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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).





Singing at Yarmouth Minster

On Thursday 12th June, Miss Brooks and Mrs Phair took a group of Year 3 and Year 4 children to sing at Yarmouth Minster as part of the Summer Concert. They were accompanied by Mr Greally, the Diocesan music lead, who has been working with both classes for just over a term. The children performed brilliantly and a great time was had by all!



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

Mini Vinnies





Our Mini Vinnies recently led an inspiring assembly to highlight the importance of understanding the impact of palm oil on the environment and wildlife. They created informative posters and encouraged all pupils to spread the word about choosing products made with responsibly sourced palm oil.

In addition to raising awareness, the Mini Vinnies have also asked the school community to support their chosen charity, the RSPCA, by taking part in a sponsored non-uniform day on Thursday, 4th July. All donations will go towards helping animals in need.

Let's support their fantastic efforts to make a difference!

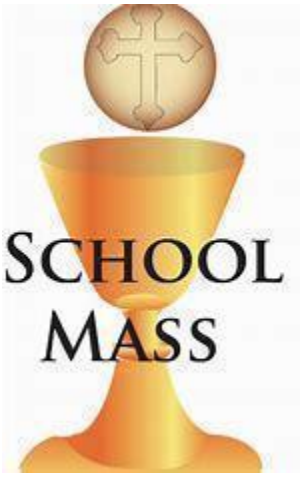
Trust Mass

Today our Mini Vinnies travelled to St Mary's in Lowestoft for the Trust Mass, which was attended by 240 children from other schools in the East. They joined with the Mini Vinnies and Year 3 from St Mary's to sing the Communion Reflection.

Mass - St Peter and St Paul

On June 29th, the Church celebrates the Solemnity of Sts. Peter and Paul to honor the two great apostles Peter and Paul. St. Peter, one of the Twelve and the chief of the Apostles, the Rock upon which Christ built His Church, and St. Paul "called to be an apostle, set apart for the gospel of God" (Romans 1:1) and Apostle to the Gentiles. Together they are honored as founders of the Church of Rome, having been separately martyred there during the reign of Emperor Nero.

'Set Sail for Success'



Mass is on Friday 27th June in school at 10am.

"Christian tradition has always considered Sts. Peter and Saint Paul to be inseparable: indeed, together, they represent the whole Gospel of Christ." (Pope Benedict XVI)

You are welcome to join us for Mass at 9am in the hall with Fr Alvan on Friday 27th June at 10am in school.



Jubilee Pledge Arts and Craft Sale

The Jubilee Pledge for SMSP was shared at the Trust Mass: We pledge to express our faith and hope creatively, using our talents to bring joy and inspiration to others. To begin our work towards this, we will be holding an Arts and Crafts sale after school on Wednesday 9th July from 3 - 3:45pm. You will be able to view creations made by your child in school which represent hope and faith. Anyone wishing to purchase their child's work can make a donation which will be given to a charity chosen by the children.

Year 6 Trip to Strangers Hall

Year 6 enjoyed a trip to Strangers' Hall where we met Lady Sotherton and her household staff during the time of Kett's Rebellion. We helped prepare the feast for Mayor Codd, learning skills such as weaving, dancing and chamber preparation. Unfortunately, Kett's rebels led to a postponement in the feast but we were able to help the household decide whether they should support the rebels or not. We returned to school far more knowledgeable about life in Tudor times. (Mr Petersen)





National Thank a Teacher Day

On Wednesday, we celebrated National Thank a Teacher Day, a special opportunity to recognize the incredible dedication, passion, and impact of our teachers. Each day, they inspire, challenge, and support our children — helping to shape futures and build confidence along the way.

To all the staff in our school: thank you for your hard work, your patience, and the difference you make in our school community. Your efforts do not go unnoticed, and we are truly grateful for everything you do.

Thank you to the parents that sent messages in for the teachers.



Sporting Success

Football Cup Final Winners!

In a thrilling Cup Final, which took place on Tuesday 10th June at Lynn Grove, SMSP took on Wroughton. The Year 5 / 6 team played brilliantly to clinch the win 2 - 0. A huge well done to all the children who have played on the team throughout the year and a big thank you to all the parents for their continued support at matches.



Karate Success

On May 31st, Kayah represented England at the WUKF Scottish Open Karate Championships held in Dundee.
She worked incredibly hard to prepare for this important event, and once again, she amazed us all. To say we are proud is an understatement!

Kayah came home with the following medals:
🥇 Gold Kata 9-10
🥉 Bronze Kata 11-12 (out of 27 competitors!)
🥈 Silver Individual Kumite
🥈 Silver Mixed Weapon (Sai & Bo Staff)

She is thrilled to have added the title of Scottish Champion to her collection!





FRIENDS News

We would like to say a big thank you to all of our amazing FRIENDS for organising a brilliant Father's Day Wrap. The children had a fantastic choice of gifts to select from and we hope everyone was thrilled with their presents on Sunday morning!



Cake Sale

Thank you to everyone who donated cakes and to all those who purchased them. We waisted a grand total of £128.15.



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 26th June Year 6 Leavers' Retreat with IGNITE

Friday 27th June Whole School Mass 10am

Tuesday 1st July Y5 Trip to Flixton Aviation Museum

Thursday 3rd July KS1 Visit to Thrigby

Friday 4th July RSPCA school visit

Wednesday 9th July Arts and Crafts Sale 3 - 3:45pm

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

Wednesday 16th July Reserve Sports Day

Dates for the next academic year

