



St Mary's Priory Catholic Infant and Junior Schools' School Newsletter

'Where great lives begin!'

25th April 2025

Dear Parents and Carers,

Welcome back to another exciting term at St. Mary's Priory! We hope that each of you had a joyful and restful Easter break, filled with peace, reflection, and time spent with loved ones. It's wonderful to see so many happy faces returning to school, ready to embrace the learning, growth, and community spirit that make St. Mary's so special.

As we return to school, we also pause to remember a significant moment in the life of the Church. We are deeply saddened to share the news of the passing of Pope Francis, who left us on Easter Monday. Pope Francis served as a beacon of hope, compassion, and humility, tirelessly working for peace, justice, and care for our planet. His messages of love for the poor, the importance of caring for the environment, and the call for unity in faith will continue to inspire us all. We remember his kindness, his commitment to the teachings of Jesus, and the example he set for people of all walks of life. Please keep Pope Francis, and all those affected by his loss, in your prayers.

As we journey through this term, let us continue to follow Pope Francis' example by showing kindness and understanding toward one another. Our school values of faith, compassion, and respect will guide us in everything we do.

We look forward to the adventures and learning ahead in this new term, and as always, we are grateful for the support of our school community. Here's to a wonderful term ahead!

Warm regards,

Ms Reynolds
Deputy Headteacher



Happy back to SCHOOL



Remembering Pope Francis

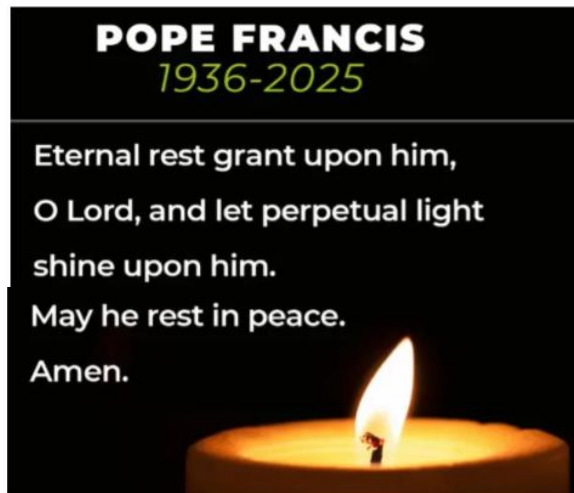


On Monday morning, we received the sad news, alongside the rest of the world, that Pope Francis had died. We were deeply saddened by this news and as a school community we have been remembering Pope Francis this week and praying for his eternal rest.

Pope Francis was an amazing man, servant of God and leader of the Church. He taught us how to love one another like Brothers and Sisters, alongside being true stewards in caring for our 'Common Home'. Pope Francis has left a lasting legacy and will be remembered as the one who brought the Church closer to its mission of love, mercy and justice. His teachings will continue to inspire Catholics and non-Catholics alike, ensuring that his call for environmental responsibility and a fairer world remains alive for generations to come. We give thanks for his life, and commend him to God's mercy and love.

Pope Francis wrote:

"In the end we will say only: I don't recall anything in which You are not there."



Tuesday 22nd April 2025

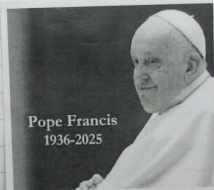
Remembering Pope Francis

He became cardinal in 2001

Pope Francis took care of the poor

Pope Francis spoke German, Spanish and Italian

Pope Francis died in 2025, 7.35, 21st April



He was a teacher and a guide for young Jesuits

Francis

The Pope had 4 siblings

He was a fan of football

Despite being famous, Pope Francis lived in a simple apartment

He became a Bishop in 1998

He was born in Buenos Aires, Argentina, 17 December, 1936

Maariya, 4D

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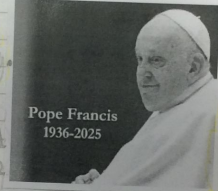
Remembering Pope Francis

Pope Francis is the first non-European pope

Pope Francis was elected as the 266th pope in 2013.

Pope Francis became a bishop in 1992.

He studied chemistry in University.



He was the first Jesuit pope at the age of 32.

He rejected lots of luxury items and has a normal lifestyle.

Pope Francis moved from Argentina to Italy.

one of his duties was to give weekly blessings to tourists and pilgrims.

He became a cardinal in 2001.

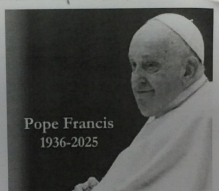
Pope Francis has a lung removed at 22 but did not stop talking like hot air.

Georgina, 4D

Remembering Pope Francis

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remembering pope Francis

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Ordained as a Jesuit Priest at 32

became a bishop in 1992

first Jesuit pope

first non-European pope

he became a cardinal in 2001

His lungs were removed at the age 22

Pope Francis

Strongly believes in helping the poor

Ruzgar, 4D

Tuesday 22nd April 2025

Remembering Pope Francis

His full name was Jorge Mario Bergoglio

Born on December 17 1936

Had a Lung removed at the age of 22

became a cardinal in 2001

He took a new name Francis

Mason, 4D

He speaks German, Spanish and Italian and is very humble

Instead of using luxurious cars to transport Pope Francis used Public transport.

