



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,

Next week, 15 Y5 children will attend the Diocesan Mass in Norwich Cathedral with other schools in the Diocese. This is an annual event that we always take Y5 to and is a fantastic opportunity to participate in Mass with the Bishop and meet other schools.

Our MacMillan coffee morning will also take place on this day – all parents are warmly invited to attend. Mr Bentley is leading this.

As you can hopefully see from our Facebook page, the learning since the start of the year has been fantastic and all teachers are very impressed with how the children have returned.

There are still places available at our Premier Education after-school clubs. Archery looks particularly fun!

Finally, another reminder to attend Junior Parkrun if you are able – the children will be able to give you all of the facts! Sunday 9am!

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
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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 5 BEEN UP TO?

Year 5 have had a fantastic start to the school year, showing great enthusiasm and a positive attitude in all their lessons. They have been engaged and motivated, consistently putting in their best effort across all subjects.

In Geography, we have started our Spatial Sense unit, where the children are learning how to interpret and use maps and develop their understanding of the world around them.

In PE, the class have shown excellent participation and determination during our Health-Related Exercise unit. This week, we have been focusing on flexibility, and it has been great to see all pupils giving their best and supporting each other in improving their physical fitness.

It's been a very promising start, and we're excited for what's to come!

SPORT UPDATES

Upcoming competitions

Football competitions are coming up for:

U11 Girls (Y5 and Y6) on Thursday 9th October.

U11 Boys/mixed (Y5 and Y6) on Tuesday 21st October.

Details and team selection to follow!

Sporting events this week in the world

The World Athletics Championships are taking place in Japan—watch on the BBC iPlayer.

The Women's Rugby World Cup semi-finals are taking place today and tomorrow—watch on the BBC!



Junior Parkrun

Check out your local Junior Parkrun at 9am on Sunday morning. Local options include Christchurch Park, Kesgrave and Ravenswood Primary School.

Sporting value of the week

Teamwork—there's no I in team and we have been working on this in PE lessons.

STARS OF THE WEEK

Rainbows – **Harper**– for showing good understanding in Maths, confidently counting forwards from a given number.

Celestial class – **Ishmael** for always following the school rules and being an excellent role model.

Flora class – **Harrison** – for showing fantastic effort in all lessons.

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Fauna class – **Grace** for consistently being ready to learn and engaging in class discussions.

Ocean class – **Noah U**– for showing fantastic focus and effort in all lessons this week.

Mountain class – **All of Year 6** – for an absolutely fantastic start, working so hard on our recent assessments and settling in beautifully.

ONLINE SAFETY

Location Sharing

We all know that location sharing can be a really good thing, but only when that sharing is managed appropriately and only with very specific known persons, not to everyone. Thankfully, gone are the days when you uploaded a post onto social media your location was automatically included, but there are still location sharing features in some apps. As a timely reminder for parents to check their child's device the Canadian Cyber Tip Line has put together a very informative article which is useful for everyone, regardless of where you are in the world. <https://cybertip.ca/en/online-harms/alerts/2025/location-sharing/>

Roblox update

As the most popular game on the planet with children, Roblox gets a lot of coverage and understandably so. It's an amazing platform to explore but it isn't without its faults, some of which are very significant. In April 2025 Revealing Reality carried out an investigation into Roblox due to serious concerns of what children were experiencing within the game. In September, they carried out a follow-up investigation to see what, if anything had changed.

In short, quite a lot has changed, such as:

- Adjustments to content maturity ratings.
- ID verification for certain games and experiences.
 - Stricter moderation
 - Enhanced parental controls.

There are still workarounds and very significant concerns. It's worth having a read of the full report: <https://think.revealingreality.co.uk/roblox-updated>

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 3rd 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 20th 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

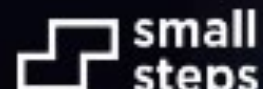


MON 6 October at 12.30 PM
THUR 16 October at 12.30 PM
WED 22 October at 5.30 PM
TUE 4 November at 12.30 PM

**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!

