



Year 3 News

12th February 2026



What we've been learning recently

English – This week we have finished writing our own set of instructions on 'How to Wash a Woolly Mammoth'. Year 3 have used the features to create a catchy introduction; a 'you will need list'; a detailed method that includes imperative verbs and writing everything up in chronological order. Some children also drew detailed illustrations.

Maths – In maths we have finished our Length and Perimeter topic. We have measured lots of things around the classroom using millimetres, centimetres and metres to find their lengths. Using this knowledge of measurement, we have learnt about perimeter and how to calculate it.

Wider Curriculum – Over the past few weeks we have re-created some Stone Age art using tea-stained paper. We used charcoal and oil pastels to make hand prints and draw animals. The finished products look fantastic and we cannot wait to show you some examples in our Year 3 Assembly. In Geography we have started our new topic on settlements. We have looked at different kinds of settlements and used an OS map to identify human and physical features around Wadebridge.

After half term we will be...

- Beginning to look at our new fiction unit Aesop's Fables - The Tortoise and the Hare
- In Maths, we are starting our new topic on Fractions.
- Continuing to look at Christianity in RE and we will be taking a trip to Egloshayle Church.
- In French, we will be looking at fruit.
- In History, we will be looking at Ancient Rome in History.
- Developing our Dance and Orienteering skills in P.E.

Important Notices

PE Kit – Our PE day after half term will be a **WEDNESDAY**. Please ensure your child wears their full PE kit.

Roman WOW Day – **Tuesday 10th March 2026**. Children are invited to come in dressed as either a Celt or a Roman and we will be taking part in a variety of activities throughout the day.

Year 3 Assembly – **Thursday 19th March 2026**. Doors open after drop off for our Year 3 assembly based around all of our work from the Stone Age through to the Roman period.

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Shining Stars

Congratulations to our Shining Stars from the last two weeks for Book Presentation (Week 1) and Kindness and Empathy (Week 2).

3B – Oscar, Percy (Week 1) Oliver, Harry OD (Week 2)

3W – Daisy, Ava (Week 1) Ruben, Violet (Week 2)