



Parent Information Session

St. Bernadette Class
Year 3
2025-26



Meet the Team



Mrs Lawrence
Class Teacher
Monday-Thursday
morning



Mrs Rutter
LSA
All week

Meet the Team

Mrs Hauser

PPA Cover

Thursday afternoon



Mrs Arnold

Fridays

A few reminders...

- The children need to bring their own packed lunch and healthy break time snack to school.
- Punctuality is key. It is important that the children arrive at school on time to minimise learning being missed.
- Communication – please email the office if you wish to communicate something with us. I will respond if necessary, as soon as I can. This includes changes to school pick up.

office@st-georges.southend.sch.uk

- Please check the expiry dates on medications (inhalers)

A few reminders...

- School uniform – Winter uniform is worn after October half term. Year 3 are required to wear a traditional tie rather than an elasticated one. Learning to tie their own tie and any shoes with laces they will be wearing is essential as soon as possible. Please practise these two skills at home.
- Water bottles – please ensure your child has a named water bottle in school every day, separate from their lunchtime drink. Water only please.
- NAME EVERYTHING!! Children leave their belongings around the school and classroom, and we can only get them back to the child if they are named.

About Year 3

- Year 3 is a transitional year as they move away from KS1 and into a more independent KS2.
- The main differences:
 - **No carpet** – all teaching and activities take place at tables. Children have regular table places.
 - **Stationary packs** – children are provided with all the stationary equipment they will need in a zip up folder. They must learn to look after their stationary and keep it in their own pack.
 - **No afternoon break (after half term)** – at present the children still have a short afternoon break, however this will only be until October half term.

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- The main differences:
 - **More independence**

Key Information and dates

Every Wednesday	Daily Mile – please bring in trainers only
Every Friday	P.E & Daily Mile
Wednesday 4 th November	Stone Age Dress up day
Wednesday 25 th February 2026	Roman Dress up day

Positive Behaviour

- We adhere to the schools RESPECT workshop which we reinforce in the classroom. The children will participate in a RESPECT workshop in the next couple of weeks with Mrs Delgado.
- We teach the children that all adults and children within our school community are to be role models inside and outside of the classroom to show they are the best they can be.



Working together

- A teacher parent relationship is key to your child's school life.
- Please try to ensure that you support my decisions, which will always be in the best interests of your children.
- Please encourage your child to come to me with any worries or concerns they have around their life at school. I've explained to them that the sooner they tell me if there is a problem, the sooner it will be resolved.



In Class Rewards

- **Class shout outs** – in year 3 we celebrate success! Each child will have the opportunity throughout the year to share their work with Mrs Delgado or Mrs Wallen. The work is then copied and sent home so they can share it with their families.
- **Secret Student** – Each day a child is chosen as the secret student and give a certificate and 5 house points.



Our Autumn Curriculum

English: Story writing, Poetry, Information texts

Maths: Place Value, Addition and Subtraction & Multiplication and Division

PE: Ball skills, football/basketball

Science: light and Shadows, materials

Music: Recorders and singing

Topic: The Stone Age to Iron Age

RE: Homes, Promises, Visitors

ICT: connecting computers - digital devices

Reading

Children have been given a Big Cat Collins school reading book. Throughout the week they will have three opportunities to change their books.

- Mondays
 - Wednesdays
 - Fridays
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- Please read with your child for at least 10 minutes everyday and write in their red reading diary.
 - Once you have read the school reading book, feel free to read something from home and record in the reading diary.
 - The cut off for counting reads is **Wednesdays**.

Why is reading so important?

Reading for pleasure is developing children's love for reading and want to read in their own time. It has the following positive outcomes for your child

- Imagination and fun
- Faster development of communication and speech
- Enhanced concentration and discipline.
- Cultural understandings.
- Nurturing the parent and child bond.

P.E

PE – Fridays

Mighty Mile – Wednesdays

Children will need to come to school dressed in their PE kit. Additional clothing such as jumpers and joggers will be required during the colder months. Jumpers must be plain red or a school jumper.

