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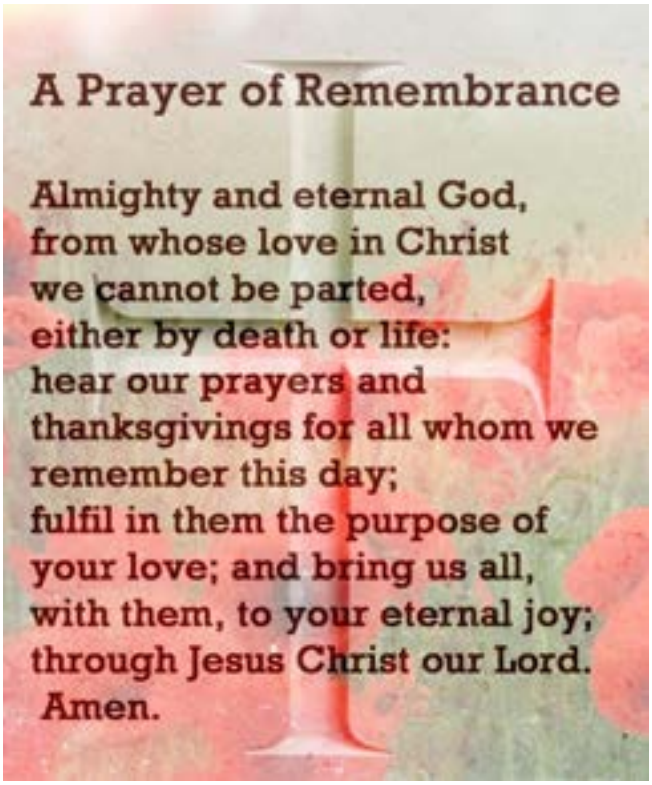
Our learning adventure will see each and every one of us thrive in God's love as we set sail for success.



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



Jubilee Celebration Day



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

On Friday 21st November the children will be celebrating the impact of the Jubilee Year that has been packed full of faith, learning and transformative action.

During the day there will be thanksgiving, reflection, and encounter,with an opportunity to look ahead with renewed hope as we live out our Jubilee Pledge to build a better world.

We will share the activities that the children take part in in the next newsletter.

Mini Vinnies Updates

Pupils Inspire Hope Via Operation Christmas Child - please read the full article on the work of our amazing Mini Vinnies using the following link: https://www.rcdea.org.uk/pupils-inspire-hope-via-operation-christmas-child/

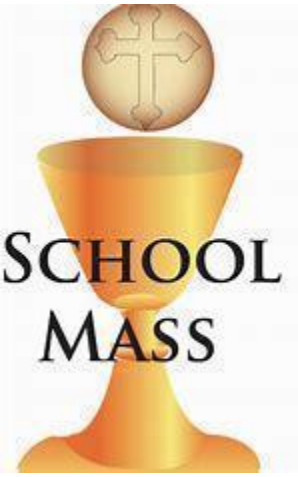


Remembrance Poppies

We will still be selling Remembrance poppies next week if any children still wish to bring in a donation. There will be a special liturgy on Tuesday in school to commemorate those who gave their lives and reflect on what we are grateful for.



‘Set Sail for Success’



Mass is on Friday 12th September in school at 10am.

Karate Success

Kayah was chosen to represent England at the XV WUKF European Karate championships held in Riga, Latvia, from 22 to 26 October 2025.
It was a fiercely competitive Championship with the best athletes from over 20 countries, yet Kayah’s performances stood out.
Kayah proudly flew England’s flag on the podium and became a Triple WUKF European Champion 🏆, after winning her titles:
🥇 Long Weapon 10-11,
🥇 Short Weapon 10-11, and
🥇 Kata Female under 11.
Kayah demonstrated excellent resilience and perseverance. An amazing accomplishment, Kayah, well done!



Football round up

The Year 5 / 6 football team took on Cliff Park in an away game on Wednesday. They proved to be very tough opponents and it was a very close game. Despite their best efforts, SMSP lost 2-0, but displayed great teamwork and a fantastic time was had by all. Thank you to all the parents who came to watch and to the staff for their coaching and support.

Odd Socks Day

The 10th to the 14th November is Anti-Bullying Week in the UK, with the theme: Power for Good. As well as in-class activities, we invite children to participate in odd sock day which kicks off the week on Monday 10th November. It’s an opportunity to encourage people to express themselves and celebrate their individuality and what makes us all unique!





Children In Need

Across the UK, children and young people continue to face a range of complicated challenges – with many having to cope with lots of issues at once.
At BBC Children in Need, we fund vital support for children and young people struggling with challenges caused by mental health, poverty, social inequality and family-related issues.



