



### Pope Leo XIV

*“Dear friends, today let us pray that the Church will always be a school of humility for everyone, a home where all are welcome, a place where rivalries are set aside and where Jesus still speaks to us and teaches us to imitate his own humility and freedom.”*



Dear Parents and Carers,

It has been a very positive full week back. All classes are fully settled into their learning, behaviour and attitudes are fantastic and all the children are looking very smart and wearing their uniform with pride. Our Trust SEND lead visited on Monday and was full of praise for all of the wonderful learning and support taking place at St Pancras—she was very impressed with all of the children’s learning!

We are back to a full newsletter. The format will generally remain the same, including one class feature a week, a regular online safety update, key dates for the term ahead, stars of the week, as well as some subject specific information or resources.

Please find details on Page 3 of our Macmillan coffee morning, which we would love parents to attend.

Wishing all families a wonderful weekend.

Kind regards,

Mr McGill and Mrs Berry

### Our Gospel Values

Creativity

Courage

Forgiveness



Generosity

Humility



Joy

Perseverance

Stewardship

### Executive Headteacher

Mrs Berry

### Head of School

Mr McGill

**SENCO** \_\_\_\_\_ Mr

Bentley

### Our Classes

Rainbows Miss Aldous  
Mrs Iannelli

Celestial Mrs Thackeray  
Ms Abbott  
Mrs Durston

Class 3 Mr Grimwood  
Mrs Harvey  
Mrs Nwafor

Class 4 Mrs Crowther  
Mrs Katkuniene

Class 5 Miss  
Pursehouse

Ms Borley

Class 6 Mrs Jones  
Mrs Smith  
Mrs Tella

**We are planning on celebrating more on social media. Please follow us and share with friends, family and the wider community—we want to celebrate all of the fantastic things that we do here! Thanks for all of your engagement so far!**



St Pancras Catholic Primary  
School



## Learning behaviour of the week:

Wear school uniform correctly and proudly.

# **AUTUMN TERM DATES**

Below are some key dates for the diary

24th September—flu immunisations

25th September—Whole school Mass

26th September—School's Mass in Norwich (Year 5)

26th September—Macmillan coffee morning

2nd October—Y6 Class Mass

21st and 23rd October—Parent Consultation Meetings

22nd October—Y5 BT trip (half the class)

24th October—House Points prize 1—trip to the park

3rd November—INSET day

6th November—Y5/6 trip to Wolsey Theatre and Y3 Class Mass

7th November—Individual and sibling photos and Y5 Author visit

11th November—Y5 Whitton Remembrance service

13th November—Celestial Class Mass

27th November—Rainbows Class Mass

8th December—Nativity dress rehearsal to school

9th December—Nativity performance

10th December—Nativity performance

19th December—House Points prize 2—Non-uniform day

# MACMILLAN COFFEE MORNING

We would love to welcome parents to our Macmillan coffee morning on Friday 26th September.

This will take place in the hall straight after Celebration Assembly and is being organised by Mr Bentley.

Parents are invited to donate cakes and the kitchen team have already kindly offered to bake a few tray bakes, as well as some donations coming in from staff.

We hope you can join us for this!



# WHAT HAVE YEAR 6 BEEN UP TO?

Mountain Class (year 6) have made a fantastic start to the new school year. They have demonstrated a mature attitude to being the oldest children in the school, helping others and setting a superb example to the younger children.

We have undertaken PSHE lessons focusing on change, resilience, empathy and motivation, focusing on developing a growth mind set and positive attitude to our learning, creating positive affirmation cards.

In Art, our topic 'Drawing: Expressing ideas' focuses upon Street Art and, after looking at the artwork of Saudi Arabian artist Noura Bin Saidan, with created graffiti style words to describe us, as well as inspire others.

In RE, we have begun the Creation and Covenant branch, focusing on the creation story in Genesis and the literary forms included, as well as the second account of creation. Our Computing lessons have focused on networks and we created our own LAN and WAN networks in order to show how data moves between different devices, allowing us to use the internet for things such as playing games, sending photos and printing wirelessly.



