

Meet the Teacher

September 2021

*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.

*By doing this, we are
'Learning in the Light of Christ'*



Welcome to Year 5

Class Teacher: Mr. Holmes

Working in Year 5 will be:

Mrs Hilton

Mrs McNamara



Expectations

- Good attendance and punctuality
- Your child follows our mission values in class and around the school.
- Being good role models for the rest of the school.
- Taking on responsibilities.
- Representing the school outside in the community as true ambassadors.
- Completing home learning on time.
- Ensuring reading records are up to date and in class.
- Follow the characteristics of our learning power characters.
- Taking pride in their work and the presentation of their work.



Attendance



From September 2021, the usual rules on school attendance apply, including:

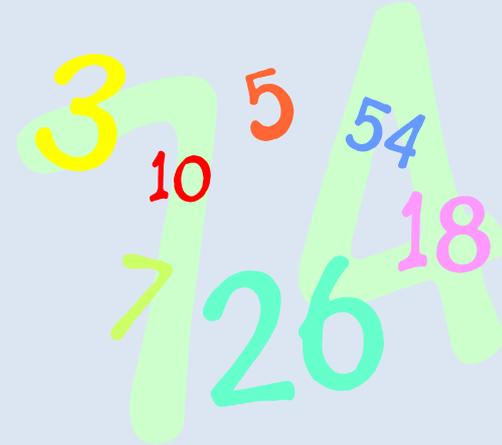
- Parents' duty to send their child to school regularly where they are of compulsory school age;
- It is the school's responsibility to record attendance and follow up absence;
- Discretion of the local authorities to use legal sanctions, including penalty notices and prosecution in court.

What your child will need:

- **Everyday** they should bring in their water bottle, reading book and reading record book
- Correspondence from parents to be emailed to the school office: admin@popepaul.herts.sch.uk
- ALL clothing to be labelled including P.E. Kits
- Coats for Autumn weather/hats/caps
- Own pencil case with a berol handwriting pen and pencils etc.



Handouts



- Year 5 Booklist
- The Year 5 Maths Learner
- User names and passwords for our online learning sites:

Handwriting
Mathletics





Home Learning

- Home Learning is set in the Year 5 Class Blog until the October half-term on a Friday and is due to be completed by the following Wednesday.
- **Weekly Spellings** – these will be handed out at the beginning of each half term for a dictation test every Friday.
- **Reading** – 5 - 10 minutes per day, parents to sign diary weekly.



P.E.

- The children will have P.E. on **Wednesday** and **Friday**. On your child's allocated PE Day, they will be required to come to school in their PE Kit.
- Swimming will begin on Wednesday 22nd September until the end of the Autumn term and the children should come into school in their school uniform on this day with their swimming kit.





POPE PAUL CATHOLIC PRIMARY SCHOOL

Learning in the light of Christ

HOME

THE SCHOOL

PARENTS

CHILDREN

CATHOLIC LIFE

NEWSLETTERS

WHAT'S ON

SCHOOL BLOG

CONTACT

Class Blog

School website

↳ Children

↳ Year 5

↳ Year 5 News (right hand side)

↳ Parent comments very welcome!

Lunchtime

In Key stage Two (Year 3, 4, 5, 6) the lunches are paid for via school comms unless you are entitled to a free school meal. If you are not sure, please call the school office and they will be able to help you.

This year the children will have their lunch as normal but they will only eat with their year group bubble.

