



Holy Family RC Primary School Newsletter

"Working together as a family, following in the footsteps of Jesus, always giving our best."

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Catholic Life of the School

Yesterday Canon Gray celebrated Mass with the whole school. It was a very uplifting experience, led by a very reverent Year 6. We celebrated all their achievements whilst at primary school; and remembered the friendships that they made and gave thanks to God for allowing them to develop into ambitious, capable learners, ready to continue learning throughout our lives.



Congratulations!!!!
Well done Kayden, Nico and Megan our Honours
Board pupils for 2025!!!



Goodbye and good luck Year 6!!



We say goodbye to a number of families today, many with long term associations with Holy Family:

Alm, Brown-Frampton, Cham, Chan, Chau, Ellaway, Impey, Johns, Johnson, Jones, Johnson, Katramanos, Kempton, Ng, O' Keefe, Saunders, Shepherd Hicks, Townsend and Walton.

It has been a pleasure working with you all. We wish these families the very best of luck for the future!

Mrs Harris leaving

Today we say goodbye to Mrs Harris. We thank her for all of her hard work at Holy Family and we wish her good luck in her new job.

Summer holidays

School closes for the summer holidays today! We are all looking forward to seeing the children again in September. Thank you for all your support, and the generous gifts we have received over the last academic year.



The children return to school on Wednesday 3rd September 2025.

Inset days Autumn 2025

Monday 1st September 2025

Tuesday 2nd September 2025

Friday 24th October

3 further days- dates to be decided.

Term Dates 2025/26

Term	Term begins	Half Term begins	Half Term ends	Term ends
Autumn Term	Monday 1/9/2025	Monday 27/10/2025	Friday 31/10/2025	Friday 19/12/2025
Spring Term	Monday 5/1/26	Monday 16/2/26	Friday 20/2/26	Friday 27/3/26
Summer Term <small>*4/5/26 May Day Bank Holiday</small>	Monday 13/4/26	Monday 25/5/26	Friday 29/5/26	Monday 20/7/26

Term Dates 2026/27

Term	Term begins	Half Term begins	Half Term ends	Term ends
Autumn Term	Tuesday 1/9/2026	Monday 26/10/2026	Friday 30/10/2026	Friday 18/12/2026
Spring Term	Monday 4/1/27	Monday 8/2/27	Friday 12/2/27	Friday 19/3/27
Summer Term <small>* May Day Bank Holiday 3/5/27</small>	Monday 5/4/27	Monday 31/5/27	Friday 4/6/27	Tuesday 20/7/27

Class One memories 2024-2025

I enjoyed playing with all my friends and working in the creative area, painting. Isabelle

I enjoyed drawing and making things in the classroom. I really enjoyed our number work this year. Joshua

I loved cooking with Mrs Wonnacott. We made a delicious rainbow friendship cake. I loved painting with my friends. Millie

I loved holding the chicks and going to the pantomime. I enjoyed doing our assembly for our mums. Eloise

I enjoyed working in the creative area and drawing. I loved sports day. Kali-Rae

I enjoyed going to the pantomime and playing with my friends. I liked the Christmas concert. Roman

I like playing out in the garden and growing things in the edible garden. Our strawberries were delicious. Logan

I enjoyed the pantomime and playing in the areas in the classroom. Ayla

I enjoyed our Palm Sunday assembly. We waved palms in the air. Yasmin

I enjoyed the pantomime and playing with my friends. Nia

I enjoyed playing with my friends and seeing the chicks. Mo'hammed

I liked painting in the classroom and going to the pantomime. Noah

I liked the construction area and doing yoga. I liked seeing the chicks. Kyle

I loved the Christingle carol concert. Mrs Wonnacott

I loved playing in the water tray and going on the bikes. Lucca

I loved writing and drawing. I liked playing out on the playground with my friends. Eva

I enjoyed looking after the chicks and doing our mini Olympics. Miss Gibbs

I liked doing sports day and playing with all of my friends in the class. Krystal

