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Our learning adventure will see each and every one of us thrive in God's love as we set sail for success.



The Bible tells us that Hope does not disappoint, because God's love has been poured into our hearts through the Holy Spirit that has been given to us" (*Rom* 5:1-2.5).



Prayer

God our Father, you accepted our gift and you have given us the greatest gift in the world, your Son, Jesus Christ. Each time we offer and receive gifts, make us more like that Son of Yours, more pleasing to you. We make this prayer through Jesus Christ, your Son, who lives and reigns with you in the unity of the Holy Spirit, one God forever and ever. Amen.

Epiphany Mass

In Epiphany Mass, we celebrated the visit of the Wise Men to the Son of God.

For the first time, 2000 years ago, people from different lands recognised Jesus as God's Son. During Mass we thought about the gifts that those men brought and especially about the gifts that we give and receive.

Year of the Jubilee - 'Pilgrims of Hope'

On Friday 24th January we will launch the Jubilee Year which Pope Francis has called all of us to celebrate in 2025. The theme of this year is 'Pilgrims of hope'.



Click here to watch a short 1 minute video explaining why we are invited to take part in the Jubilee year.

https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=ML_xDqaCtqU

Gospel Values

Every person is a valued member of our community, invited to follow Christ's call to a life of love, hope and forgiveness. We respect and support each other to live in peace. We embrace challenge and develop the courage to create a better world for us 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

Welcome

SMSP would like to welcome two new members to the staff team. Miss Goffin will be working with Year 1 as an additional teaching assistant and Miss Fuller joins us in Year 5 as part of her teacher training degree where she will work alongside Miss Rampersaud

Pupil Voice

Groups of children from across the school are working alongside subject leaders this term to give their opinions on the knowledge and skills taught, what works well and how they learn best to help inform our curriculum. Thank you to all the children who have participated so far - you have spoken really knowledgeably and given some brilliant feedback.



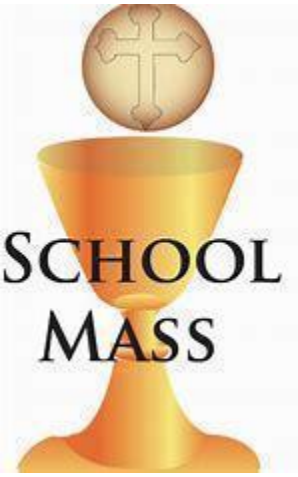
New Year 6 member! By Danielle

Year six has a visitor! Regina the guinea pig has come to town! She has been here since the start of 2025 and what a little squeaker she is! Year six have been taking great care of her: brushing, stroking, feeding her carrots…and spinach, which is her favourite. She always knows just how to calm us down and look forward to caring for her for the rest of the year.





'Set Sail for Success'



The next whole school Mass will be Ash Wednesday 5th March at 1.30pm

DIOCESE OF EAST ANGLIA – SCHOOLS SINGING PROGRAMME

We are delighted that Year 3 and 4 are taking part in the diocesan programme which aims to enhance our choral singing through weekly singing sessions led by David Grealy, the Director of music for the diocese. The children are really enjoying their weekly sessions and are improving each week.

David Grealy



Cake Sale

We will be holding a cake sale on Wednesday 12th February.



Important Dates for this half term:

Fridays - Year 4 swimming until half term

Friday 14th February - last day of the half term

Friends events

24th March 3 - 4:15pm Reception, Y1, 2 and 3 games and disco

24th March Mother's Day Wrap

31st March 3pm - 4:15pm Y4, 5 and 6 games and disco

Dates for the next academic year

St John the Baptist Catholic Multi Academy Trust **2025-2026**

September 2025

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June 2026

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July 2026

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August 2026

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Key : White dates - schools open to pupils
Yellow dates - pupil holiday
Red dates - bank holiday

Five staff training days: 1st September, 2nd September, 24th October PD day disaggregated), Monday 5th January, Monday 20th July(PD day disaggregated)
