

Endsleigh Holy Child VC Academy



Headteacher Mrs. E Barrs
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Dear parents and carers,

Every 25 years, the Catholic Church holds a Jubilee Year. All members of the global Church family are called to participate in this Holy Year. It is a time to grow in our faith and prayer life. A time too to re-establish a proper relationship with God, with one another, and with all of creation. Key aspects of a Jubilee Year include how we treat one another and how we live out the mission Jesus states in Luke 4:16-21.

Jesus came to Nazareth, where he had been brought up, he went to the synagogue on the sabbath day, as was his custom. He stood up to read, and the scroll of the prophet Isaiah was given to him. He unrolled the scroll and found the place where it was written:

**'The Spirit of the Lord is upon me,
because he has anointed me
to bring good news to the poor.**

**He has sent me to proclaim release to the captives
and recovery of sight to the blind,**

to let the oppressed go free,

to proclaim the year of the Lord's favour.'

And he rolled up the scroll, gave it back to the attendant, and sat down. The eyes of all in the synagogue were fixed on him. Then he began to say to them, 'Today this scripture has been fulfilled in your hearing.'

This week we have officially launched our Jubilee year with a whole school liturgy of the Word, led by our Junior Chaplains. We are considering how we can be the Pilgrims of Hope we are called to be. We aim to make a positive difference to our school, our community and the world. This ties in perfectly with a firm commitment from all of our children and adults to show our Endsleigh Excellence, and fulfil our potential.

We look forward to sharing our hope with you, through the example of our amazing children.

Wishing you a lovely weekend with your families,

Best wishes,

Mrs Barrs

Parent Book Swap

As part of our whole-school reading offer, we are keen to involve all members of our Endsleigh Holy Child family, and therefore, we are very excited to launch our Parent Book Swap! You will find our Book Swap outside the office. Please help yourself to any books that you like the look of, and when you have finished reading them, simply pop them back on the bookshelf for someone else to enjoy. We are also welcoming any donations of good-quality books that need a new home.

Reading Books

REMINDER: Children must have their reading books and reading record in school every day. Children who are learning phonics have their books changed at the appropriate stage in their teaching, and therefore do not have set days for book changes.

Pupil Voice

Class 3

We have been learning about community in RE. We are doing community posters for our school. Yesterday Mrs. Collinge told us about different communities. To work they need to be kind, helpful, peaceful and have good manners.



DATES FOR YOUR DIARY

Spring Disco – Thursday 13th February

Half term - school closes on Friday 14th February and re-opens on Monday 24th February

Easter Holiday - school closes on Friday 5th April and re-opens on Tuesday 22nd April

May day - Monday 5th May

Half term - school closes on Friday 24th May and re-opens on Monday 2nd June

School closes for the summer break on Friday 18th July

School opens for the Autumn Term on Wednesday 3rd September

School Uniform

Please make sure your child comes to school in full school uniform as follows:

Brown cardigan/sweatshirt

Yellow polo shirt

Grey trousers/skirt

Black shoes

PE Kit

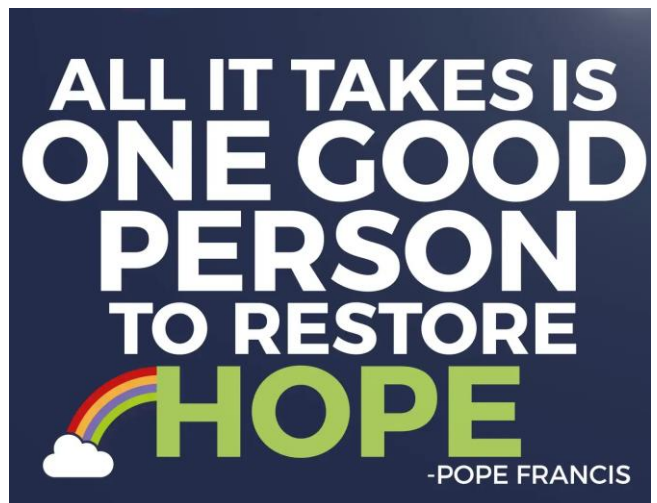
Plain black sweatshirt

Plain black jogging bottoms

White t-shirt

Black trainers

(children are not allowed to take part in PE lessons wearing earrings, if your child cannot take their own earrings out please remove them on PE days)



Designated Roles

SENCO/Safeguarding Lead – Mr. J Fox

Assistant Head – Mr. J. Guthrie

EYSF Lead – Mrs. J Leach