Friday 14th November 2025 is Children In Need. We will be holding a non-uniform day for all the children and they can bring in a donation or make which will be collected by their class teacher. A donation can also be made on Wisepay under General Payments

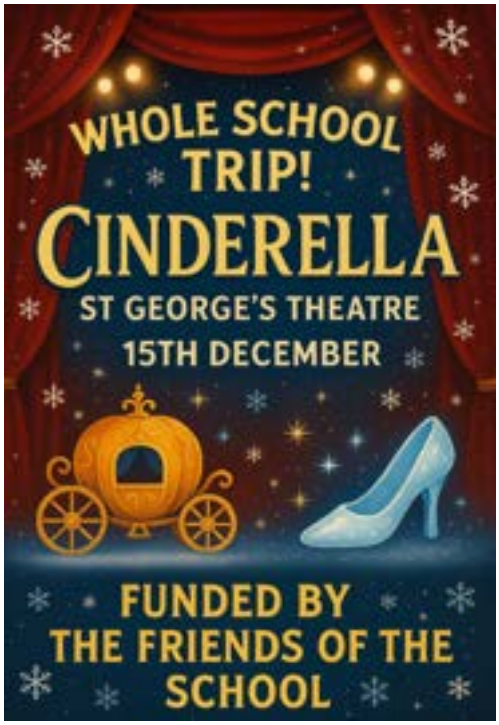
FRIENDS News

A big thank you to the FRIENDS who have offered to pay for all the children to go to the pantomime at St George's Theatre in Gorleston on the 15th December. They have not only paid for a ticket for every child but also the coaches. Further information will be sent out soon. Please see the attached poster.

The FRIENDS have also organised two discos for the children in November. The Year 1, 2 and 3 disco is on the 17th November and the Year 4, 5 and 6

disco is on the 24th November. Please see the attached poster and again, further info will be sent out next week.





Christmas Dates

Friday 5th December Advent Mass
Monday 8th December 1:45pm Christmas Performance
Thursday 11th December 10am Christmas Performance
Thursday 11th December Christmas Fair 3pm
Monday 15th December Whole school to the pantomime at St George's Theatre am
Wednesday 17th December Christmas Dinner and Jumper Day
Thursday 18th December Y3,Y4 and the Mini Vinnies to sing at the Christmas Tree Festival at St Peter's Church 10:45 - 11:45am

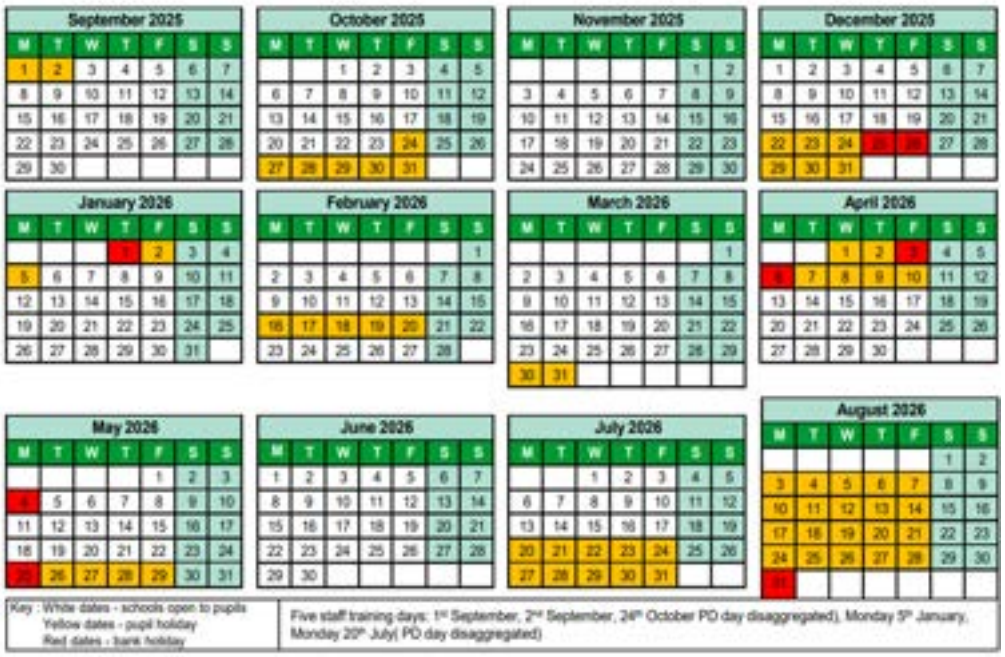
Early Years Funding

From September 2025, eligible working parents in England can access up to 30 hours of free childcare per week for children from nine months old up to school age. You need to check your eligibility online via GOV.UK and apply for a unique childcare code, which can be done from the term before your child turns nine months old. The funded hours are available for 38 weeks of the year during term time, and you can potentially use fewer hours across more weeks with "stretched funding" provided by your chosen childcare provider.

	How to Apply 1. Check Eligibility: Visit the GOV.UK website to see if you meet the criteria for working parents in England. 2. Apply Online: Apply for your funding code on the GOV.UK website. You may find out if you're eligible immediately. 3. Get Your Code: You will receive a unique 11-digit code. 4. Contact a Provider: Get in touch with your chosen childcare provider to arrange your funded hours. Who is Eligible? ● The scheme is available to eligible working parents in England. ● Your child is eligible from the term after their ninth birthday until they start school. ● You must have a National Insurance number and meet certain immigration status requirements to be eligible. When to Apply ● You can apply for the code from the term before your child turns nine months old. ● Your funding will start from the beginning of the term after you receive your code.

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)