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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

Remembrance Prayer

Loving God,

We remember with gratitude all those who have served and sacrificed for our freedom. As we reflect on their courage, help us to be people of peace, kindness and hope.

May we never forget their gift to us, and may your peace be in our hearts and in our world.

Amen.



Remembrance Liturgy

At 11am on 11th November, our school community came together for a special Remembrance Liturgy to honour and remember those who have given their lives in service to others. During a period of reflection and prayer, the children thoughtfully considered the sacrifices made by so many and the importance of working for peace in our world today.

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

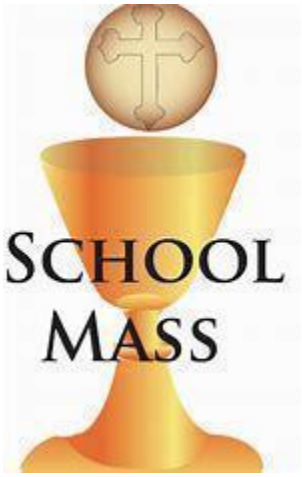
'Set Sail for Success'

As part of the liturgy, each class laid its own handcrafted poppy wreath as a mark of respect and remembrance. The children participated reverently throughout, joining in prayers and observing the two-minute silence with great maturity. It was a moving occasion that reminded us of the values of love, forgiveness, courage, respect, peace and hope, as we remembered those who have served and prayed for peace across the world.



Year 6 DT Trip to East Norfolk Sixth Form College

On Thursday 5th November, our Year 6 pupils visited East Norfolk Sixth Form College as part of their DT learning. While there, they used Lego software to build and program a Ferris Wheel as well as making a building and painting a carousel.



The Advent Mass will be on Friday 11th December.
You are all welcome to attend.





Royal Correspondence with Year 6

In Advent 1, pupils in Year 6 wrote a letter to Prince William to express their concern for homeless members of our community. This week, we received a response for His Royal Highness' correspondence secretary. We are extremely proud of our pupils for taking action and standing up for vulnerable members of our local area.



KENSINGTON PALACE

14th October, 2025

Dear The Children and Staff,

Thank you very much for the thoughtful letter that you sent to The Prince of Wales regarding homelessness.

It was greatly encouraging to hear about your passion for His Royal Highness's Homewards initiative. Tackling homelessness has long been a feature of The Prince's work, and he would be glad to learn that you also share this passion. Only by bringing together a wide range of individuals and organisations will we be able to make homelessness rare, brief, and unrepeated.

Thank you once again for writing to His Royal Highness, who would have me send his very best wishes to you all.

Yours sincerely,

Lisa Chamberlain

Correspondence Secretary

The Children and Staff

Year 5 Geography Field Trip

Year 5 had a fantastic time visiting Gorleston beach as part of our Geography unit on coastal erosion!

The children explored the coastline, looking at the effects of erosion and how it changes our beaches over time. They also put their knowledge into practice by designing and building their own sea defence models before sketching the coastal features they could see. A brilliant opportunity to take our learning outside the classroom and bring Geography to life!





Parking Reminder

We kindly ask all parents and visitors not to park in front of, or block access to, the school gates and entrance areas.

These gates serve as designated emergency exit routes and must be kept clear at all times to ensure the safety of our children, staff and visitors. In the event of an emergency, unobstructed access and exit are essential.

Thank you for your cooperation and consideration in helping us keep our school community safe. We greatly appreciate your support.

Key Dates for this half term:

Mon 16th Nov 2026 - Anti bullying week
Tues 17th Nov 2026 - School Photos
Wed 18th Nov 2026 - Flu vaccinations Rec-Y5

Wed 9th Dec - Christmas Performance Y1-Y6 2-3pm
Thurs 10th Dec - Christmas Performance N-Y6 10-11:15am
Tues 15th Dec - Christmas Fair 3-4pm
Wed 16th Dec - Christmas Jumper Day- in exchange for bringing in a tin for our local foodbank
Christmas Dinner
Y2, 3 and 4 singing carols at the church 10:30-11:30am
Thurs 17th Dec - EYFS Stay and Play 9-10am
Fri 18th Dec - School closes for Christmas holidays at 1pm



SJB TERM DATES 2026 - 2027