



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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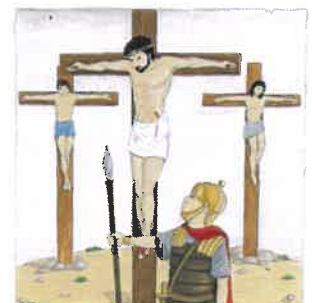
Happy Easter!!!!!!

Mass Times for Palm Sunday and the Easter Triduum

	Holy Family	St. Mary's
Palm Sunday 28th/29th March	6.00pm Saturday and 9.30am Sunday	11am and 6pm
Maundy Thursday	6.30pm	6.30pm
Good Friday	No service- St. Mary's only	3pm
Holy Saturday- Easter Vigil	7.30pm	8pm
Easter Sunday	9.30am	11am



We wish all our children, families and friends a very happy and holy Easter. We look forward to seeing you all again on Monday April 13th.



Catholic Life of the school

Over the last week we have seen all the Classes lead us through the events of Holy Week Class 1, 2, and 3 Palm Sunday, Class 4 The Last Supper, Class 5 The Agony in the Garden of Gethsemane, and The Trial of Jesus, and Class 6 the journey to Calvary and the Crucifixion. They reminded us of the happy and tragic events leading to the death of Jesus. The children's re-enactment of the events will lead to long standing memories for all.

Easter Raffle



Thank you for the donations of Easter Eggs. We will let you know how much money we raised after Easter. **Many thank to Teaching Personnel the Supply Teacher Agency that we use; they donated 50 Easter Eggs!!!!**

Easter Disco

Thanks to the parents who helped with the hot dogs and drinks at the discos on Wednesday. We had around 120 pupils over the 2 discos, almost the whole school attending. The children had a great time. Many thanks to Karl who as usual was a great DJ.

Early pick ups at the end of the day

There are an increasing number of children being collected early from school in the afternoon. School finishes at 3.30pm, unless you have a medical appointment children should not be collected early.

Sports Day change of date

Sports Day will now take place on Tuesday 16th June.

Inset days 2026

Monday 1st June

Monday 20th July

Diary Dates for 2026, these will be updated regularly

April

Monday 13th April Children return to school after the Easter holidays

Monday 13th April Year 6 2-week swimming course at Fairwater Leisure Centre begins

Wednesday 29th April Class 5 Parental Consultation Meeting

Thursday 30th April Classes 1,2, 3, 4 and 6 Parental Consultation Evening

May

Monday 4th May Bank Holiday

Tuesday 5th May Class photographs

Wednesday 6th May Class 5 Parental Consultation Meeting

Thursday 7th May Classes 1,2, 3, 4 and 6 Parental Consultation Evening

Thursday 14th May Class 4 assembly 3pm

Friday 22nd May school closes for Half term

Monday 25th May half term begins

Friday 29th May half term ends

June

Monday 1st June Inset Day School closed for children

Tuesday 2nd June children return to school after half term

Thursday June 11th Class 1 Assembly 3pm

Tuesday 16th June Sports Day

Sunday June 21st children make their First Holy Communion 9.30am at Holy Family Church

Wednesday 24th June Sports Day if the weather is poor on the previous date

July

Thursday July 2nd Class 2 assembly 3pm

Monday 6th July Class 5 and 6 Play

Tuesday 7th July Class 5 and 6 Play

Tuesday 14th July Year 6 Leavers' Assembly

Friday 17th July school closes for the summer holidays

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

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Autumn Term	Wednesday 1/9/2027	Monday 25/10/2027	Friday 29/10/2027	Friday 17/12/2027
Spring Term	Tuesday 4/1/2028	Monday 21/2/2028	Friday 25/2/2028	Friday 7/4/2028
Summer Term <small>* May Day Bank Holiday 1/5/28</small>	Monday 24/4/2028	Monday 29/5/2028	Friday 2/6/2028	Thursday 20/7/2028

Class One

This week we have been 'eggstra' busy in Class One! We have been making Easter crafts, cards and writing our Easter stories. We completed our Easter egg hunt for CAFOD.



We made cards and crosses for our families.



We loved our number hunt in the garden and ordered the numbers together.



We made delicious Easter nests.



PIC COLLAGE

What a wonderful time we have had in Class 2 this week. On Monday we took part in the Palm Sunday Assembly. Miss Richardson said that we were all amazing!

