



friendship
aspiration
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hope



"Do Everything in Love"
Corinthians 13:13

Newsletter Update – Friday 10th October 2025

♡ "Gather here with grateful hearts." ♡

The theme of this week is thanksgiving as we have been part of the special service at our Mother Church, Peterborough Cathedral.

"Give thanks to the Lord, for He is good; His love endures forever." - Psalm 107:1

The children who represented our school loved their trip to the Cathedral. None of them had ever been before, so it was a brand-new experience!

Here's what we got up to:

- We joined children from 103 schools in a big Thanksgiving Service.
- We learned about the Cathedral as the Mother Church – it's been standing for over 900 years!
- We took part in activities to help us understand the Cathedral's history and importance.

For the first time ever, we were given a tour of the bell tower – it was amazing! Everyone represented our school beautifully – we are so proud of them!

Mr. Mark Broughton, Chair of Governors said:

"The splendour of Peterborough Cathedral is truly breathtaking. What an incredible opportunity for our children to stand in such a historic and holy place."

Fun Facts About Peterborough Cathedral:

- It was built over 900 years ago – that's older than most castles!
- The Cathedral is known for its beautiful Norman architecture.
- It has a huge wooden ceiling that's one of the oldest in Europe.

- The Cathedral is the final resting place of Katharine of Aragon, Henry VIII's first wife.
- Its three tall towers can be seen from miles away!

On another note, this week, we were delighted to receive a phone call from one of our former pupils, who shared some wonderful news about how well they are getting on at secondary school. They are currently top of the leaderboard in their Sparx maths homework and number one in the entire school! Their mum was keen to let us know that this fantastic achievement is thanks in no small part to the hard work and dedication of Mrs Heaney and the excellent foundation they received here at our school. We are so proud to see our past pupils continuing to shine and wish them every success for the future!

Events upcoming:

Parent Consultations- open for bookings via Arbor	21 st and 22 nd October 2025
Individual & sibling photographs	Monday 17 th November
EYFS 2025 Open Day 1	Tuesday 11 th November: 10am & 6pm
EYFS 2025 Open Day 2	Wednesday 3 rd December: 2pm & 6pm
KSI Nativity Performance EYFS, Year 1 and 2	Wednesday 10 th December at 2pm
KSI Nativity Performance EYFS, Year 1 and 2	Thursday 11 th December at 9am and 2pm

With every blessing,

Diane Wright (Headteacher)



Join us for our **EYFS**



Worship

Wednesday 22nd October 2025

2:30pm

In the school hall

Come and join us for a celebration of our RE topic around creation. We have been learning about how we are wonderfully made.

All are welcome!



Kettering
**Food
bank**

We are supporting Kettering Food Bank- If you are able, please bring along a small donation- such as a tin or long life item for the harvest collection.





St Mary's Stars this Week

EYFS

Sophia

Year 1

Sahadat

Year 1/2

Todd

Year 2

Oscar &
Victoria

Year 3

Hunter

Year 3/4

Lily-June

Year 4/5

Daniella

Year 5/6

Zinania

Year 6

Adrian



