



Class 3 'Round Up' Summer '26



Well, here we are Class 3; the very last newsletter of the year! I thought it would be fun if we stepped into our time machines and zoomed back to September '25, so that we can journey through



this school year together and remember all the exciting things we have done!

So, strap on your seatbelts and let's go!!

For some of you, it was your first experience of being Key Stage 2 children, whilst, for others, it was the beginning of Year 4 and your chance to act as ambassadors for the younger ones in class. What a wonderful bunch of Year 4's you are in Class 3 – I have seen you mature, take on extra responsibilities and grow in confidence as you spent two years in our classroom. Thank you for this, and I know you will relish the move to Year 5 with Mr Lee. Year 3; you have been amazing too, stepping up to the extra demands of being a junior, and working so hard to achieve your potential.

We welcomed parents for our Autumn Praise in October. We enjoyed learning a song 'Off by Heart', and performing in front of an audience. We also went the Extra Mile, raising money and having fun during our Bog Eyed Jog sponsored event.

Class 3 have the honour of leading the Christingle Service each year and many staff commented that the service you led was the best they had seen! You did a fantastic job and it was beautiful to see the school hall lit by candles.

We also enjoyed our Christmas production, journeying through time and Christmases present and past.

Rev Joe had the honour of presenting the Year 3 children with their new Bibles. You were thrilled to receive them and I am so happy that we got to read them a lot in class. I hope God's word has given you comfort and inspiration over the last few months,



and continues to do so as you navigate the future.

We were inspired by Emily in our class, who really showed resilience and determination, completing 1000 cartwheels to raise money for Manchester Children's Hospital. Her efforts inspired us all and we enjoyed decorating biscuits and eye patches during our whole school fund raising day for the hospital. Our children always show real empathy for others and we are so proud of the caring, rounded



citizens they are becoming.

A highlight of the year was definitely our school trip to Borwick Hall. I loved watching you navigating all the challenges available and growing in confidence as you did so. It became clear that some of you are natural leaders whilst some

of you were fantastic at nurturing others to achieve their potential. We had champion rock climbers, sharp archers and water traversers. Whichever skill you demonstrated, you did it with enthusiasm and good humour, and I was very proud of you all.

It was fantastic to welcome parents and carers to come and join our Roman Showcase event. We created some fabulous Roman shields which we used to create the famous 'tortoise' formation, used by Roman armies. Centurion Marcus visited us in school and brought the reality of being a legionnaire to life for us – we marched, had mock battles and learned some rather disgusting facts about bum-scratchers! We have really enjoyed our History this year; I will never forget how utterly amazing your model Tudor houses were! What a creative bunch you are!



And, so we come to Summer term. Hmmm; this has been a hot and sunny one! It has been lovely to see you able to enjoy our wonderful outdoors every day. We loved seeing the frogspawn develop into tiny froglets, many of which hopped across our school field at playtimes, causing great excitement. We also took our learning outside on many occasions, creating a beautiful prayer tree,

finding out the names of plants using our tree identifier and creating natural sculptures from materials we found on the field.

I hope that you are all pleased with your school reports – I really enjoyed writing them and remembering all your unique qualities and special talents.

I just cannot end this letter without speaking directly to your parents and carers.

You have been amazing too!!

I appreciate all your support with your children this year. Reading regularly, learning spellings, helping create wonderful homework projects and attending school events has really helped to create successful home-school links. It isn't always easy being a parent, but personally, I am always comforted by one of my favourite Bible verses from Isaiah Chapter 45, verse 2 which says, 'I will go before you and make your crooked paths straight'. I know the paths, for some this year, have been very crooked, and I think that, here at Lea, we teach the children well about the 'hills and valleys' of life. This half term, Rev Joe has explained how having joy in our life doesn't necessarily mean that we are happy all of the time. However, if your child has struggled or is struggling over the holidays, please check out the Mental Health and Wellbeing section of our school website which has some really handy information which may help.



So, Summer is now firmly upon us. I hope that you can relax, refresh and enjoy the holidays. I am praying for some more sunshine so that we can all enjoy the great outdoors!

Keep shining Class 3; thank you for being you! I am so privileged to have been your teacher and to share my final year here at Lea with you all. You are all in my heart and I shall remember our adventures together with love.



With much love and hugs,

Mrs Bolton



Dear Lord,

As this school year draws to a close, we pause to say thank you.

We thank you for the challenges that helped us grow stronger.

We thank you for the moments of laughter, creativity, and discovery.

Forgive us for the times we made mistakes, and thank you for helping us try again.

We pray for our teachers and school staff who worked so hard for us.

We pray for our families as we move into the summer break.

Keep our bodies safe, our minds curious, and our hearts full of love.

Help us to return in the autumn refreshed and ready for new adventures.

Amen.