We have learned so much about the events of Holy Week and recorded our learning in different ways. We explored how the feelings of the disciples changed through Holy Week and we made puppets to show these feelings.



We made digital pictures to show the events of Good Friday.

The Easter Story

Put the cards in order.

 Palm Sunday	 Maundy Thursday	 Good Friday	 Holy Saturday	 Easter Sunday
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Sequencing and retelling the Events of Holy Week on Seesaw.



Searching for the Easter Bunny on our Easter Egg Hunt.



This week in Class Three we have completed our Lenten fundraising for CAFOD. We had great fun doing our sponsored obstacle course with Class 4.





Class Four



The children presented the events of the Last Supper so well this week. They understand that at the Last Supper Jesus was giving the gift of Himself transformed into bread and wine. They emphasised that at this Passover meal, the disciples were celebrating the very first Mass.



On Thursday Classes Three and Four had their sponsored obstacle course which they decided to do for their CAFOD Lenten Fundraiser. They had a fantastic time and raised an amazing amount of money for the charity. Many thanks for your support and generosity.

Class Four wish you all a joyful and Holy Easter!

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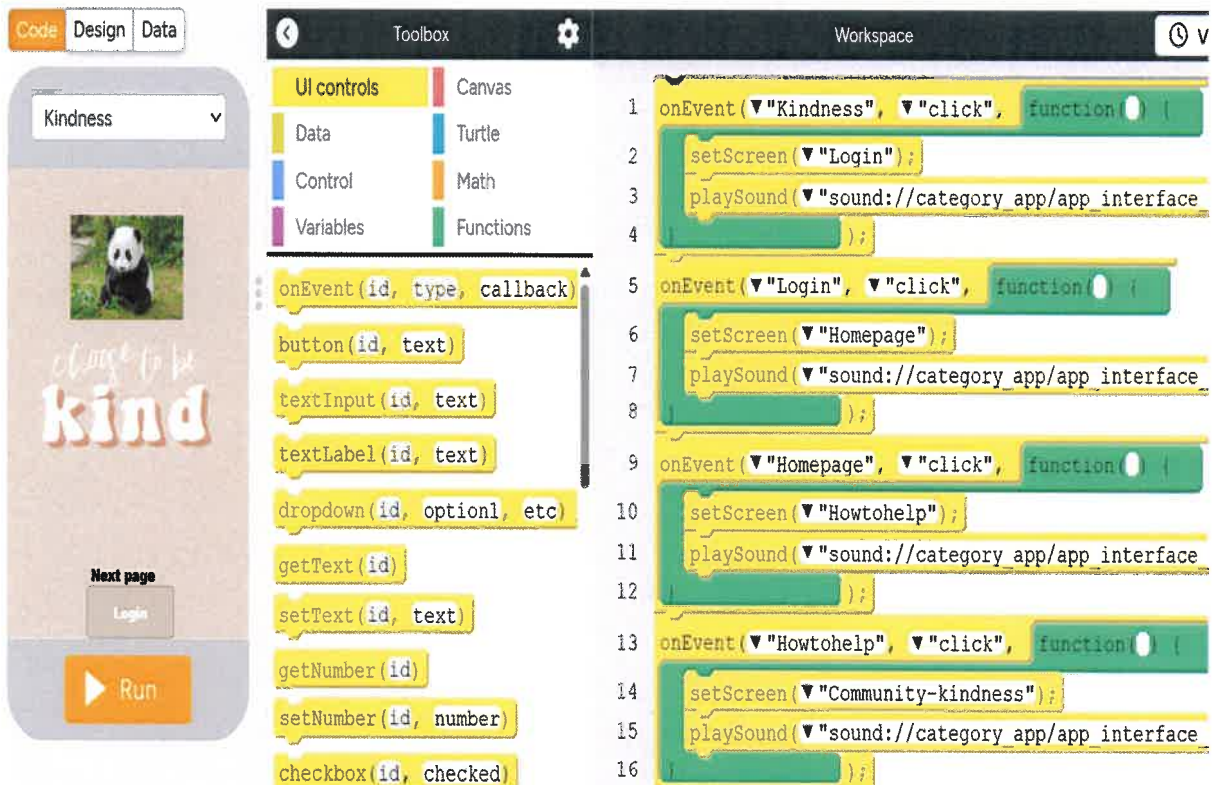


BUILDING APPS THROUGH CODE IN CLASS 5

Class 5 are making apps in small groups or teams to create an app that benefits the local community. After completing wireframe story boards, we used app lab to code our apps. Here is an unfinished example from Kit:



Below: programming the app using event blocks to link buttons to screens:



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Digital leaders creating their apps from the wireframe storyboard at the Raspberry Pi workstation:



CATHOLIC SOCIAL TEACHING

Class 6

WALT:

Discuss the meaning of loving thy neighbour

Use personal gifts to make a better world

Describe how one charity witnesses its Christian faith through its work

Reflect on how the work of charities can support people facing injustice or persecution

By: Alan and Jacob

Community and Participation

'For where two or three gather in my name, there am I with them.'

