



St. Mary's Church of England Primary School, Putney

Vision: *Delivering excellence, allowing all to flourish*

Mission: *Creating a culture of wonder, guided by Christian faith*

Values: *Compassion • Endurance • Thankfulness*

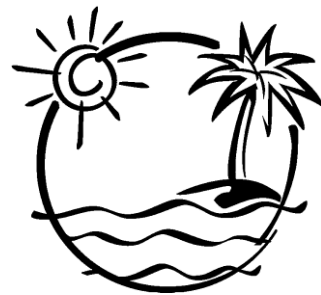
Year 3: Half-Termly Letter to Parents

Summer Term 2, June 2026

Dear Parent(s) and Carer(s),

Thank you all for your support over this academic year! We have now reached the final term and the learning and fun doesn't stop just yet... a very busy and action-packed last half-term awaits!

The curriculum planned for Year 3 this half of the summer term includes work on fractions, time, measurement, angles and properties of shapes in Maths; letters of advice and persuasive writing in English; learning about plants in Science; finding out more about the how we can make the world a better place in RE; learning about information technology in computing lessons; and for Geography the class will exploring water and weather! Our PSHE topic on 'Changing Me' will look at how babies grow and the changes caused by puberty as humans grow. More information about the teaching of this topic in PSHE can be found below.



The Curriculum

To view the Year 3 curriculum intent please see the Year 3 Curriculum Map, which can be viewed on our school website here: <http://www.stmarysschoolputney.co.uk/our-curriculum/#curric>
We will be following the content outlined in the Summer Term.

PSHE - teaching sex and relationships education

In this final half of the Summer Term the class will be taught the topic 'Changing Me' as part of their PSHE lessons. These lessons will cover:

- How babies grow and what they need
- How boys' and girls' bodies change on the outside and inside as we grow
- Why change is necessary as we grow older
- Family stereotypes
- The things I am looking forward to

If you would like to read our school policy on how we teach this part of our PSHE curriculum, please click the link below:

<https://www.stmarysschoolputney.co.uk/curriculum-subjects/sex-and-relationship-education-sre/>

Key Stage 2 Sports Day

Sports Day for the whole of KS2 will take place on Friday 10th July. Further details about this event will be sent home shortly.

PE Arrangements

PE lessons will continue to take place every **Monday** and **Thursday**. Your child should attend school on these days wearing the St. Mary's PE kit. If your child takes part in a school sports club before or after school on a **non-PE** day, they are required to change i.e. sports club before school please bring school uniform to change into and after school bring PE kit to get changed into.

PLEASE ENSURE YOUR CHILD'S PE KIT (AND SUITABLE FOOTWEAR - TRAINERS FOR OUTDOORS) IS IN SCHOOL ON MONDAYS AND THURSDAYS - LABELLED CLEARLY.

Home learning arrangements

Tasks need to be completed in books which will be sent home every Thursday and should be returned every Wednesday. There will be weekly home learning as follows:

- **Spellings:** Spelling cards will be given to each child to go between home and school. These weekly spellings will typically be set on Monday and tested in school on Friday.
- **Times Tables:** Please practice regularly - in Year 3 children will be required to learn times tables facts up to 12x12. Our focus will be on our 6 and 7 times table in and out of order
- **Reading:** Daily - to be listened to by an adult for at least 10-15 minutes each morning or evening - if possible. Children should read their book borrowed from the class book corner or school library. Pages completed, along with any comments, should be written in your child's Reading Record Book and signed off by parent/carer.
- **Maths:** Set on Thursday afternoon. Most maths home learning will link with work completed in class. Worksheets need to be stuck in books and written workings should be encouraged!
- **English:** Set on Thursday afternoon. English home learning will link with developing writing, such as creative and descriptive writing and poetry. These tasks will link with our class text and needs to be completed in books.

Safeguarding

Safeguarding the children at St. Mary's is the responsibility of all staff, parents and professionals who come on site. If you have a safeguarding concern, Ms Alisha McCarthy, is Designated Safeguarding Lead in school. Her contact email is info@st-marys-school.putney.wandsworth.sch.uk

If there are safeguarding concerns, which take place outside of school hours please contact the Wandsworth Multi Agency Safeguarding Hub (MASH). Their contact details are: Telephone: 020 8871 6622 or e-mail: MASH@wandsworth.gov.uk.

Communication

The PACT e-mail is a great tool for communication between home and school, so please do not hesitate in using it. The address is: Class2022@st-marys-putney.wandsworth.sch.uk

Diary Dates

Monday 1st June at 8.50am - Start of the Summer Term 2

Thursday 25th June 2026 - Year 3 Trip to Natural History Museum (class letter coming soon)

Friday 26th June 2026 - Celebration Worship at 9.15am

Saturday 4th July 2026 - FOSMS Summer Fair

Friday 10th July 2026 - KS2 Sports Day

Friday 17th July 2026 - Celebration Worship at 9.15am

Friday 17th July 2026 at 2.30pm - Last Day of Term

**Please note: the school finishes at the earlier time of 2.30pm on the last day!*

Kindest regards,

Ms. White and Ms. Donlon