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"I called you by your name, you are mine." Isaiah 43

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Newsletter

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Our school value this
term is: Honesty

Be Honest



We have had a busy week in school with the children now well settled in to Term 3. Year 4 continue to enjoy their swimming lessons on Fridays and all of the children were wonderful during our Jubilee Year Launch Liturgy this morning. We were delighted to welcome Fr. Peter to join us to mark the beginning of a very special Jubilee year.

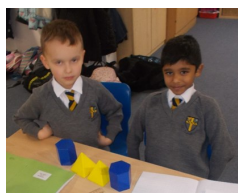
Class of the Week - Year 2

This week in Year 2 we have been looking at Still Life Art and 2D and 3D Shapes. In Art we were looked at Colour Study. We used our primary and secondary colours to mix to create different shades of colours to match the painting.



In Maths we have been looking at shapes. We looked at creating patterns using 2D and 3D shape models.

"We made a symmetrical pattern with our 3D shapes!" - Aksho and Finley

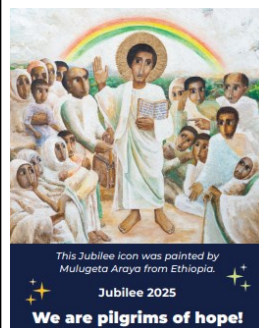


Jubilee Year 2025

Pope Francis has proclaimed 2025 as a Jubilee Year, a holy year; a sacred time of renewal, reflection, and grace celebrated every 25 years in the Catholic Church. The theme of the Jubilee Year is Pilgrims of Hope.

Today we celebrated the Jubilee Launch Day for schools. Our wonderful GIFT team and Mrs Burns lead us in a special liturgy. In the Jubilee Year school communities are invited to join together as pilgrims of hope, pledging to work together for God's kingdom of justice, peace and love.

Throughout the Jubilee Year (the 2025 Jubilee Year began on Christmas Eve 2024 and concludes on 6 January 2026) we will come together as a school and parish community to celebrate, pray and reflect together. The children will have opportunities throughout the year to make it a memorable and reflective year together.



This Jubilee icon was painted by Mulugeta Araya from Ethiopia.

Jubilee 2025

We are pilgrims of hope!

A prayer of hope

God, our loving Father,
In this Jubilee Year,
you remind us of our call to love creation.
Help us to work together
to replant, repair, and renew.

**Guide us on our journey
as pilgrims of hope.**

Jesus, our light,
In this Jubilee Year,
you remind us of our call to love
our neighbours
and to set free those who suffer.
Help us to treat everyone with dignity;
to be fair, forgiving and kind.

**Guide us on our journey
as pilgrims of hope.**

Holy Spirit, our inspiration,
In this Jubilee Year, you remind us of our
call to grow in faith and love.
Help us to hear you in scripture, to see
Jesus in others,
and to be united as God's global family.

**Guide us on our journey
as pilgrims of hope.**

Amen

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NSPCC Number Day

NSPCC



We are delighted to be supporting the NSPCC by taking part in Number Day on **Friday 7 February 2025**.

Number Day is a great way to make maths fun and bring about a positive, 'can-do' attitude towards it.

We are having a fun day of maths activities and we will be taking part in 'Dress up for Digits.' The children are invited to wear an item of clothing with a number on it to school (football shirt, cap, netball shirt or even a onesie!). To help raise money for the NSPCC, we are asking for donations, and we'd love everyone in the school to take part in this special event.

The NSPCC need our support more than ever. By raising money, we can help to fund their vital services such as Childline - the helpline that's always there for children and young people whatever their problem or concern. To help raise money for the NSPCC, we are asking for a suggested donation of £1 to be made through ParentMail.

Class Attendance 2024/25

Year R	Year 1	Year 2	Year 3	Year 4	Year 5	Year 6
92.3%	92.3%	95.9%	88.4%	90.3%	94.4%	88.6%



Birthdays

Daisy age 10
Ella age 10
Lukas age 8



Book of Excellence

The children will receive their sticker during assembly on Monday

Year R Finn and Lottie
Year 1 Liam and Quinn
Year 2 Finley and Esmee
Year 3 Nini and Isaac
Year 4 Joel and Johnathan
Year 5 Nevaeh and Emmery
Year 6 Mahdi and Luca



Mathlete of the Week

Year 1 Willow
Year 2 Aaliyah
Year 3 Daniel
Year 4 Sophia
Year 5 Shantel
Year 6 Jude



Lunchtime Supervisors Award

Year R Oscar
Year 1 Bella
Year 2 Albie
Year 3 Emi
Year 4 Hayley
Year 5 Lucas
Year 6 Sadie



School Values Award

This term's value is Honesty. Children who received the Honesty certificate this week are:

Year R Kiari
Year 1 Noah
Year 2 Munachiso
Year 3 Romee
Year 4 Isreal
Year 5 Rosie
Year 6 Poppy



Dates for your diary

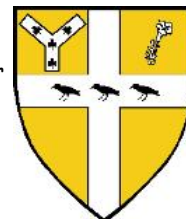
31 January Year 1 Class Assembly 2.45pm
7 February NSPCC Number Day—Children wear any number/digits—more details to follow
12 February Year 3 Class Assembly 9.15am
14 February Last Day of Term 3
Week beginning 17 February Half Term week
24 February First Day of Term 4—children back to school
25 February Year 5 Visit to Hampton Court Palace
5 March Whole School Ash Wednesday Mass in the Church (all welcome)
14 March Year 2 Class Assembly 2.45pm
21 March Red Nose Day—children wear RED in support of Comic Relief
26 March Parents Evening
28 March Year R Class Assembly
1 April Years 1 and 3 Easter Enterprise afternoon
2 April Parents Evening
3 April Year 4 Easter Reflection 2.30pm
4 April Last Day of Term 4
7 April to 21 April Easter Holidays
22 April INSET Day children not in school
23 April Children back to school
5 May Bank Holiday—children not in school
9 May Year 5 Class assembly 2.45pm
Week beginning 12 May Year 6 SATS week
23 May Last Day of Term 5 St Augustine of Canterbury Feast Day in school
Week beginning 26 May—Half term week
2 June INSET day children not in school
3 June children back to school Term 6

Parent Governor Election

A letter regarding a parent governor vacancy has been sent home through Parentmail inviting you to consider standing for election as a parent governor for our school.

If you would like more information about being a school governor please contact a member of our governing body or myself for more information.

If you would like to stand for election please complete and return the form which was Parentmailed and return it by **Friday 7 February 2025**. If you require a hard copy of the form please contact the school office.



Parent Information Letters

Information letters for each year group have been sent home today. These provide useful information for parents and carers to support their children at home with their learning.

WOW (Walk Once a Week)
Year—TBC



House Points

St. Andrew

4357

St. David

5927

St. George

6569

St. Patrick

5700