Matthew 18:20.

I think Jesus meant that he is there for everyone and loves all, he treats everyone with kindness and looks at all people. Whether it's one, two or a million people, if we gather in the name of Jesus, he will always be present with us.

Definition of Community:

A community is a group of people who live, work or otherwise spend time together.

The Communities Alan are a Part of is:

School, Parish, Football Club, Family, and my Neighbourhood community.

The communities Jacob are part of is:

School, parish, football club, Rugby club, Family, and my Neighbourhood community.

'Love one another: just as I have loved you ... By this all people will know that you are my disciples.'

John 13:34

This means that love will conquer all and make our world a better place.

‘Lord, when was it that we saw you hungry and gave you food, or thirsty and gave you something to drink? And when was it that we saw you a stranger and welcomed you, or naked and gave you clothing? And when was it that we saw you sick or in prison and visited you?’

And the King will answer them: “Truly I tell you, just as you did it to one of the least of these who are members of my family, you did it to me.”

Matthew 25:31-46

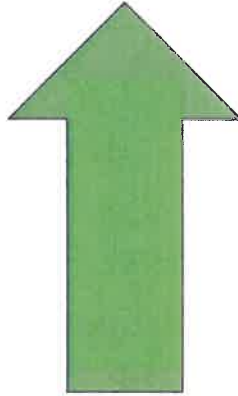
When we help and support others in our communities, we are also pleasing and indirectly supporting God.

Our school community has fulfilled the quote from **Matthew 25 by walking 2 kilometres to raise money for CAFOD. We all took an active role to support those less fortunate and to support those in need. Our school, Holy Family helped another community and raised money from the walk we did for CAFOD.**



**WALKING TO SUPPORT THE CAFOD COMMUNITY,
PARTICIPATING WITHIN OUR SCHOOL COMMUNITY.**

'Lord, when was it that we saw you hungry and gave you food, or thirsty and gave you something to drink? And when You were a stranger we welcomed you, or naked and gave you clothing? (Matthew 25) This quotes show giving alms is vital. Our school did this by doing a 2km walk to raise money. This money was then sent to CAFOD to help those living in extreme poverty.



CAFOD are an important charity because they help people all ages and sex and they don't discriminate. They help all by giving them whatever they need. This could be medicine, water, food,

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My money will help by buying resources for fresher water such as wells and my money will help those in need by giving them food and shelter! We can make a massive difference if we use the communities we belong to.

CAFOD are a strong charity who support people in need all around the world. CAFOD stands for Catholic Agency for Overseas Development.

They support communities all over the world!



Our class/school community has also supported those in need in our local area by bringing food into school as a part of our harvest festival Celebrations. Our food contributions supported local families in need of food. All contributes were collected by our local food bank and distributed to our local families.



 Cardiff
Foodbank
Together with Trussell

Food banks:

Food banks give and do lots to support local and worldwide places. Some of the things they do to help are: They collect, sort, and store donated, non-perishable food to provide emergency food parcels to individuals and families in crisis.

Parts of the world which have extreme poverty:

- Sub-Saharan Africa
- South Asia
- Democratic Republic of Congo
- Madagascar
- India
- Yemen
- Malawi
- Bangladesh
- Mozambique.

 Glasspool
Community Trust

 family
action Building
stronger
families



Organisations that support those in need in the UK:

- Trussell Trust (Ending hunger in the UK)
- The Salvation Army (Demolishing discrimination)
- Family Action (Emotional and financial support.)
- Glasspool Trust (Focuses on Financial Hardship).



'Carry each other's burdens, and in this way you will fulfil the law of Christ.' Galatians 6:2

When you carry each other's burdens, you share and support their worries by intervening and making them feel better in a variety of ways. Such as talking, emotional or financial support.

Community Participation helps the world rejoice in peace and happiness! Spreading love and kindness will also support those in need! We need to use our gifts, talents and commitment to support and protect those in need!



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