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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).



Welcome back to the 2nd Half of the Summer Term



The crowning of Mary





To mark May as the month of Mary, the children each made a flower and we held a May procession where Mary was crowned and the children presented their flowers to her.

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
SVP Visit – Friday 16th May 2025



Members of the SVP visited the Mini-Vinnies. The ladies gave all the children a rosary to cherish and told them about the fantastic projects the SVP are involved in. The SVP members commented how confidently and politely the Mini-Vinnies spoke about their own activities and their impressive social conscience.

Judaism Workshops

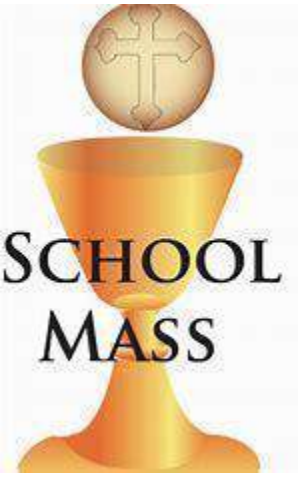
We were delighted to welcome back Mr and Mrs Parker this week who held a series of Judaism workshops with each class. The workshops included stories about Abraham and Moses, home Shabbat and prayer, Hanukkah, the Synagogue, the Torah, Tanack and Siddur Holy Books, Passover, Yom Kippur and Rosh Hashana. This gave further depth to the children's understanding of Branch 6 of the RED - Dialogue and Encounter.







‘Set Sail for Success’



Mass is on

KS2 Outside Arts Performance and Year 6 Workshop

Just before half term, Year 2 to Year 6 enjoyed a slapstick comedy performance from Outside Arts Theatre Company. The Year 6 children then participated in a comedy-drama workshop to create their own artistic interpretations. A lot of fun was had by all!



Community Outreach

We want to say a very big thank you to the team at Morgan Sindall for generously selecting our school as part of their community outreach project. Students at East Coast College in Lowestoft have constructed a mud kitchen, a water channel, and a large noughts and crosses game for our Early Years pupils. We are incredibly grateful to all the students and professionals who participated in this project. Our pupils have thoroughly enjoyed using their new playground equipment!









Fathers' Day Wrap - FRIENDS News

We are excited to announce that due to the success of Father's Day Wrap 2024 we will be doing it again for this year's Father's Day celebration! This event allows children to purchase special presents for their loved ones at our pop-up shop and bring them home in time for Father's Day.

Details of the Father's Day Wrap event:

- Date: Thursday, 12th June 2024

- Cost: Children can bring in £1.75 upwards, depending on the number of gifts they wish to purchase (Gifts range from £1.75-£15 each).

- How to participate: Please place the money in an envelope with your child's name on it, labeled "Father's Day Wrap"

Nursery children will have the opportunity to visit the pop-up shop in the morning, while the rest of the school will have their chance in the afternoon

Cake Sale
Thank you to everyone who contributed to the cake sale and who turned up to buy the delicious treats on offer. We raised just over £100!



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:** Tuesday 10th June Year 5 / 6 Football Cup Final Thursday 12th June Year 3 and 4 Concert at Great Yarmouth Minster 6pm 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 Thursday 3rd July KS1 Visit to Thrigby Friday 4th July RSPCA school visit 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

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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)