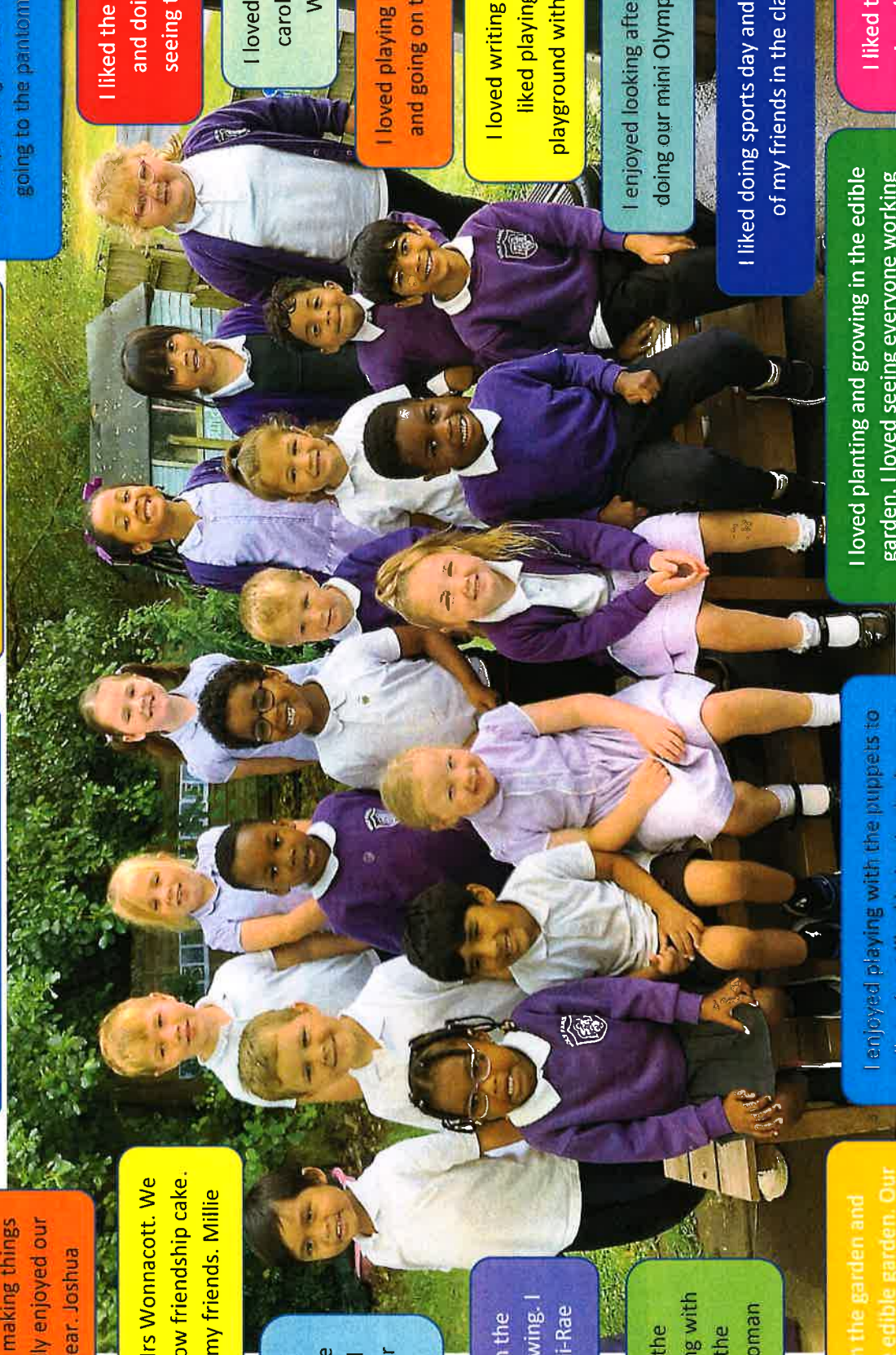
I loved planting and growing in the edible garden. I loved seeing everyone working hard and trying their best. Miss Kenning

I liked doing the Pentecost assembly and playing with my friends. Hunter

I enjoyed playing with the puppets to tell stories. I liked being in the harvest assembly. Sighroopa

I enjoyed having fun with my friends on sports day. I liked doing maths in class. Mahmood

I liked the Panto and seeing chicks hatch and holding them. I loved cooking the rainbow cake with Mrs Wonnacott. Madison



CLASS TWO HAS BEEN AMAZING!! HERE ARE SOME OF OUR FAVOURITE MEMORIES

I loved the Spring Time Scavenger Hunt when we looked for trees and birds and flowers. Penny

Going on our trip to Barry Island to find crabs and building sandcastles. Delilah

Learning about spaceships and Neil Armstrong, the first man on the moon! Max

Planting peas, sunflowers and squash seeds and watching them grow. Hulubhai.

Learning about pirates and finding out that when they were on their ship they had fights and firing canons! Harry.