Trainers (that they can do up themselves) rather than plimsolls.
Due to health and safety, earrings need to be removed.

Children participating in sporting clubs will need to bring their PE kit into school and change for the club. School uniform to be worn during the day.

RHSE - Relationship, Health, and Sex Education

We use the ten:ten resources which adhere to the Catholic ethos and interlinking Catholic Social Teaching, these are taught throughout the year. They ensure that the children have a good understanding and it is built upon year after year.

The logo for Ten:Ten Resources is displayed on a black rectangular background. The text "Ten:Ten" is written in a large, bold, white sans-serif font, with a blue colon between the two "Ten"s. Below it, the word "Resources" is written in a smaller, white sans-serif font.

Ten:Ten
Resources

R.E. 'To know You more Clearly'

We are following the new Catholic R.E. curriculum this year.

The children will have a new topic every half term in line with the church's liturgical calendar.


This term we are learning about Creation and Covenant.



Homework

- Reading - the expectation is at least 10 minutes per day and then time discussing the book.
- Times tables: Year 3 should already have learnt their 2, 5, & 10s. Please then focus on 3s, 4s & 8s. You can use Times Tables Rock Stars each week for practise.
- Spellings (after half term) –These will be available on our class page and a weekly dictation of the spellings will be on Fridays.

Help at home



1	2	3	4	5
1 x 1 = 1	2 x 1 = 2	3 x 1 = 3	4 x 1 = 4	5 x 1 = 5
1 x 2 = 2	2 x 2 = 4	3 x 2 = 6	4 x 2 = 8	5 x 2 = 10
1 x 3 = 3	2 x 3 = 6	3 x 3 = 9	4 x 3 = 12	5 x 3 = 15
1 x 4 = 4	2 x 4 = 8	3 x 4 = 12	4 x 4 = 16	5 x 4 = 20
1 x 5 = 5	2 x 5 = 10	3 x 5 = 15	4 x 5 = 20	5 x 5 = 25
1 x 6 = 6	2 x 6 = 12	3 x 6 = 18	4 x 6 = 24	5 x 6 = 30
1 x 7 = 7	2 x 7 = 14	3 x 7 = 21	4 x 7 = 28	5 x 7 = 35
1 x 8 = 8	2 x 8 = 16	3 x 8 = 24	4 x 8 = 32	5 x 8 = 40
1 x 9 = 9	2 x 9 = 18	3 x 9 = 27	4 x 9 = 36	5 x 9 = 45
1 x 10 = 10	2 x 10 = 20	3 x 10 = 30	4 x 10 = 40	5 x 10 = 50

6	7	8	9	10
6 x 1 = 6	7 x 1 = 7	8 x 1 = 8	9 x 1 = 9	10 x 1 = 10
6 x 2 = 12	7 x 2 = 14	8 x 2 = 16	9 x 2 = 18	10 x 2 = 20
6 x 3 = 18	7 x 3 = 21	8 x 3 = 24	9 x 3 = 27	10 x 3 = 30
6 x 4 = 24	7 x 4 = 28	8 x 4 = 32	9 x 4 = 36	10 x 4 = 40
6 x 5 = 30	7 x 5 = 35	8 x 5 = 40	9 x 5 = 45	10 x 5 = 50
6 x 6 = 36	7 x 6 = 42	8 x 6 = 48	9 x 6 = 54	10 x 6 = 60
6 x 7 = 42	7 x 7 = 49	8 x 7 = 56	9 x 7 = 63	10 x 7 = 70
6 x 8 = 48	7 x 8 = 56	8 x 8 = 64	9 x 8 = 72	10 x 8 = 80
6 x 9 = 54	7 x 9 = 63	8 x 9 = 72	9 x 9 = 81	10 x 9 = 90
6 x 10 = 60	7 x 10 = 70	8 x 10 = 80	9 x 10 = 90	10 x 10 = 100

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We are really excited for the year ahead

Thank you so much for your continued support and co-operation.

