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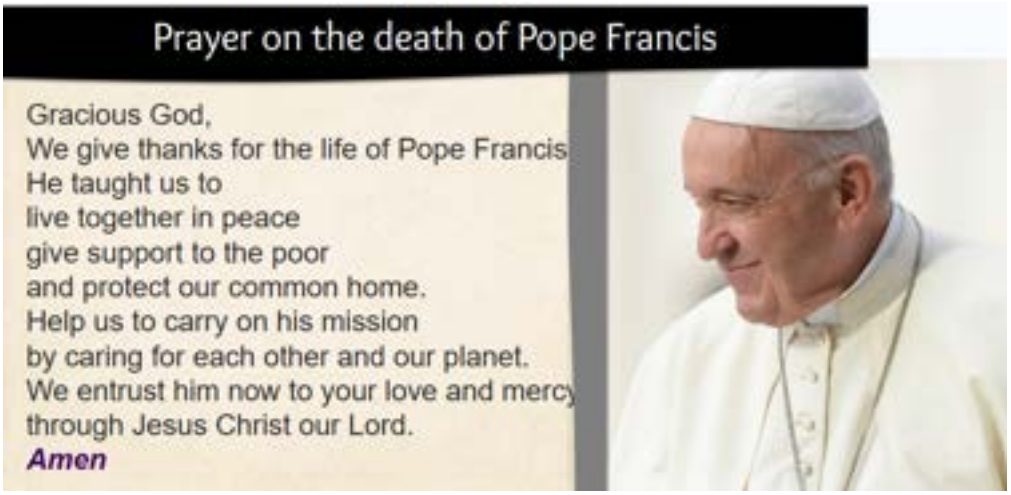
Our learning adventure will see each and every one of us thrive in God's love as we set sail for success.



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



CAFOD Workshops

On Thursday 24th April, Claire Robinson from CAFOD came into school to lead an assembly and workshops as part of the Jubilee Year. The children learnt about the challenges families face in other countries around the world and how their fundraising has helped to impact the lives of others.
Thank you again for the very generous fundraising you achieved with the Big Lent Walk - 57 chickens could be bought with the £240 you donated! Claire commented that "The children were delightful and very engaged and thoughtful about the issues we covered."



Gospel Values

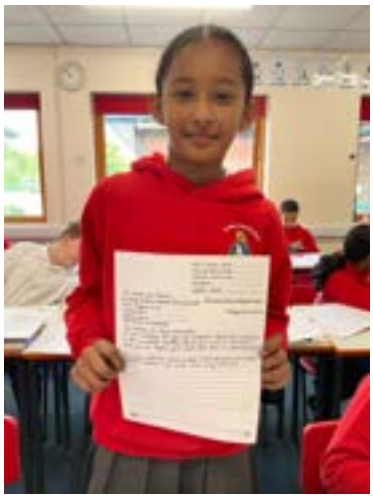
Every person is a valued member of our community, invited to follow Christ's call to a life of love, hope and forgiveness. We respect and support each other to live in peace. We embrace challenge and develop the courage to create a better world for us all.

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

Curriculum Snapshot





Sainavi said that Year 1 is writing stories using a story map to help them. She is using some fantastic punctuation to ensure her sentences are correctly structured.

Flora explained that Year 6 is learning about letter writing. She is working on a letter to improve the quality of school dinners! The structure looks spot on - well done so far.

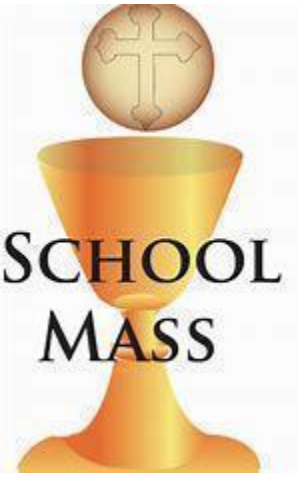
Edrina, in Year 4, is really proud of the narrative she is writing based on the class text: The Lion, the Witch and the Wardrobe. She has used some brilliant adjectives to describe and set the scene. Meanwhile, Reception are learning about describing the character of the giant based on their book: Jack and the Beanstalk





In EYFS, Natalia, Lennox and Phoenix have been exploring their artistic side with some outdoor art, Reception have been carrying out observational drawing and Year 3 have been producing some pastel works of Hope in the Spiritual Garden.

'Set Sail for Success'



The next whole school Mass will be 23rd May in school.











In Year 5, angles are the order of the day, with children completing a range of tasks to achieve bronze, silver and gold awards.






In Year 2, Nojus and Johana were extremely knowledgeable in their fractions work and talked in great depth about numerators, denominators and whole numbers. The class have also been creating art work to depict the Ascension of Jesus as part of their RE lessons.




