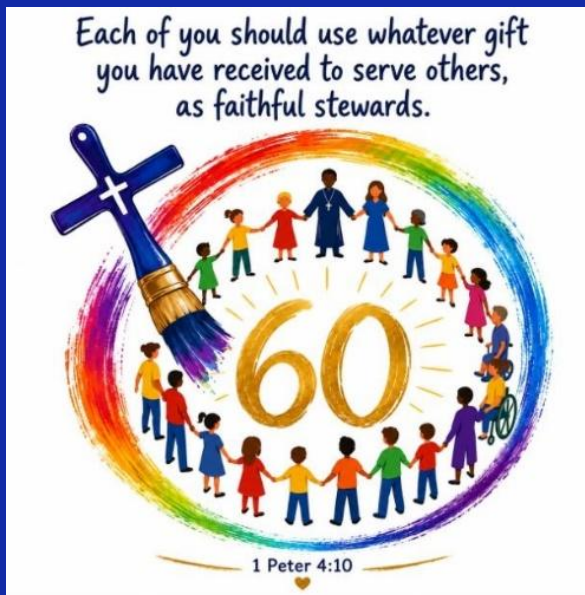




POPE PAUL CATHOLIC PRIMARY SCHOOL

MEET THE TEACHER

YEAR TWO

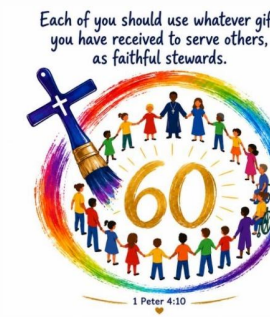


YOUR YEAR TWO TEAM

Miss Bintcliffe, Miss Petri and Miss
Ajeti

Our Mission and Partnership

A shared foundation for a happy, purposeful Year Two.



Learning in the Light of Christ

We believe that we are all God's work of art.
We strive to respect and care for each other, and
to use our talents to do our best
to build a better world.
By doing this, we are
"Learning in the Light of Christ"
Amen.

Home · School · Parish

This relationship is vital in the religious, spiritual and moral development of your child.

Every Child Can Flourish

We want every child to have the best possible opportunities to achieve and to help make the world a better place.

Year Two Expectations and Attendance

Small daily habits make a big difference to learning and wellbeing.



Be Ready

- Good attendance and punctuality.
- Reading records are kept up to date and an adult reads daily with your child.
- Complete home learning each week.

Be Responsible

- Follow our mission values in class and around school.
- Take on responsibilities.
- Be good role models and ambassadors.

Be Organised

- Take pride in work and presentation.
- Represent the school well in the community.
- Bring the right equipment each day.

Attendance matters

Parents/carers: it is your duty to ensure children come to school regularly.

School: it is our duty to record attendance and follow up on absence.

Hertfordshire County Council: may use legal sanctions where absence or attendance is a concern.

Every Day: What Your Child Needs

A quick practical checklist for a calm start to every day.



Daily essentials

- Water bottle.
- Reading book and reading record book.
- All clothing labelled, including PE kit and coats.
- Weather appropriate; coat, hat or cap.



Reading Books

- Please read with your child as much as possible at home.
- It is recommended to read at least 3 times a week.
- Please bring this into school each Monday to be changed.

The school day

8.40 am

School opens

8.45 am

In class and ready to learn

3.15 pm

School finishes

Breaktime and Lunchtime

Guidance for Year Two snacks, meals and dietary requirements.



Breaktime snack

Key Stage 1 children still receive free fruit.

There is a choice each day.

Lunchtime choices

Choose a school dinner or packed lunch.

School dinners are paid for through School Comms unless your child is entitled to free school meals.

Dietary needs

Special menus may be available for allergies, intolerances or specific dietary needs.

Please contact the school office to arrange this.

If you are unsure about meal payments or free-school-meal eligibility, please contact the school office.

Learning and Useful Handouts

Key documents and digital resources that support learning at home.



Useful handouts

- Little Wandle Sound Mat.
- Autumn Curriculum Overview.
- Online-learning usernames and passwords.



White Rose Maths

Our maths scheme uses a mastery approach, breaking the curriculum into manageable blocks for teaching and learning.



Online learning

Mathletics and EDSHED are set every week on Friday to be completed by the end of the following week.

Username and passwords are in your child's reading record or in their handout.

PE and Swimming

Please help your child arrive prepared, confident and ready to participate.



PE

Wednesday and Friday

On your child's allocated PE day, they should come to school wearing their PE kit.



