



Weekly News

Friday 9th May 2025

What a week it's been! Our children have been on the move with a trip to the farm, an exciting visit to Z-arts, and a well-deserved park outing for our Y4B class attendance winners. We also marked a historic moment with the election of Pope Leo—we look forward to him continuing the wonderful work of Pope Francis. A huge well done to Year 6 for their dedication and hard work in preparing for the SATs. We wrapped up the week with a fantastic VE Day celebration—what a joyful end to a memorable week!



Attendance Ladder



ATTENDANCE

N	YRFS	YRG	YIN	YIB	Y2A	Y2K	Y3C	Y4B	Y4P	Y5NT	Y5H	Y6B	Y6H
96.3	97.7	96	94	98.3	90.7	99	96.2	98.2	91	93.5	97.3	94.3	97.1





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*Love one another
as I have loved you.*

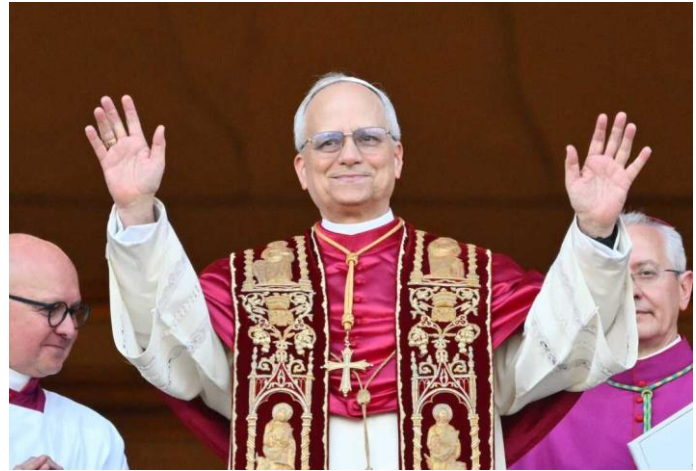


Catholic Life

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Prayer upon the election of a new Pope

Let us pray for Leo, our Pope.
May the Lord protect him and
grant him length of days.
May the Lord be his shield and
deliver him from all harm.
May the Lord give him
happiness and peace
all the days of his life.
Amen.



We have a new Pope!
Pope Leo XIV was unveiled as
the new Pontiff on Thursday
evening! We look forward to
him continuing the wonderful
work of Pope Francis.

Jubilee Picnic!

Friday 23rd May 2025

On the final day of this half term, the children
will be enjoying a picnic lunch outside as we
continue with our Jubilee Year of Hope
celebrations.



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EYFS

This week in Nursery we had an exciting trip to Reddish Vale farm. We looked at and fed the larger animals such as a shire horse, donkeys and sheep. We then went to the smaller animals and held rabbits, guinea pigs, chicks and a duck. The children were so gentle and quiet around the animals. We then played on the adventure playground and had great fun on the climbing frame, zip wire and jumping pillow. We were so proud of all off the children as they behaved impeccably. A huge thank you to all our parents who were able to accompany us on the trip!

On Friday we celebrated VE day. The children came dressed in fantastic costumes. We watched videos, had a special talk with Miss Gerrard and enjoyed a picnic eating the scones we had made earlier in the week. Well done for a fantastic week children.



We have had a wonderful week in Reception! This week we have visited Z Arts. Centre We were very lucky to have tea with the white rabbit and take a trip into wonderful wonderland. The children played croquet, danced under the mushrooms and went on a hunt for the cheshire cat. We also created our own Alice in wonderful head-dresses. The children produced a colourful cat or bunny hat. We had a fabulous day and we were so proud of the children representing our school. Well done Reception!





Key Stage 1

Year 1

We have had a great day learning about what VE day is all about and why we celebrate it.

Thank you to children who brought artefacts from home to share in class. We loved hearing some stories children have learned from home.



PIC-COLLAGE



Year 2

Let's give it up for Africa Day in Year 2! We've started our new topic 'Africa' and had a truly immersive and creative day; going coco-nuts about it! Highlights include, learning about the country, its culture and music, sampling exotic fruits, African drumming, basket weaving and also creating our own designs, to print onto canvas bags.





Lower Key Stage 2

Year 3 have had another fantastic week at Forest School! We practised some tool cutting skills with Jane and made a fantastic looking village as a class. The children worked co-operatively to create the village and used their imagination and curiosity to make things using the forest's resources!

We also enjoyed delivering our Class Assembly to KS2 and our parents on Wednesday morning! Thank you for coming along to watch us! Well done Year 3 for a fantastic week!



Year 4

Have been working very hard this week! We have continued to learn about decimals and have been learning how to compare them and organise them in to ascending and descending order. We have also been making observations about a new poem titled 'Beachcomber' and organizing the information within it. We have spent time learning about the Conclave and the process the cardinals go through when selecting a new pope.

4B also enjoyed a trip to the park as a reward for achieving enough high attendance pieces for our potato head!

Well done Year 4





Upper Key Stage 2

Year Five

A fantastic week in Year 5, rounded off with a brilliant VE Day celebration!

It was wonderful to see the children's enthusiasm and effort as they marked the occasion. We enjoyed sampling traditional foods and had fun organising historical events on a timeline. A particular highlight was exploring artefacts from the era, including letters exchanged between family members.

Earlier in the week, we started our new Maths unit on statistics. The children explored some line graphs and even created their own. In English, we continued working on our prequel stories for The Lost Happy Endings. There have been some fantastic and imaginative backstories created for the evil witch – lots of creativity being displayed! Well done Year Five, have a great weekend!



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Year Six

Finally, the time has come—SATs are just around the corner! We couldn't be prouder of the commitment the students have shown in their preparation. Their hard work and dedication are truly commendable. We have every confidence that they will put in so much effort next week to achieve their very best. Let's keep the positivity going.

