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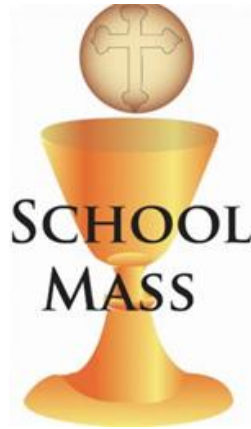
Through nurturing trust and strong relationships, our learning adventure will see each and every one of us thrive in God's love.



Upcoming Mass Dates for the Summer Term

Whole School Mass Friday 3rd May 2024 at 10am

Whole School Mass led by the Bishop 24th May 2024 at 9:15am



A prayer for all our families at Easter

Lord, we lift our families and loved ones up to You this Easter. Bless our homes with love, joy, and peace. Watch over our loved ones near and far, and protect them in Your loving care. Strengthen the bonds of our families, and heal any divisions. May we celebrate the joy of Easter with unity and gratitude, cherishing each moment together.

School Values

Believe, Love, Respect and Trust.

With Christ at the centre of all we do we Believe and Trust in Him to help us to show Love and Respect to all.



School Vision

We believe that even with God's love we can sometimes experience challenges. Just like our patron saints, Mary and Peter, they experienced difficult times in their life that took strength and perseverance to overcome. At our school, we value this challenge and encourage children to experience it, knowing that together with our support and love, they will experience a successful outcome be it in an academic subject or through social experiences. We are all exploring our own talents and each day we **'Set Sail for Success'**

Amen.



Story Cafe



Year One had lots of fun at their 'super' story café. They had to find all the 'escapees' around the classroom; make their own super potatoes; create wanted posters for the evil pea and much more!

Creative Writing Day



The Junior Leadership Team (JLT) had decided on a theme of Space to inspire writing creativity and freedom. Children could choose a genre and imaginatively create a response in written form following a whole class stimulus to spark their thinking. Some classes shared their work in assembly, including Space Recipes, brainwashing alien narratives and persuasive writing to tempt you to

luxurious hotels in the cosmos. For the next half term, JLT have chosen a theme of Dreams!

The Hobbit

There was adventure, shocks and actions galore in last week's performance of The Hobbit. The children enjoyed an amazing afternoon of storytelling followed by a behind-the-set workshop. Great fun and entertainment was had by all.



Football Match against Wroughton

The team played a brilliant match on Tuesday night against Wroughton. Effective passing and good communication saw the team achieve their first victory of the term, winning the match 4-2. Well done to all who participated and attended lunchtime practices.

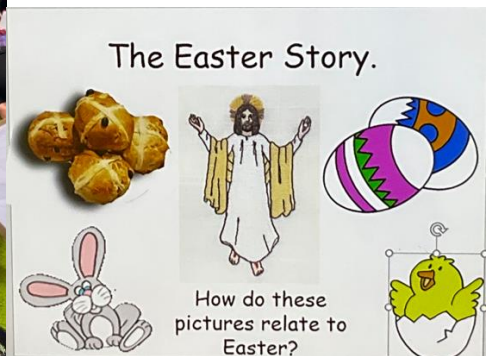


Easter

I am very pleased to share some of the amazing RE that has been happening around the school this week. Reception class were using drama to re-enact the crucifixion and resurrection of Christ.



Nursery are making crosses and learning about the story of Easter by story-telling around his tomb.



New Beginnings

Around the school, children have been looking at new life and new beginnings as they investigate plants and growth in science and life cycles whilst they pond dip for frogspawn in the school pond.



Easter Egg Raffle

Thank you to everyone who supported the Easter Egg raffle, buying tickets or donating eggs. Thankyou as well to Farm Foods and Iceland who also generously donated prizes. We raised a grand total of £433.00

Supporting Epilepsy - Purple Day

Today was a sea of purple as children dressed to support Epilepsy Awareness. What is Purple Day? Purple Day is an international grassroots effort dedicated to increasing awareness about epilepsy worldwide. On March 26th annually, people in countries around the world are invited to wear purple and host events in support of epilepsy awareness.

One of our parents is raising money by running 2 marathons 2 weekends apart. You can still support his efforts and raise awareness by making a donation via the link to his JustGiving page.

<https://www.justgiving.com/page/kyle-2marathons2weekends1greatcharity>

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SEND Coffee Morning

Are you a parent/carer of someone with additional needs?
Drop in for a coffee and chat every Friday morning between 10am-12pm at The Vault Gorleston High Street.

"An opportunity for parents/carers to offer each other support, tips, suggestions and encouragement".

"Meet people that understand your challenges".

"A judgment free space to share experiences".

"Gain a greater understanding of minds that may not always think the way you do but are equally as unique and beautiful".

"You're not alone!"

MINDS of ALL KINDS

A collection of various coffee drinks in white cups.

Key Dates:

Summer Term begins on Monday 15th April for all pupils. Clubs are on all week as usual from the first day of term.