3. I am very much looking forward to teaching your children throughout this year and making sure it is both enjoyable and successful for them all. Below are some of the key topics that your children will be learning this term

Curriculum

Literacy – Recount Writing

Numeracy – Number and Number Processes

People, Place and the Environment: How does the weather affect people's lives?

Health and Wellbeing – Friendships and Relationships, Healthy Eating, Ball Skills.

The children will also benefit from weekly Music lessons with Ms Thompson and weekly STEM lessons with Mrs McMullen.

Homework

Details of homework will continue to be carried out digitally using the children's class Glow Team. You will now be more familiar with logging into Teams. An email was sent to you by the school, reminding you of how to log in to Teams, including the class Team code and details of your child's new password. **You will be prompted to change your password. It is important that you record your child's new password on the label inside their homework jotter.**



The code to join our Team is: 82ua3i9

Should you require a reminder of your child's Glow login details, please email Mrs McNab – nlmcnabk@northlan.org.uk

You will be able to continue to find details of the children's homework each week under 'Files' in the class Team. Homework will be posted on the Class Team on Friday and can be completed at any point over the week. Your child's homework jotter and reading book should be returned to class on the Thursday the following week to be corrected.



P.E.

Our P.E. sessions will take place on a **Tuesday and on a Friday.**

We would encourage the children to bring a bag in at the start of the week with their P.E kit in it. This will be sent home at the end of the week to be washed. Our school P.E. kit consists of a green t-shirt, green shorts and a change of appropriate shoes.

Outdoor Learning

As you are aware, we are so lucky in St Michael's to have access to wonderful grounds and a school forest. Our Outdoor Learning time will be on a Tuesday afternoon to coincide with our P.E. day (weather permitting). The focus for the children's learning will be linked to their learning from across the curriculum. Please ensure that your child comes to school wearing old black/dark joggers or leggings, self coloured t-shirt, old trainers and a suitable jacket with a hood.



Names and Lost Property

Please ensure that your child's name is on all items of their uniform and P.E. kit as it helps us to return any items that may be left in the classroom. A lost property box will be kept in the classroom and any items left in class or in the cloakroom will be put in it if it doesn't have a name on it. If your child has lost an item of their clothing, please let me know and I will do our best to look for this.

Allergies

Please remember that we are an **nut free school**. We have children within the school with severe nut allergies, so snacks or lunches containing nuts are not permitted with the school. Many thanks for your co-operation with this.



Finally, if you ever have any worries, concerns or questions about your child and school, please do not hesitate to get in touch. I look forward to work in partnership with you and your child, and I am sure we will have a successful year working together.

If you can support in any way please let me know particularly with walking to and from Church for first Friday mass.

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