In Pastoral, some of the children have been working with Miss McGregor to create bird boxes. Francis is very proud of the first panel for his box. They have also been making bird feeders which are ready to be hung up around the school grounds.



Parent Survey

We would be very grateful if parents could take the time to complete a survey for the school via the following link:
https://forms.office.com/e/t7vqZGZ8N1

There is a comments box at the bottom of the survey for any additional comments of qualifying responses to the questions. Many thanks.

VE Day Thursday 8th May

To celebrate the 80th anniversary of VE Day, we will be having curriculum time dedicated to the event and allowing children to come to school in non-uniform with a theme of red, white and blue. **Year 5** are on a school trip during the day so will **need to be in school uniform**. They can wear red, white and blue to school on Friday 9th May so that they are still able to participate.

Suncream

As we enjoy this warmer spell of weather, please can we remind parents to apply sunscreen to children before coming into school and to bring a sunhat if needed.

Lost Property

The lost property bin is filling up quickly. Please come to the front office to check if your child has lost something. Can we please remind parents to write names in clothing as then any lost items can be returned to their owners. Many thanks.

Year 6 Transition Dates

Ormiston Venture 30 June, 1st July, 2nd July

Cliff Park 30th June, 1st July

Lynn Grove 30th June, 1st July

Notre Dame 10th July

Important Dates for the term:

Thursday 8th May - VE Day non-uniform (red, white and blue)

Tuesday 6th May Y3/4 Football match at home Vs Hillside

Thursday 8th May Y5 Young Out There Festival at East Norfolk Sixth Form

12th-15th May Y6 SATS week

Week beginning 12th May Mental Health Awareness Week

19th May Reception Hearing and Vision Tests

Tuesday 20th May Football match away at Hillside Girls U11

Thursday 22nd May KS2 and Y6 Workshop with Out There Arts

Friday 23rd May 10am Mass in school

26th - 30th May Half Term

Tuesday 3rd June Whole school Judaism workshops

Friday 13th June Y6 Trip to Strangers Hall

Friday 20th June Trust Mass at St Marys - Mini Vinnies to represent the school

Thursday 26th June Year 6 Leavers' Retreat with IGNITE

Friday 27th June Whole School Mass 10am

Tuesday 1st July Y5 Trip to Flixton Aviation Museum

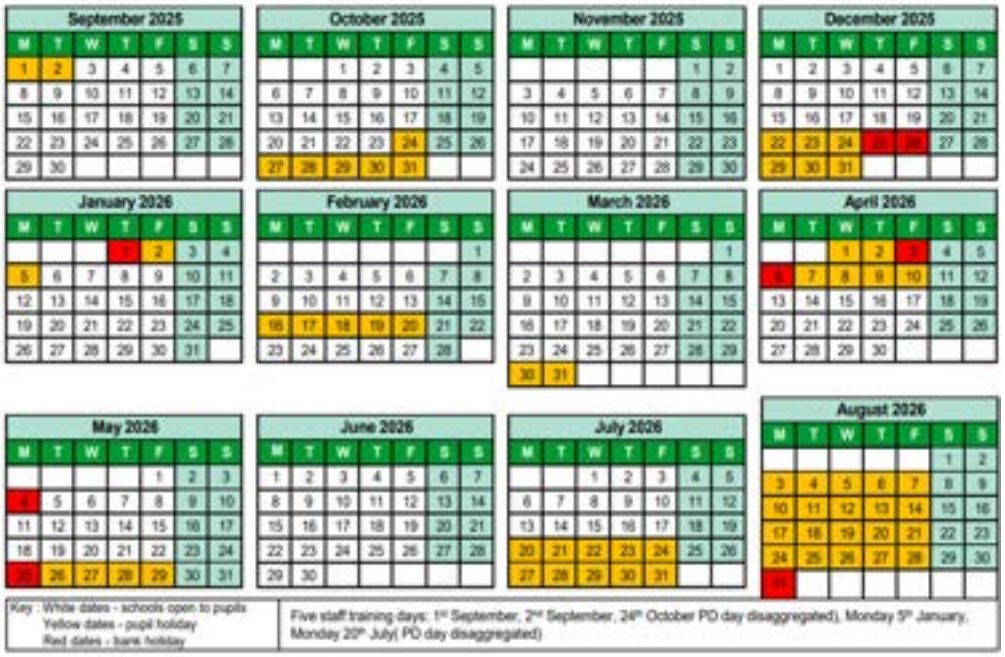
Friday 4th July KS1 Visit to Thrigby

Friday 11th July Sports Day Rec/KS1am and KS2 pm

Wednesday 16th July Reserve Sports Day

Dates for the next academic year

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



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)