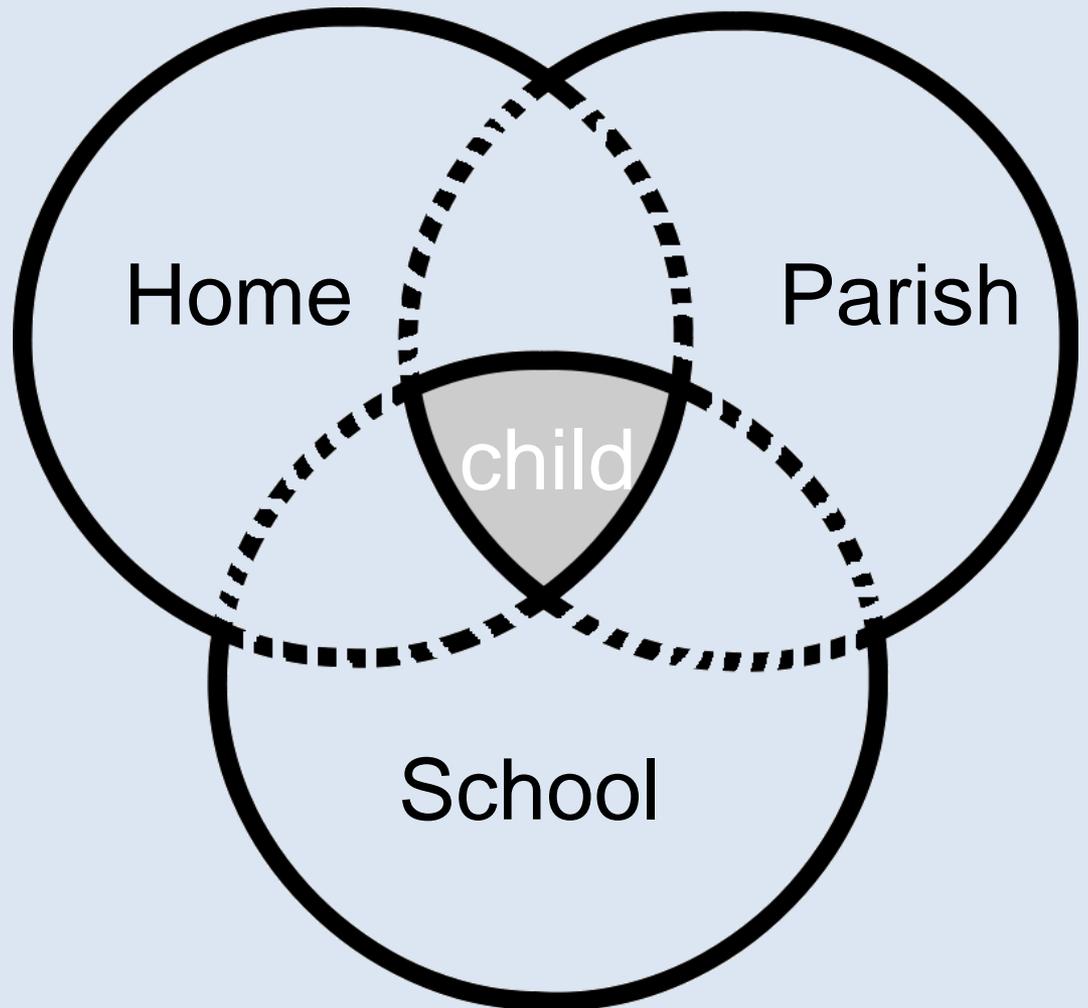
School Priorities in 2021-2022



Our Partnership



The relationship between the home, school and parish is vital in the religious, spiritual and moral development of your child.



Our Year Of Growth

This year at Pope Paul we are focussing on our Year of Growth with the children alongside the support of their family and parish.

