



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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8th May 2026

Reminder that Monday June 1st is an Inset Day.

Catholic Life of the School



The Faith Friends Group have chosen to support the charity **Mary's Meals** during the month of May.

Mary's Meals is an amazing UK charity that supports over 3 million children, from some of the poorest countries in the world, by providing them with a daily nutritious meal in their school setting.

The charity can feed a child for a day for only **10p** – much less than the price of a chocolate bar or packet of crisps. To feed a child for a whole year costs just **£19.15!**

The Faith Friends are asking children to support this charity by donating what they might spend on a treat to help children less fortunate than themselves.

Each class has a donation jar to collect donations. We will also support the charity with our prayers by praying the Hail Mary daily throughout May and KS2 classes are praying a decade of the Rosary once a week. Children who have a rosary at home are encouraged to bring these to school to use during this time.

Parental Consultation Evenings

Many thanks to the many parents who attended the consultation evenings and viewed your children's work. It was lovely to see so many families engaged in their child's learning and academic progress.

Rags to Riches Collection

Please start bringing items in, the collection date is **Friday 15th May**.



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

May

Thursday 14th May Class 4 assembly 3pm

Monday 18th May National Tests begin Years 2-6

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

Friday June 5th National tests for Years 2-6 finish

Thursday June 11th Class 1 Assembly 3pm

Tuesday 16th June Sports Day am

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

Monday June 22nd Corpus Christi High School Y6 transition day 1

Wednesday 24th June Y6 Leavers' Mass St. David's Cathedral

Monday June 29th Corpus Christi High School Y6 transition day 2

July

Thursday July 2nd Class 2 assembly 3pm

Friday July 3rd Bishop of Llandaff Y6 transition day

Monday 6th July Class 5 and 6 Play

Tuesday 7th July Class 5 and 6 Play

Tuesday 14th July Year 6 Leavers' Assembly

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

Term Dates 2027/28

Term	Term begins	Half Term begins	Half Term ends	Term ends
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 in Class One we have been learning about Sir David Attenborough. He celebrates his 100th birthday on Friday 8th May. We found out about him and his work. We watched clips of his documentaries and listened to the music from them.

Sir David Attenborough is 100.

Sir David has been knighted twice. Once in 1965 and gaining 2022.

He is said to have the most recognisable voices in the world.

Sir David has voiced over 100 documentaries.

He loves animals, plants, he wants to look after the world.

Zebra's PIC•COLLAGE

Sir David Attenborough is 100.

He said that if he could be any animal he would like to be a bird of paradise.

He has been knighted twice.

He was born in London in 1926.

He made amazing documentaries.

Saga, Lena and Evelyn.

PIC•COLLAGE

Sir David Attenborough is 100!

He has lots of animals named after him, like the moth.

His favourite animal is a weedy sea dragon.

Sir David does not like rats.

Elijah, Damian and Jacob

PIC•COLLAGE



We became explorers on Welly Wednesday and went out to find minibeasts. We made our own binoculars.



We counted to 100 in steps of 10. We counted 100 animals!



We made 100 in different ways.



Class 2

Do you remember the tiny seedlings we shared with you last week? Well goodness me, they have grown so much this last week. As we have watched them growing, we noticed the seedlings move themselves so that they are growing towards the light.



We measured the seedlings using centimetres and found out that the largest was a courgette seedling that measured 15cm!



Finally, we decided it was time to transplant them into bigger pots to give them more room to grow. We labelled the pots and handled the fragile seedlings very carefully so as not to damage them.



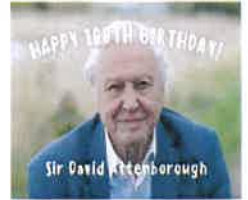
When these seedlings have grown big enough we will plant them out in the Edible Playground and look forward to seeing the Squash and Courgettes develop.





Class Three

This week in Class Three we have been researching about the life of Sir David Attenborough. Sir David Attenborough is turning 100 years old on May 8th. We have enjoyed watching some of his documentaries linked to our topic 'Wriggle and Crawl.'




We created fact files about Sir David Attenborough on PicCollage. Here are some of


ours:

Sir David Attenborough

Sir David Attenborough is a TV presenter and writer. He studies animals, plants and other living things and presents programmes about the natural world.




He was knighted in 1985.



He has spoken about the importance of tackling climate change and pollution. Sir David has encouraged people to act now for our grandchildren.

He supports many charities that raise money to help save endangered species.



Attenborough's Hawkweed

Sir David Attenborough has had species of animals and plants named after him.

PIC-COLLAGE

Harry

Sir David Attenborough

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The Natural World

Sir David Attenborough has been involved in over 100 programs about animals and the world around us.



Attenborough's Amazing Life

Sir David was born in Isleworth London. As a young boy he enjoyed learning about the natural world and had a large collection of fossils and stones.

Did you know?

Sir David Attenborough has had species of animals and plants named after him! He was knighted in 1985



Nepenthes attenboroughii is named after him.



Paige

PIC-COLLAGE

In P.E we have been continuing with our throwing and catching skills. This week we have been developing our catching skills. We worked individually and with a partner.



Class Four.

As part of the children's assessed Religion task, they were asked to design a Triptych using words and images to describe the mystery of God as the Holy Trinity. Here are three examples.



I drew the sun for God the Father because he created our planet and gave us day and night.

Manhaa



For God the Son I drew a cross because Jesus came to live on earth with us and died for us on Good Friday.

