



Welcome to Year 3

Parent Information Guide 2026–2027

Opening Doors with Learning, Faith and Care

Thank you for joining our Welcome to Year 3 Parent Presentation.

We are delighted to welcome you and your child into Year 3. Moving into Key Stage 2 is an exciting milestone and brings many new opportunities for children to grow in confidence, independence and responsibility.

We know children achieve their very best when home and school work together, and we hope this guide provides a useful reminder of the key information shared during our meeting.



Our Vision

Opening Doors
with Learning,
Faith and Care

Our aim is for every child to:

- ♥ Feel safe, happy and valued.
- ♥ Achieve more than they thought possible.
- ♥ Grow academically and personally.
- ♥ Become kind, confident and courageous young people.
- ♥ Develop the confidence and independence needed to flourish in Key Stage 2.



Whenever challenges arise,
please remember:
We're here to help.

Year 3 at a Glance



Year 3 marks the exciting start of Key Stage 2.

- ✓ Develop greater independence.
- ✓ Secure reading, writing and maths foundations.
- ✓ Learn a wider range of times tables.
- ✓ Begin learning French.
- ✓ Develop reading for understanding.
- ✓ Continue a broad and balanced curriculum through History, Geography, Art and DT.

Exciting experiences include:

- ★ Roman topic visits
- ★ Outdoor learning
- ★ Visitors into school
- ★ Curriculum showcases
- ★ Key Stage 2 Production
- ★ Music events
- ★ Sporting competitions
- ★ Enrichment days



Reading Opens Every Door

Reading remains our highest priority.

- ✓ Read with an adult at least four times each week
- ✓ Record reading in their Reading Diary
- ✓ Read both their school book and books for pleasure
- ✓ Arrive on time so they can take part in morning reading sessions

Parents can help by:

- Listening to reading regularly.
- Encouraging reading for pleasure.
- Discussing books together.
- Recording reading in the Reading Diary.

Regular reading truly opens every door for your child.



Homework

Homework is designed to be little and often.

Children should complete:

- ✓ Reading (at least four times each week)
- ✓ TT Rock Stars (approximately 20 minutes each week)
- ✓ Weekly spelling practice
- ✓ Century Learning (introduced during the Spring Term when appropriate)

Small, regular habits build confidence and independence over time.



Ready to Learn

Please help your child arrive at school ready to learn by ensuring they have:

- ✓ Correct school uniform
- ✓ Reading book and Reading Diary
- ✓ Water bottle
- ✓ PE kit (Friday)

Please remember:

- School provides all stationery.
- No pencil cases or large bags required.
- No toys, fidgets or keyrings.
- Clearly name all clothing and belongings.

Simple routines help children begin each day calmly and confidently.



Attendance Matters

Excellent attendance helps children succeed academically and socially.

Please help your child by:

- ✓ Attending school every day wherever possible.
- ✓ Arriving promptly for an 8.40am start.
- ✓ Avoiding holidays during term time.

Being on time ensures children don't miss:

- Morning reading
- Key learning
- Daily routines
- Opportunities to settle positively into the day

Every day really does matter.



Wellbeing

Every child should feel:

- ✓ Known
- ✓ Valued
- ✓ Supported

Children's wellbeing is at the heart of everything we do.

We support children through:

- Daily pastoral care
- Zones of Regulation
- Tailored interventions
- Additional adult support
- SEND provision where appropriate
- Personalised support plans when needed

Please remember – you never have to manage concerns alone.



Communication

Your first point of contact is: **Miss Ashcroft**

Please contact us through **Class Dojo**.

Our aim is to respond within 24 hours during working hours.

If something requires a longer conversation, we are always happy to arrange a meeting or phone call.

Please come and talk to us early – most concerns are easiest to resolve when they are raised promptly.



Our Partnership Commitment

School Will

- Teach
- Support
- Challenge
- Care

Parents Will

- Support reading
- Encourage homework routines
- Promote excellent attendance
- Reinforce positive behaviour
- Model our school values

Children Will

- Work hard
- Be kind
- Live our school values
- Thrive

Together, we can help every child achieve more than they ever thought possible.



Important Dates



PE Day:
Friday



Transition Appointments
15th July 2026

(Please contact the school office to book an appointment.)



Class Coffee Morning:
**Thursday 17th September 2026
8.45am**



Welcome to Key Stage 2



French
begins



Times tables
become a key
focus



Reading for
understanding



Growing
independence



Thank You

Thank you for your continued support and for choosing St. Peter's. We are excited to begin this next stage of your child's learning journey and look forward to helping every child flourish throughout Year 3.

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Need Help?

If you have a question, concern or simply need some advice, please get in touch.

The earlier we know, the sooner we can help.



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