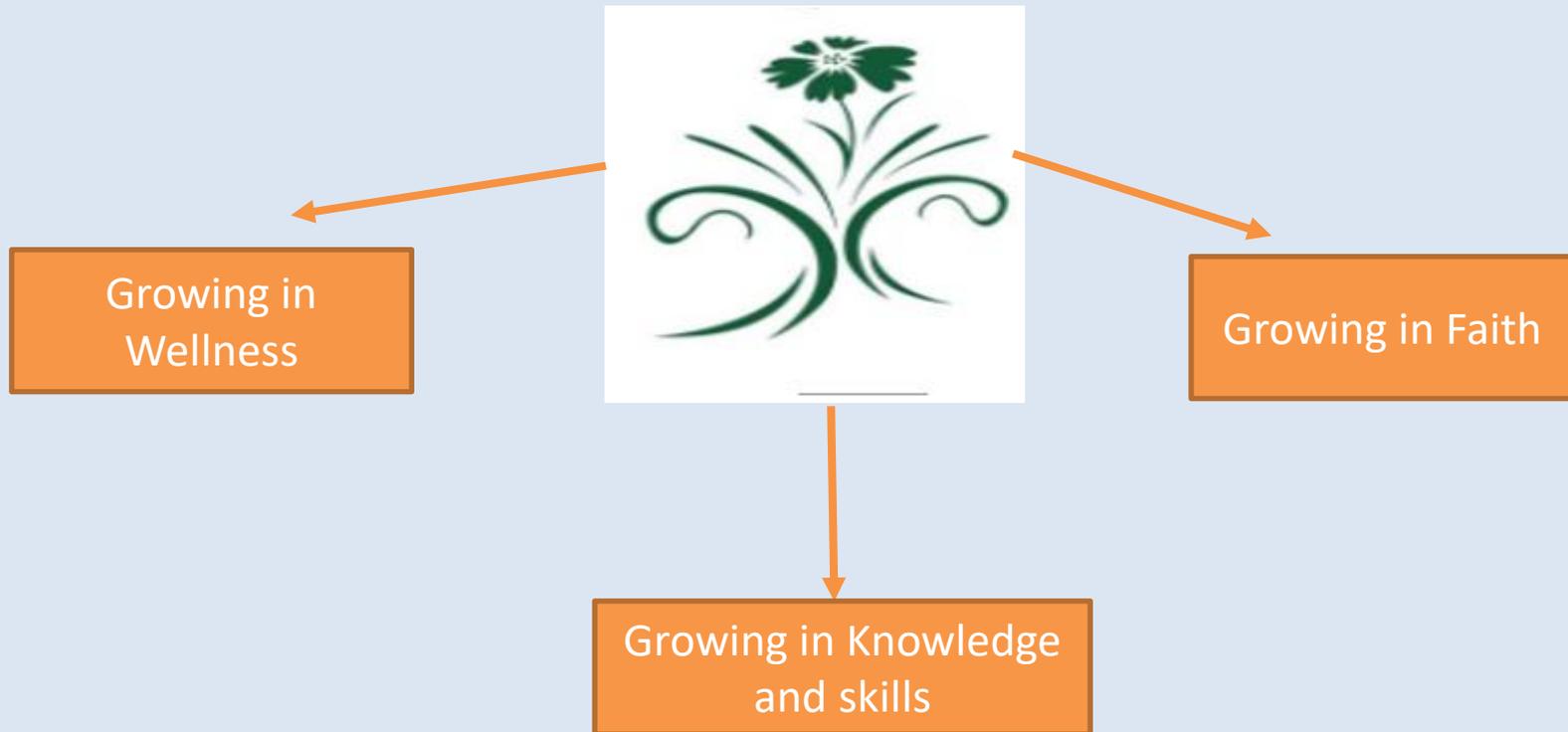
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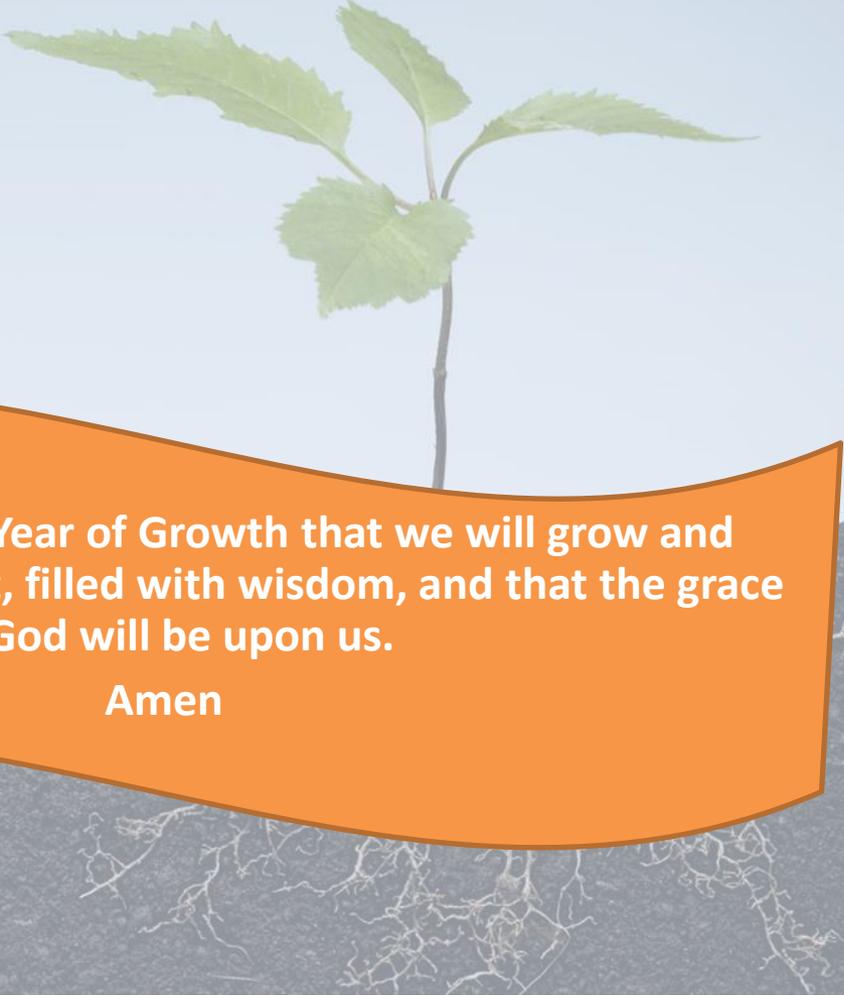
Luke 2:40