Swimming

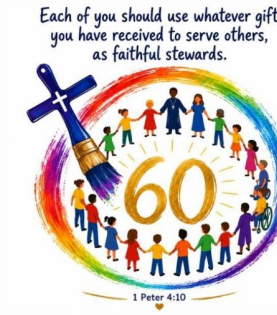
Bring a swimming costume, goggles and towel into school on the day of the lesson.

FIRST SESSION
Summer 1

Please label every item of PE and swimming kit clearly.

Class Page and Parent Communication

The right route for information, appointments and day-to-day changes.



Find our class page

School website
Children → Year2



Pick-up changes

Email the school office
in the morning so the
class teacher can be
informed.



Speak to the
teacher

Please make an
appointment through
the school office.

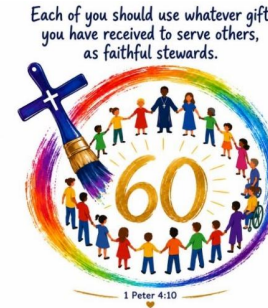


After School Club

Book your child's place
online through School
Comms.

2026 – 2027

School Development Priorities



Faith in Action:
Catholic Life, Religious
Education and Prayer
& Liturgy



Inclusion, adaptive
teaching and
independent learners



Know more,
remember more and
apply more across the
curriculum



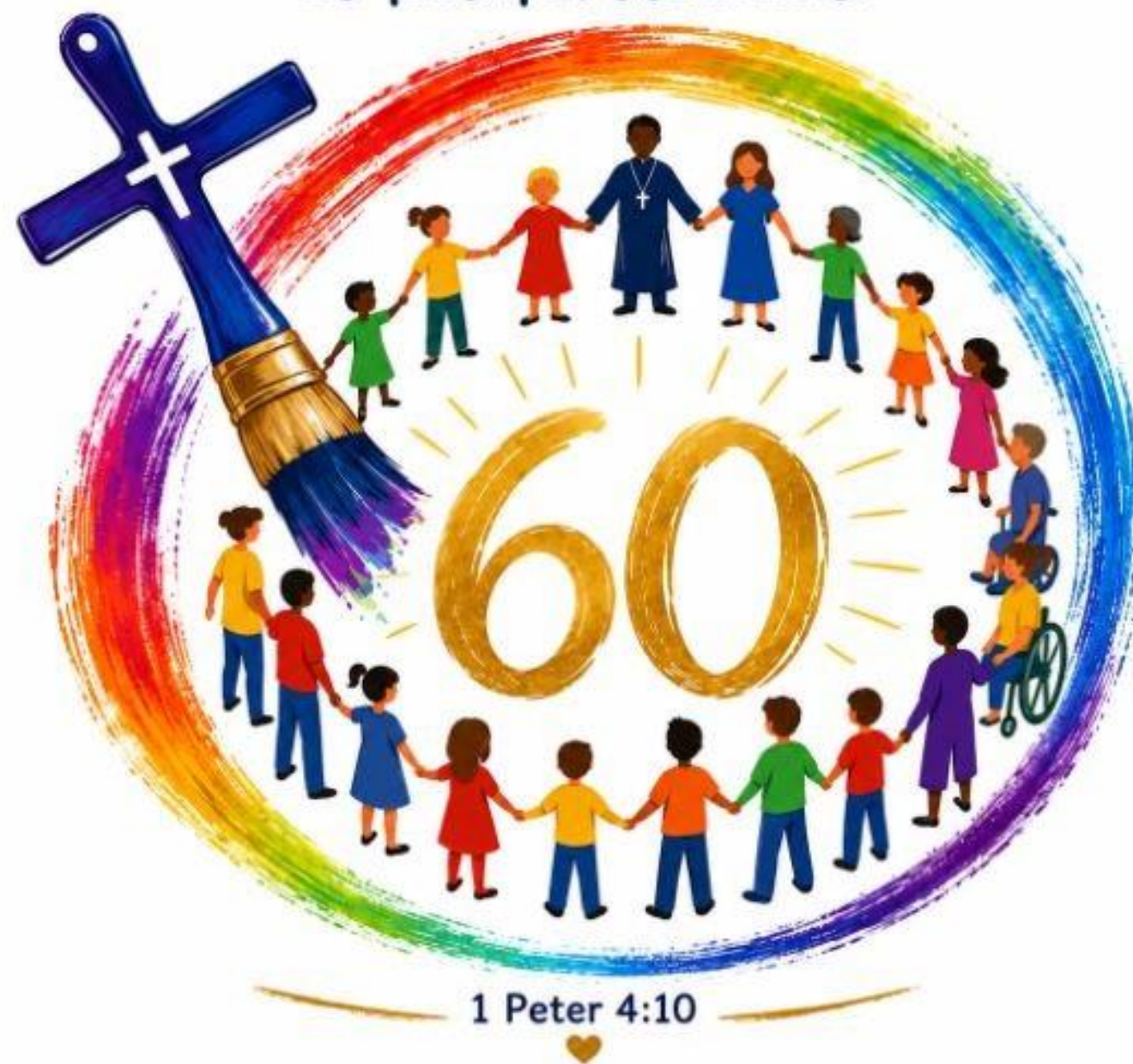
Excellence in
communication and
literacy

as faithful stewards.

