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Through nurturing trust and strong relationships, our learning adventure will see each and every one of us thrive in God's love.



Mini Vinnies

During our Mini Vinnie's session last week, we prayed the rosary for peace. By saying the rosary, we joined the ACN (Aid to the Church in Need) prayer campaign alongside people from all over the world. We learnt that the rosary is special because when we pray it we meditate on the life of Jesus and we asked Mary to pray with us during this special time.



Walsingham Schools' Pilgrimage

On Friday 7th June, Year 4 attended the schools' mass at the Shrine of Our Lady of Walsingham. Despite a few navigational challenges with the coach, we managed to get there by walking the Pilgrim's Way. The children were brilliantly behaved and the sun was in our favour for the walk.

For nearly 1,000 years people have been coming to Walsingham to worship God and honour His mother, Mary. It was a reflective visit for everyone involved.

School Values

Believe, Love, Respect and **Trust**.
With Christ at the centre of all we do we Believe and Trust in Him to help us to show Love and Respect to all.

School Vision

We believe that even with God's love we can sometimes experience challenges. Just like our patron saints, Mary and Peter, they experienced difficult times in their life that took strength and perseverance to overcome. At our school, we value this challenge and encourage children to experience it, knowing that together with our support and love, they will experience a successful outcome be it in an academic subject or through social experiences. We are all exploring our own talents and each day we **'Set Sail for Success'**





Upcoming Dates for Mass

21st June 10am Whole School mass

5th July Year 6 Leavers' mass 10am

Friday 19th July 10am End of year mass at St Peter's church

Eaton Vale

Year 6 had an amazing time at their residential trip to Eaton Vale last week. They took part in raft building, bus caving, air rifles, trapeze and shelter building among many more. A big thank you to Mr Burrell and Mrs Prawdizk for giving up their time and organising the trip, and to the children for their fantastic behaviour.









Staffing Update

As of September 2024, Sacred Heart in Swaffham will be joining the St John the Baptist Trust. Mrs Goddard has been asked to support the school's transition into the Trust and will leave for a secondment in September. In order to ensure the smooth running of SMSP, Mrs Armstrong will oversee the school for 4 days a week and she will be supported by Assistant Head, Mrs Steele, and Senior Leader and EYFS lead, Miss Brooks.

Transition Day

On Monday 1st July, we will be holding a transition day for children so that they can spend the day with their new form teacher. For Year 4, who are on a trip, their new teacher and TA will join them alongside the visit leads. Any Year 6 who are not at their high schools as part of transition on this day will be taught in a small group. Further class information to follow soon.

Sports Day

The Sports Day dates for this summer are Wednesday July 17th with Thursday 18th as a back-up day in case of inclement weather. EYFS and KS1 will take place in the morning followed by KS2 in the afternoon. Further details to follow from Mr Rebecca.

Year 3 Time and Tide Visit

Year 3 ventured over to Great Yarmouth to revisit the Stone Age on Monday. They had the opportunity to experience what life was like for the early hunter gatherers and reinforce their historical understanding.



Karate Success

Ella was an absolute superstar at the Kuk Sool Won European tournament a few weeks ago. She placed third in both forms and defence techniques. She was a bit nervous at first but did it anyway, which was the greatest achievement. Well done from everyone at SMSP!



Mini Vinnies Fundraising

The Mini Vinnies held a whole school assembly on Tuesday to raise awareness of the ACN's effort in supporting suffering Christians around the world. They have asked each class to fill up a plastic milk bottle with coins by Thursday next week. For their generosity, the winning class will receive a certificate, an extra play and a lucky bag of goods made by a very generous group of Year 5 pupils.