Year Of Growth 2021-2022



Growing In Faith



We pray during our Year of Growth that we will grow and become strong in spirit, filled with wisdom, and that the grace of God will be upon us.

Amen



Dates for your diary

All dates can be found on the school website and each week at the end of the School's Weekly Newsletter.

Parent Communication

1

Please inform the school office via email in the morning of any changes to school pick up so that your child's class teacher will be informed.

2

If you wish to speak to your child's class teacher, please make an appointment through the office.

3

If you wish your child to attend the After School Club, you need to book your place online using School Comms.

Mobile Phones

When **you** are bringing or collecting your child(ren) to/from school, please ensure That your mobile phone is turned off. It is an important time to talk and share with your child.

'Greet your child with a smile not a mobile'.

For those children in Year 5 and 6:
if you wish for your child to have a mobile phone, this will need to be kept in his/her School bag and turned off. The school will not be held responsible if something happens to it or if it is lost.



Parking

Please note that Pope Paul Primary School takes the safety of our children very seriously.

Parents bringing children to school by car should park in a safe location but well away from the school car park, school entrance or in the area of zig zag or double yellow lines. We ask you not to park along Great Slades.

Parents should not drive into the school car park to drop children off.



Walk to School

We want children to be energised and empowered.

We want children and parents to make walking to school their natural choice and to stop and think before they use the car to get to school.

We support the **Living Streets** ethos and need to continue to reduce the number of cars and ease parking problems in our community. We can do this by:

- Walking to school
- Cycling to school
- Driving part of the way to school and walking part of the way.

Remember that if you have any concerns, please contact the school office by email or phone.



Any Questions?

Thank you.

The Year 5 team and I look forward
to working with you.