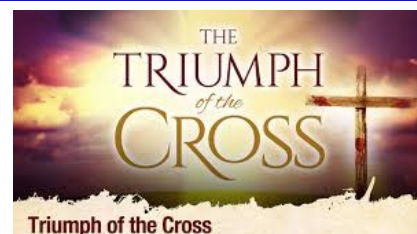




Pope Francis
@Pontifex

Faith is not spread with worldly power but with the wisdom of the Cross; not with structures but with witness. From the eloquent silence of the Cross, the Lord is today asking you: Do you want to be my witness?
[#ExaltationOfHolyCross](#)

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Dear Parents and Carers,

It was certainly not the start to the term that we were expecting with the arrival of inspectors. The children did us proud in coping with not only a new classroom and new teachers, but inspectors in and out of their classrooms as well!

We are in the process of recruiting leadership roles for the children, we are looking to recruit new Mini Vinnies and new Anti-bullying ambassadors. We will also be holding elections for School council members and electing our new House Captains. There is some further information below to help your child/children decide if they would like to apply for a role.

I am pleased to inform you that St Pancras has been awarded Gold for the School Games mark.

God bless.

Warm regards,

Lucille Martin

Our Gospel Values

Creativity
Courage
Forgiveness
Generosity
Humility
Joy
Perseverance
Stewardship

Head of School

Mrs Lucille Martin

Assistant Head teacher

Mr Ross McGill

SENCO

Mrs Rebecca McGill

Our Classes

Rainbows Miss Aldous
Mrs Iannelli
Class 1 Mrs Thackeray
Mrs Nwafor
Mrs Durston
Class 2 Mrs Veitch
Ms Hughes
Ms Abbott
Class 3 Mr Grimwood
Mrs Harvey
Class 4 Mrs Crowther
Mrs Tella
Class 5 Mrs Jones
Mrs Smith
Mrs Katkuniene
Class 6 Mr McGill
Ms Borley

We will be doing a Harvest collection for FIND—Families in Need Food bank in Ipswich.



TERM DATES 2023-24

Inset days: *Monday 4th September*
Tuesday 5th September

Pupils back:

Wednesday 6th September

Half term:

Monday 23rd October
to Friday 27th October

Term ends:

Wednesday 20th December

School Council



A school council provides a meaningful way in which pupils can voice their opinions and have their views taken into account in decisions that impact upon them.

Article 12 of the United Nations Convention on the Rights of the Child (UNCRC) -Respect for views of the child.

Anti-bullying ambassadors

Anti-Bullying Ambassadors are trained, passionate young people who will stand up to bullying behaviour and believe they can change things for the better. Anti-Bullying Ambassadors believe that bullying behaviour is not acceptable and should not be part of everyday life at school.



Mini Vinnies



- Mini Vinnies' are children aged between 7 to 11 who, with the permission of their parents and the support of their Schools, are encouraged to embark on their first steps as possible 'Vincentians for life'.
- Those wishing to become a Mini Vinnie are invited to apply in school and state how they would carry out good deeds in the community.
- Mini Vinnies is about doing good works in the community. The Vinnies model of 'See, Think, Do' is a great way to get young people thinking and talking about their spirituality; by connecting their beliefs and values with service activities and issues in their community, they can help to make their faith real, meaningful and relevant.

Rainbows – All of our wonderful Rainbows for a fantastic first week at School. We are so proud of you all!

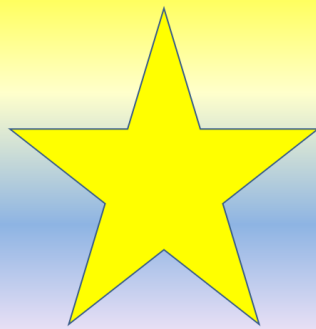
Year 1 – Freddie R for his brilliant attitude and focus when working. Keep it up!

Year 2 – Leighton for his hard work in Maths this week, listening and persevering with his Place Value. Keep it up Leighton.

Ailis for making such a strong start to the year. Listening carefully and working hard. Well done 😊

Year 3 – Fearne, for a fantastic start to year 3, she has shown brilliant focus all week.

Stars of the Week



Year 4 – Norah for setting an excellent example to her peers, she is always ready to learn and consistently tries her best in all lessons. This is all done with a smile on her face, well done!

Year 5 – Deneal, for a fantastic start to Year 5, demonstrating a positive attitude towards his learning and superb map skills in Geography.

Year 6 - Sofia, for demonstrating exemplary learning behaviours in all lessons. A tremendous role model for her peers.



**Think
before you
park**

Your guide to safer parking outside schools

POOR AND INCONSIDERATE PARKING CLOSE TO SCHOOLS CAN PLACE CHILDREN AT RISK

Most accidents involving children outside schools occur when a child has their sight obscured by parked cars.

Parking restrictions and marked areas on the roads are there for a reason – to keep children safe. The safest option when dropping or picking your children up is to park away from the school and take a short walk to the gates.

If you must park near to school and space is limited, please follow the rules:

- **Do NOT park on zig-zag lines or KEEP CLEAR markings**
- **Do NOT park on yellow line restrictions**
- **Do NOT park across dropped kerbs or drives**
- **Do NOT park on footpaths**
- **Do NOT stop to drop kids off in the centre of the road**

Failure to follow these rules may result in a Penalty Charge Notice being issued.

Please park safely and be considerate of children and residents by not causing an obstruction

#thinkb4upark



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