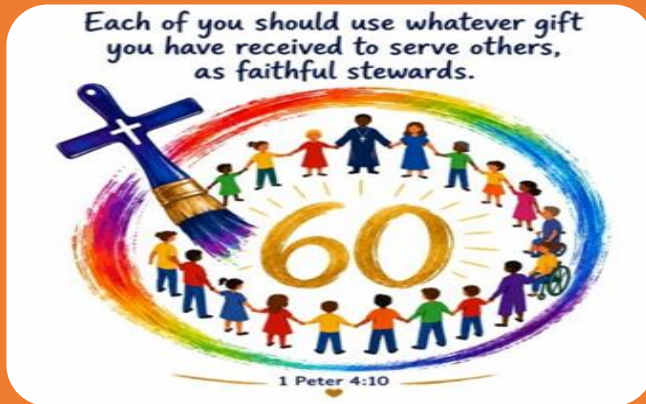


Year of Community 2026 -2027

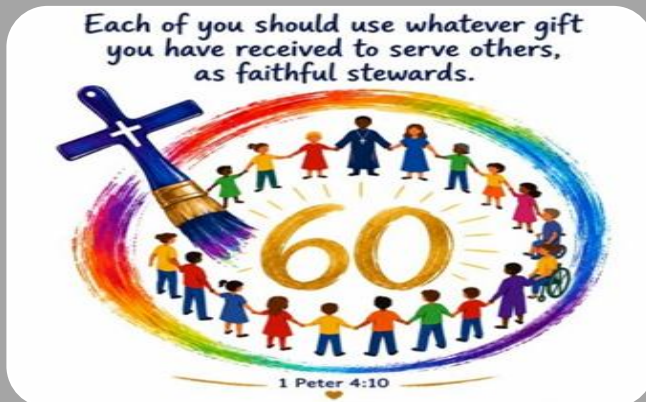
Each of you should use whatever gift
you have received to serve others,
as faithful stewards.



Aims for the Year of Community



Understand that God has given each of us gifts to use for the good of others.



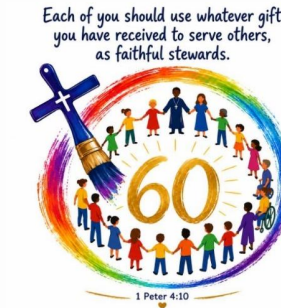
Celebrate the diversity of gifts given to our community.



Help pupils to recognise their own gifts and use these in service.

Our School Priorities and Year of Community

The wider school focus for 2026–2027.



Year of Community in action

Here are some examples of the events that will be happening over the coming year:

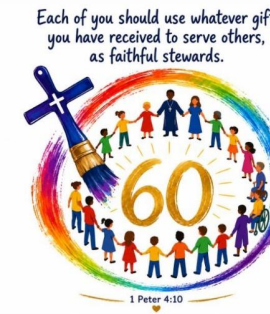
St Vincent's Feast Day · One World Week · Harvest · Feast of All Saints · Anti-Bullying Week · Advent Service · EYFS and KS1 Nativity · World Book Day · Reconciliation · Lent · Science Week · Healthy Eating Week · Pentecost · Sports Day etc..

CATHOLIC SOCIAL TEACHING

Autumn Term 1 focus for all classes: **Creation**

Saints, Oracy and Self-Efficacy

Key strands that help children grow in faith, voice and confidence



 Year 1 saint

St Martin De Porres

Across the school: St Clare of Assisi · St Clare of Euphrasia · St Martin de Porres · St Josephine Bakhita · St Maximilian Kolbe · St Carlo Acutis

 Oracy

High-quality spoken-language skills are among the strongest predictors of future life chances, so children need regular opportunities to develop them.

 Self-Efficacy

The belief that you can make a difference to your own life and that of others — being a director rather than a spectator of your own life.

The children will continue to:

Learn how saints respond to their call to serve and live lives of holiness; recognise that we are all called to be saints; connect canonised saints with Catholic Social Teaching and deepen their relationship with God.



Questions?