Welcome Back



A message from Mrs Davidson

We are looking forward to a year filled with learning and exciting opportunities.

I've asked teachers to share a few reminders…

Attendance



It is important that your child attends school, on time, every day.

Our children are learning from the second they walk through the door so we ask that they arrive between 8.35am and 8.50am. Children receive a 'late' mark if they arrive after 8.50am.

The Dfe target for attendance at Our Lady's Bishop Eton is 97%. Our policy was shared with all parents in July and provides information about absence procedures and the Local Authority's Penalty Notice system for unauthorised absence.

In line with our safeguarding procedures, it is essential that messages are sent to the school office regarding your child's absence. Please do not use Breakfast Club to inform school about absence.

We will communicate with you regularly about your child's attendance and punctuality.

Uniform

Our uniform policy was shared with parents in July. The only change from previous policies brings it in line with Government legislation regarding OLBE branded items. These are limited to 3 per phase however, there are other items available from Kitted Out and Stitch Design e.g. school coats, book bags, PE tracksuits but these are optional.

Collection time

Please be mindful that dismissal at the end of the day is extremely busy.

We ask that adults do not approach the area where the children are waiting. It is helpful if you come to the front of the garden area when your child's class arrive outside. Teachers will dismiss the line in order so do not call your child over to you.

As we have such limited space, we ask that families leave the grounds as soon as possible to enable the older children to be dismissed safely.

Dogs

Dogs are NOT permitted on the school grounds, even when carried.

Parking

Green Lane and Cinder Lane are extremely busy roads and very dangerous when there is so much traffic at the start and end of the school day so we ask that you use the church car park. Our neighbours should not have their driveways blocked and cars should not be stopped in the road to drop off children. Please consider everyone's safety if you have to drive to school.

Thank You



Welcome to Y3



Staff

3B

Mrs Brown

3M

Mrs Melia

Learning support staff

Mrs Cliffe

Punctuality

School times for September 2026:

The school day starts at 8.50am.
Children can come into school from 8.35am.
When the main school doors close at 8.50, children who enter school via the school office are recorded as late.
Punctuality is recorded and tracked by our Safeguarding Team - please support your child in ensuring that they have the best start to the school day by being on time and ready to learn.

Attendance Monitoring

97% and above		Attendance Award
94-96%		School Monitoring
91-93%	At Risk of Persistent Absence	Letter to notify parents of risk of falling into Persistent Absenteeism. Support will be offered.
90% and below	Persistent Absenteeism	Communication to notify parents of Persistent Absenteeism and invitation to meet with school to plan shared strategy to improve attendance.

Home time

Pick up times

Revised school times for September 2024:

The school day ends at:

Reception, Y1 & Y2 - 3:15pm

Y3 & 4 - **3:20pm**.

Y5 & 6 - 3:25pm

Y3 children leave from the main entrance.

Please always let the office know if there are any different arrangements to normal pickup so we are aware.

Weekly timetable

Year 3 Class Timetable

	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
8:35-9:00	4-a-day and LEXIA in class Pre Teach in Library	4-a-day and LEXIA in class Pre Teach in Library	4-a-day and LEXIA in class Pre Teach in Library	4-a-day and LEXIA in class Pre Teach in Library	4-a-day and LEXIA in class Pre Teach in Library
9:00 - 9:10	Registration; lunch order and review 4-a-day.	Registration; lunch order and review 4-a-day.	Registration; lunch order and review 4-a-day.	Registration; lunch order and review 4-a-day.	Registration; lunch order and review 4-a-day.
9.10-9.40	Prayer Assembly Guided read: Introduction to Vocabulary	Guided Read: Explore the Vocabulary	Guided Read: Mix it up	Guided Read Read on	KS2 Awards Assembly
9.40-10.45	Maths	Maths	Maths	Maths	Maths
10.45-11.00	B	R	E	A	K
11:00 –12 12 -12:30	English (Spelling Test followed by Spelling Lesson)	English Class Reader	English Class Reader	English Class Reader	English Class Reader
12.30 – 1.30	L	U	N	C	H
1.15-2.00	Geography	PPA PE	Science	To Know You More Clearly	Art
2.00:2:50	P.E.	PPA French/Music	Computing	To Know You More Clearly	PSHEE
2.50-3.05	Class Reader	PPA	Prayer and liturgy	Prayer and liturgy	Prayer and liturgy

Homework

Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
Spelling Test Completed in Class. New Spellings Sent Home for practice, along with spelling book to review last week's mistakes. Comprehension and Grammar Homework sent home. Maths No Problem Workbook Returned to School. Comprehension and Grammar Homework returned to school at the latest.				Maths No Problem Workbook sent home to review learning.
<u>Ongoing all week at home</u>				
• Reading books • LEXIA • Timetable Rockstars • Practise new spellings				

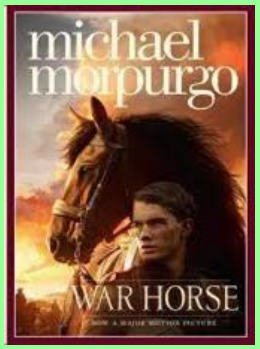
Reading Records

READING RECORDS: Children should read every evening.