Learning about the Polar Explorers who went to the North Pole. Ethan

The Creation and Covenant Topic for Religion, when God made the moon and the sun and the earth. My favourite part was that God rested on the 7th day! Jaden

Getting to know all the children and their personalities. Mrs Richards

Reading with Mrs O'Loughlin.

Investigating Magnetic and Non-magnetic. Austin

Having the privilege of watching the children growing up to be so fabulous and make such great progress in Class 2. Miss Richardson

Learning about the Easter Story of how Jesus died on the cross and came back alive again. Paige

Learning about Polar bears and how they live at the North Pole and how the Penguins live at the South Pole. Kayleb

Reading with my teachers because being a good reader makes me smart! Chaniel

Learning about Vincent Van Gogh and making our own pictures of the beach and fishing boats just like him. Charlie

Learning about how special the Sign of the Cross is and how it is a symbol for Jesus! Winnie

Having school Mass and joining in with singing the songs. Jacob

Jumping over the waves at Barry Island. Theo

Learning about Judaism and the celebration of Shabbat. Crystal



Investigating Sinking and Floating when we were Pirate Scientists! Ayda.

Taking part in the Harvest Festival and seeing all the food that people donated for the Food Bank. Rio

Being the Innkeeper in the Christmas concert and dancing. Belle

Sharing our ideas of what we want to be when we grow up with the class. Johnny

Class 3 Memories

I enjoyed creating lighthouse pictures with a sunset background.

Frances

I loved looking closely at the octopus in and then making my own octopus in the creative area.

Nathan

I loved our trip to Barry Island and having lots of fun whilst we were there.

Oscar

I liked learning about Judith Kerr and her life as a refugee and then reading her Mog stories.

Yousif

I really liked building sandcastles with my friends on our trip to Barry Island.

Charlotte

I enjoyed opening the Advent calendar during Advent.

Leo

I have enjoyed learning my times tables in maths.

Tim

I loved working with Mrs Harris in her group.

Elwyn

I really enjoyed celebrating Chinese New Year and making spring rolls and noodles.

Ire

I liked making smoothies during Healthy Schools weeks. It was tasty!

Manhaa

I really enjoyed learning about food chains in our context lessons.

Thea

I enjoyed working with Riley outside creating beach art in the style of Tim Pugh. We made a star.

Freddie

I enjoyed celebrating Welsh Week and the Eisteddfod.

Tabitha

I enjoyed learning about Judaism in our religion lessons.

Riley





CLASS 4



Our first day in Class 4 (above) and our last day. Look how much we have grown!

It has been a fantastic year.

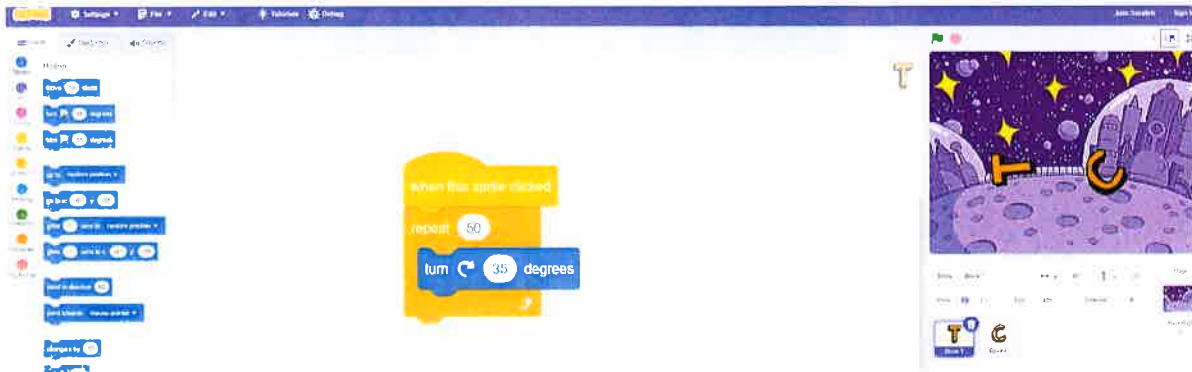


Wishing you all a wonderful Summer.



Coding with Scratch in class Five

We have had an intensive coding experience this year – using LOGO, Python and make code amongst others – and have rounded off the year with a few lessons using Scratch. We learned how to animate objects with sounds, motion etc. Here are 2 children creating an algorithm:



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LAST DAY of SCHOOL

Class Of
2025

WHAT A FABULOUS YEAR IT'S BEEN! MEMORIES TO CHERISH!
GOODBYE AND GOODLUCK TO YEAR 6.



Class 6