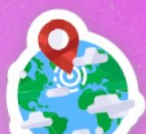
## SCIENCE UPDATES

As Science Lead, Mrs Jones would love to draw all child and parent attention to Wonderlab. Wonderlab+ is a website for children and families from the Science Museum where they can play games, do quizzes, watch videos and be inspired to get hands-on with science and maths at home. All of the content has been designed to help parents and children discover science together in fun ways.

<https://wonderlabplus.sciencemuseumgroup.org.uk/>



# WONDERLAB+



# STARS OF THE WEEK

**Rainbows** – **Michaela** – for showing lots of confidence in her first phonics lessons this week and already being introduced to a reading book! We are so proud of you!

**Celestial class** – **Daisy** for a superb start to the year, showing everyone the correct learning behaviour.

**Flora class** – **Eliza** – for a fantastic start to Year 3; she has exemplified the school values.

Stars of the Week



**Fauna class** – **Phoebe Grace** for a fantastic start to Y4 and being a pleasure to teach!

**Ocean class** – **Ewa** – for consistently showing good learning behaviours and being respectful in class.

**Mountain class** – **Jack** – for a mature and focused start to the year.

# ONLINE SAFETY

This week's Online Safety update is a warning about an app that has resurfaced under a different name.

Omele was an app last year that was ordered to be removed from the app store last year, as it had no safeguards in place and connected strangers across the globe.

The app is now called OmeTV and connects users with random strangers for video calls. It poses a significant risk to children and is an app that parents need to be mindful of.

Age ratings are 17+, but remember that this is not often enough to stop children downloading.



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624K reviews

100M+

Downloads

18

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# Term Dates 2025-2026

## Autumn Term 2025

*Staff Professional Day - Monday 1st September*

*Staff Professional Day - Tuesday 2nd September*

Term Commences - Wednesday 3rd September

Half Term - Monday 27th October to Friday 31st October

*Staff Professional Day – Monday 3<sup>rd</sup> November*

Term Ends - Friday 19th December

## Spring Term 2026

*Staff Professional Day - Monday 5th January*

Term commences -Tuesday 6th January

Half Term - Monday 16th February to Friday 20th February

Term Ends - Friday 27th March

## Summer Term 2026

Term commences - Tuesday 14th April

*May Bank Holiday - Monday 4th May*

Half Term - Monday 25th May to Friday 29th May

Term Ends - Friday 17th July

*Staff Professional Day – Monday 20<sup>th</sup> July*

# LET'S PROTECT YOUNG PEOPLE FROM ONLINE RADICALISATION

## ■ Online Virtual Sessions for Parents and Carers

Young People are spending significant amounts of unsupervised time online which may increase their risks of susceptibility to grooming and exposure to extremist content.

Seeking to upskill parents and carers of young people who might be exposed to harmful online content, Norfolk Community Safety Partnership and Suffolk County Council are working in partnership with Small Steps to deliver four online sessions aiming to challenge Extreme Right-Wing (ERW) narratives.

The following topics will be covered:

- Understanding the factors that can make individuals more susceptible to extremist ideas
- How to support others and how to get help and make a Prevent Referral
- Understand how extremist groups often exploit digital platforms and the dangers
- What disinformation and misinformation are and highlight the dangers of both
- Highlight the benefits of real-life connections with people
- Signs of radicalisation, how to have difficult conversations and what to do if approached by an extremist online
- Critical thinking and build real-life resilience to extremism
- Connections between the Extreme Right-Wing and mixed ideologies such as the Incel movement and the manosphere
- Interactive gaming activities designed to explore and raise awareness of the methods used by extremists on virtual platforms

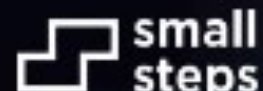


**MON 6 October** at 12.30 PM  
**THUR 16 October** at 12.30 PM  
**WED 22 October** at 5.30 PM  
**TUE 4 November** at 12.30 PM

**CLICK HERE  
TO REGISTER**

If you are worried that someone you know is being radicalised, please contact the Suffolk Customer First team at 0808 800 4005 or Norfolk County Council at 0344 800 8020. If urgent call 999.

You can also share your concerns and seek support and guidance by visiting the [ACT Early website](#), or contacting their support line on 0800 011 3764.