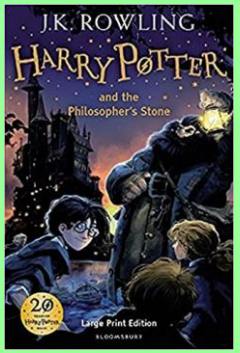
WHY IS READING IMPORTANT? Daily reading boosts performance in tests, expands vocabulary, increases general knowledge, and enhances cultural understanding.

HOW CAN PARENTS HELP? Parents play a crucial role in their child's education. Even a few minutes of reading each day makes a big difference.

BUILDING VOCABULARY AND UNDERSTANDING: Reading exposes children to rich vocabulary and helps them grasp how stories work. Even if they don't understand every word, they learn new sounds and phrases.

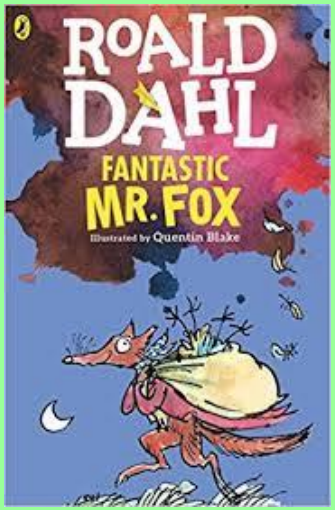


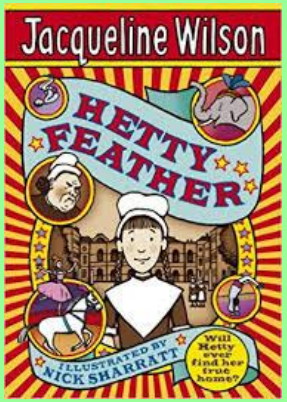
Reading at Home

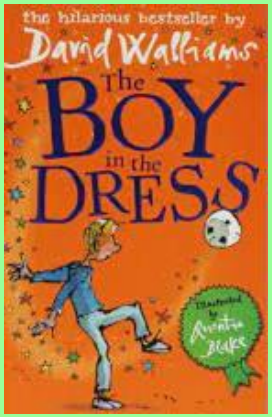


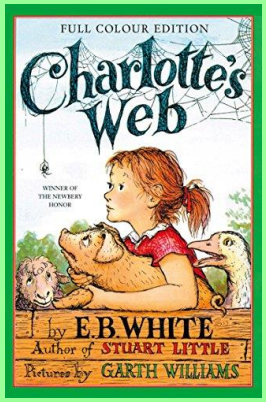
We encourage pupils to read at home and learn to enjoy a wide variety of texts. This could include fiction and non-fiction anything from children's magazines to classics like Roald Dahl.

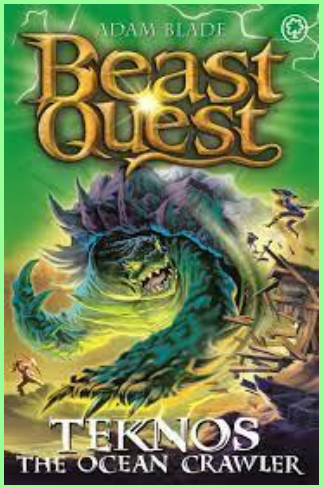
We would love to hear about anything interesting pupils read at home.









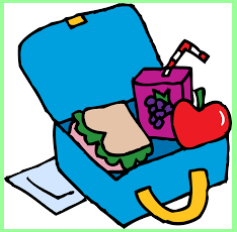


What is different about Year 3?

Independence:
Now the children are in KS2 there is a greater emphasis on children working independently. Please help your child learn to tie their tie too!

PE DAY
Children have PE every *Monday* and *Tuesday*.

Snack:
In Year 3 there is no fruit snack supplied by school. Children are welcome to bring in fruit, which they may eat at breaktime. Children can still have milk if required. Just let the office know!



Drop off & pick up:
Children will continue to be dropped off at the main entrance in the morning, and they will be collected from the main entrance every night at 3:20pm.

Handwriting

The National Curriculum places greater emphasis on letter formation and handwriting. Children are given many opportunities to practise correct letter formation and are encouraged to use their knowledge of letter families to ensure their letters are formed correctly with appropriately sized ascenders and descenders! During Year 3 the expectation is that most children will be joining letters more consistently across all subject areas.

We ask parents to support children in practicing clear legible handwriting in homework tasks too!

Singapore Maths

The Singapore approach allows the children to work with manipulatives, investigating different mathematical methods; gaining a deeper understanding of the Maths being studied.

Workbooks will continue to be sent home on Fridays.

Please *DO NOT* move onto further lessons. The workbooks are sent home as a learning opportunity to share and consolidate work done that week.

Thank you for coming tonight. We really appreciate your support.