

Y3 Meet the Teacher

Mrs Sharp – Nile Class (Ms Steel Wednesday)

Mrs Williams – Seine Class (Ms Rea Friday)

Mrs Shabir, Ms Hutchinson, Mrs Fouad, Mrs Hefferon,
Mrs Celik, Mrs Dawud,

Mission Statement



St Dominic Saviour Catholic Primary School
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Serve the Lord with Joy

*Joyful
Worship*



We love Jesus and the Gospel Values inspire us to worship Him as we pray and sing.

*Joyful
Learning*



Every child works hard and enjoys learning new things to achieve their very best.

*Joyful
Community*



We work together with kindness, caring for one another in our homes, school, Parishes and our wider global family.

Behaviour expectation

- “Work Hard, Be Kind,” and follow our school’s golden rules.
- Children will be praised for good behaviour and sanctions will be given for anyone who tries to disrupt the class.
- We will always speak to you about any behaviour concerns we have regarding your child and ask that you arrange a time to see us privately if you have a specific concern.
- High expectations – behaviour and work
- Good manners – essential!
- The school’s behaviour policy can be found online.

School Trips

- We have planned two school trips!
 - Winchester Science Centre – tbc
 - Chiltern Open Air museum - tbc
- We will keep you updated with information. We may need volunteers to assist and will let you know closer to the time.

Independence

In Year 3, we will be actively promoting the development of their independence.

- Packing their school bag
- Organising their belongings
- Discussing issues with an adult
- Remembering their homework, PE kit and reading record
- Changing – tie and top button!

Healthy Lunches

- Each child requires a water bottle every day. This should be in a refillable container.
- Please provide a daily healthy snack for breaktime. This can be fruit or vegetables.
- Please ensure that packed lunches are cold no hot food from home is permitted for health and safety reasons.
- Children are not allowed any chocolate bars or sweets in their lunchbox.
- Please remember we are a NUT FREE SCHOOL.
- In line with our healthy eating policy, from this year children are no longer permitted to bring in sweets for their birthdays. If they wish to celebrate with their class, they could donate a book to the reading corner which can have a personal message inside the cover if they wish. This is entirely optional and not expected.

Attendance

- Attendance in school is very important and children should aim for 100%.
- We have a class competition in school to see who has the best attendance each week.
- Please be on time for 8.35am. The gates close at 8.50am. Please note that fines for repeated late collections are now in effect.
- You must inform the school as soon as possible if your child is absent and **holidays during term time will not be authorised.**

Reading Books

- Reading Book (DEAR time) kept in school
 - Library Books – Wednesday
 - Stage books (unless a free reader)
- Reading records checked every Monday (5 entries at least) parents to sign once a week

Recommended Reading List:

[Booklists By Age on Books For Topics | Recommended children's booklists sorted by age or topic...](#)

Home Learning and Spellings

- Home Learning:
 - TT Rockstars ongoing
- Spellings – spelling test once a week. Based around a sound. Tested on a Friday. The words are in our school spelling document and weekly on Dojo.
- Reading at least 5 times weekly

School Uniform and PE Kit

- Our PE days are Monday and Tuesday.
- PE kit in school all week – clubs, additional opportunities
- Earrings (plain studs only) must be removed for PE
- Please make sure everything is named.



Online Safety/Safeguarding

- We teach online safety in school and it is an important part of the children's learning.

At home, you are:

- Supervise children while using devices to ensure you know what they are accessing.
- Talk to your children about what they are doing online.
- Be aware of age restrictions of certain apps/games
- If they see anything that makes them feel uncomfortable, tell an adult and report it.

Mobile phones

- Mobile phones are now longer allowed to be used on site.
- Please finish phone calls and texts prior to entering the school site.
- No year 3 child is permitted to bring a phone into school.

Equipment

Pencil case –

- 2 x writing pencils
- 2 x blue writing pens (once gained license from Year 3)
- 1 x rubber
- 1 x sharpener
- 1 x highlighter
- 1 x small ruler
- 1 x glue stick



Equipment

- School bags should be no bigger than 45 cm and be able to fit on the peg without obstruction
- PE kits should be kept in a drawstring named PE bag

English - books

- The Nothing to See Here Hotel by Steven Butler
- The Boy who Biked the World by Alastair Humphreys
- The Magic Faraway Tree by Enid Blyton
- Stig of the Dump by Clive King
- Kensuke's Kingdom by Michael Morpurgo
- How to Train a Dragon by Cressida Cowell

- There is no pressure to buy a personal copy of the book but if you do, please make sure it is named.

- Pen Licence

Maths

- We have a focus on times tables.
 - All children should already be secure in their 2s, 5s and 10s.
- In Year 3, they will learn their tables in this order:
 - 3s and 4s
 - 6s and 8s
 - 9s and 7s
 - 11s and 12s
- TT Rockstars – daily if possible

Communication and Class Dojo

- Children will be rewarded through dojo.
- Children may be given a warning dojo, which may lead to a negative dojo. Please talk to your children if this happens. It is a learning opportunity.
- We will share a weekly update including spellings, reading expectation and general reminders.
- If there is a more pressing issue, please contact us via the school office.

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