Became a bishop in 1992

Pope Francis strongly believes in the poor

first Non-European Pope

First Jesuit Pope

Lives in Vatican city, Rome, Italy

Died at 88

He believes its important to ask for forgiveness and forgive



Nursery: Remembering Pope Francis





Reception: Remembering Pope Francis



School calendar:

When:	What:	Who:	Where:	Time:
Wb 28th April	Neurodiversity and spirituality week	All		
Monday 5th May	School closed- May Bank Holiday			
Wb. 12th May	KS2 SATs examinations- Mon- Thurs	Year 6		

ST MARY'S PRIORY CATHOLIC INFANT & JUNIOR SCHOOL

WEEKLY MENU

WEEK 1
WEEK 2
WEEK 3

	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	THEME DAYS
MAIN	PEPPERONI PIZZA (MK, G/W)	BEEF & MIXED BEAN CHILLI CON CARNE	ROAST CHICKEN & GRAVY	MAC & CHEESE (MK, G/W)	BATTERED FISH OR SALMON FISHPASTE & CHIPS (F, G/W)	TIME TO BAKE Tune to Bake MAY 2025
VEGGIE	MARGHERITA PIZZA (MK, G/W)	QUORN & MIXED BEAN CHILLI CON CARNE (E, G/B)	SUMMER VEGETABLE TART (G/W)	VEGGIE MEATBALLS & COUS COUS (CE*, E*, MU*, SE*, SO, G/B, O*, R*, W)	VEGAN NUGGETS AND CHIPS (G/W)	WORLD MUSIC DAY JUNE 2025
SIDES	HOMEMADE POTATO WEDGES & GREEN SALAD \$	STEAMED RICE WITH BROCCOLI & GREEN BEANS \$	RUSTIC ROAST POTATOES WITH ROAST PARSNIPS & CARROTS \$	PEAS & CARROTS \$	BEANS OR PEAS \$	WIMBLEDON JULY 2025
PUD	CHOCOLATE & BEETROOT BROWNIE (E, MK, SO, G/B*, W)	HONEY & RAISIN FLAPJACK (G/B*, O, W*)	FRUIT YOGHURT (MK)	PINEAPPLE & GINGER CAKE (E, MK, SO*, G/W)	ICE CREAM WITH FRESH FRUIT (MK)	SUMMER TIME SUMMER

JACKET POTATO | DAILY SALAD BAR | HOMEMADE BREAD | FRESH FRUIT | SELECTION OF COLD DESSERT POTS

DATES

28TH APRIL / 19TH MAY /
16TH JUNE / 7TH JULY

ALLERGENS

CE = CELERY F = FISH G/O = OATS L = LUPIN MU = MUSTARD SO = SOYA
CR = CRUSTACEAN G = GLUTEN G/R = RYE MK = MILK N = NUTS SU = SULPHUR
E = EGGS G/B = BARLEY G/W = WHEAT MO = MOLLUSCS P = PEANUTS SE = SESAME SEEDS

* = MAY CONTAIN
V = VEGAN
\$ = SEASONAL VEG

The Active Travel and Health Team would like to invite parents or grandparents to a Women only cycling course.

This will run from **Tuesday 6th May** until **10th June**. Time is from **9.30am- 11.30am**.

There will be a break for half term on 27th May.

Cycling session will be held in chestnut park and the surrounding roads. If you don't have a bike, we can provide you with one from Islamic Shaksyah School.

I will be at Islamic Shaksyah School on **Tuesday 6th May** at **9.30am** on **St Ann's Road N15 5RG**.

Please email halema.uddin@haringey.gov.uk for your request.



Easter Break Art & Design Competition



Dear Parents and Children,

This Easter break, we're excited to announce a fun and creative competition!

Theme: "Maps of My World"

Children are invited to create a unique artwork inspired by the theme of maps. This could be a map of:

- Your local area
- The place where you live now
- A country where your family comes from or used to live
- Or any location that holds a special meaning to you!

The artwork can be created using any materials the children like, such as:

- Recycled materials
- Playdough
- Crayons, pastels, paints, or markers
- Fabrics or other creative materials

We encourage students to think outside the box and show their creativity in whatever way they like. The artwork can be a drawing, collage, sculpture, or any other form that represents the map they choose!

Prizes:

Exciting prizes will be awarded to the winners from both schools!

Please submit all entries by Friday 25th April, 2025.

We can't wait to see all the wonderful maps and places that will be brought to life through art!

Good luck and happy creating!





A Prayer for Pope Francis

Loving God,

We thank You for the life and service of Pope Francis,
who led with compassion, humility, and faith.

We are grateful for his teachings and his commitment to peace,
justice, and care for Your creation.

As we remember his legacy,

we ask for Your comfort and strength for all who mourn his passing.

May we continue to live by his example,

showing love and kindness to all,

and working together to build a better world.

Grant Pope Francis eternal peace in Your presence,

and may his example inspire us to walk in faith and love,

now and always.

Amen.