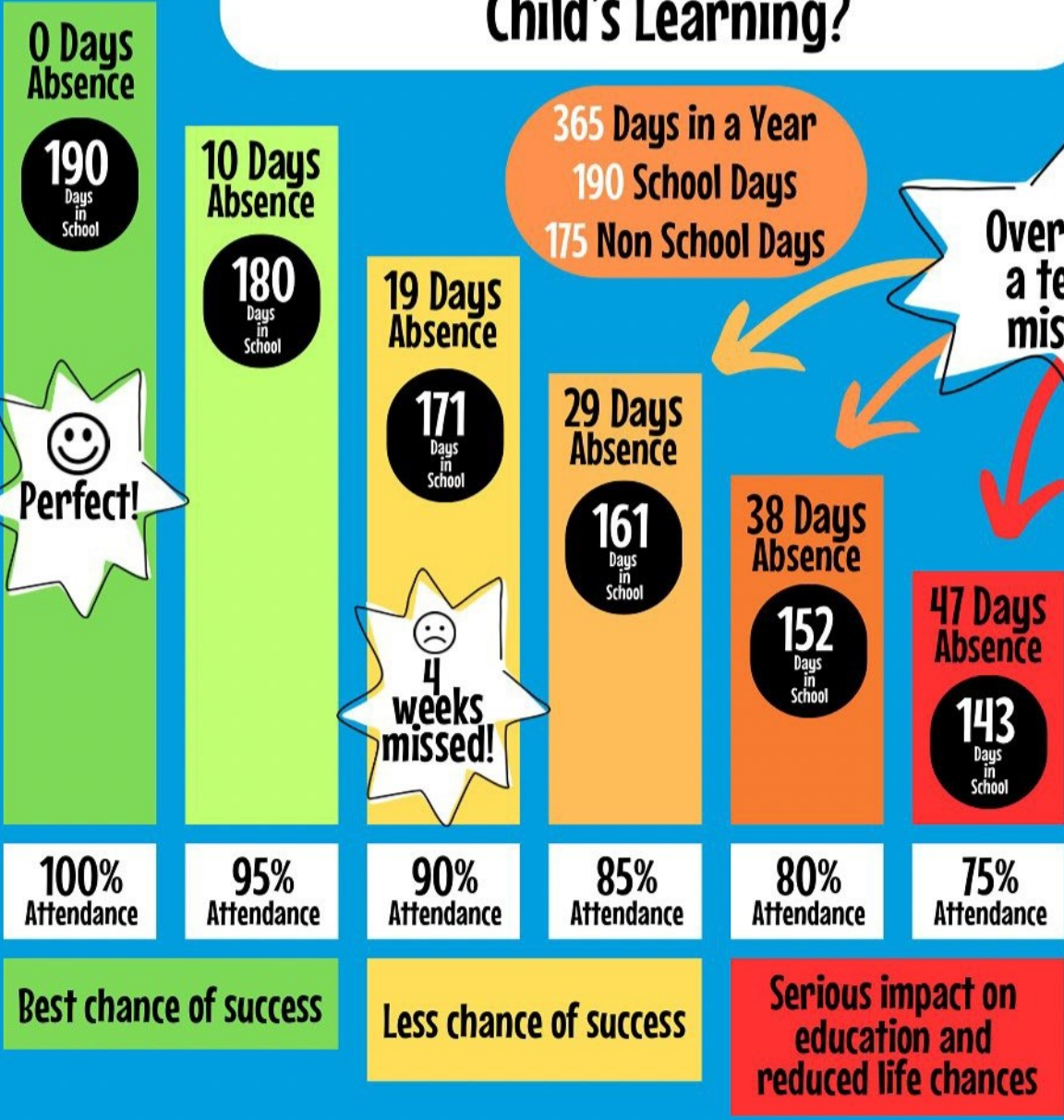


# How Does School Attendance Affect a Child's Learning?

365 Days in a Year  
190 School Days  
175 Non School Days

Over half a term missed!

Having 90% over 5 school years, is half a school year's work missed!



Perfect!

4 weeks missed!

152 Days in School

143 Days in School

100% Attendance

95% Attendance

90% Attendance

85% Attendance

80% Attendance

75% Attendance

Best chance of success

Less chance of success

Serious impact on education and reduced life chances