Jonathan



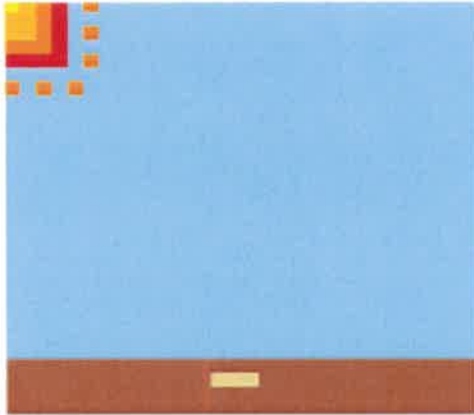
I drew a white dove and flames for God the Holy Spirit because at Pentecost the disciples were filled with the power of the Holy Spirit.

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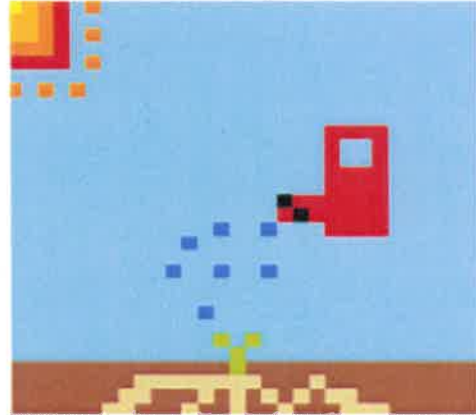
Stages of plant growth in class 5

Class 5 have been learning about the stages of plant growth. We showed our understanding by using pixilart.com to create the different stages of plant growth and then ran the frames together to make a GIF. Here is a lovely example by Ivy-Rae:

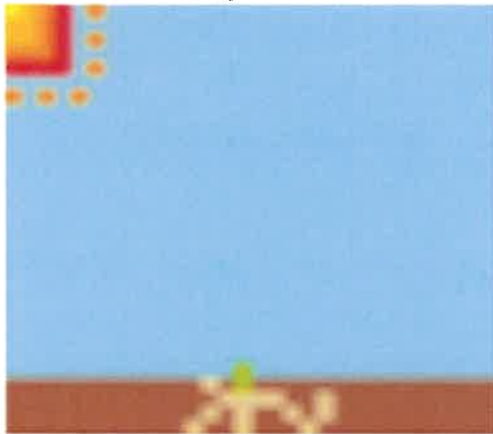
1. Seed



2. Germination



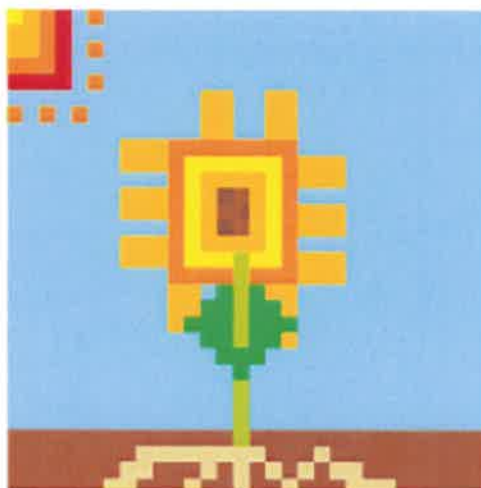
3. seedling



4. Getting bigger



5. flower



1. Seed

A plant starts as a tiny seed. Inside the seed is a baby plant waiting to grow.

2. Germination (The seed wakes up)

When the seed gets water, warmth, and air, it wakes up. A little root pops out first and goes down into the soil.

3. Seedling (Baby plant)

Next, a small green shoot grows up. It gets its first tiny leaves and starts making its own food from sunlight.

4. Growing Bigger (Vegetative stage)

The plant grows more leaves, a stronger stem, and more roots. It's getting taller and stronger—like a child growing up.

5. Flowering

When the plant is ready, it grows flowers. Flowers help insects see the plant.

29.4.26

WALT: WRITE A DIARY ENTRY FROM THOMAS' POINT OF VIEW

USE APPROPRIATE QUOTES FROM JOHN 20:24-29



Dear Diary,

*Today, I doubted Jesus, my Saviour and friend. I felt very guilty about it as I feel that I have made the biggest mistake of my life. It all began shortly after I left my fellow disciples to go and get some provisions. When I returned, around eight of them came to me and started shouting and jumping with joy saying, **“We have seen the Lord our God”**, but I just didn't believe them. Jesus had only died two days ago, so I replied and said **“Unless I see the nail marks in his hands and put my finger where the nails were and put my hand into his side, I will not believe”** I realise now that this was the greatest mistake I will ever make, by doubting Jesus my friend. For the next week, we stayed hiding in the upper room for fear of capture and death by the Jewish authorities. On the 7th day, I was in the upper room with my fellow disciples when a man appeared right behind me. I was extremely confused as the doors were locked. He said, **“Peace be with you!”** and he then said to me **“Thomas, put your finger here; see my hands. Reach out your hand and put it into my side. Stop doubting and believe”**. I followed his instructions and I suddenly realised who he was. I jumped for joy and went down on my knees, crying, weeping and holding Jesus's feet. I was crying with joy, but I also felt a great sense of guilt. I said to Jesus **“My Lord and my God!”** I kept weeping and crying on my knees, Jesus kneeled and said, **“Because you have seen me, you have believed; blessed are those who have not seen and yet have believed”**. I was filled with guilt and shame and regretted not listening to the disciples. I realised I did not have the faith to trust in my Lord and I did the unthinkable.*

JOHN 20: 24-29

