



# St Mary's CEVA Primary



## Academy Newsletter

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*"Do Everything in Love" 1 Corinthians 16:14*



### Friday 18<sup>th</sup> March 2022

This week we have been thinking about the prodigal son and the choices that we make. Every day, we are faced with making choices. Our choices though seemingly small at the time, impact on the next steps in our journey in life. The impact of this can be immense. The flow chart here > shows us how we can be creative in our choices so that we can have a positive impact on our lives and those of others.

#### Clarity, Creativity and Concrete Results

##### Clarity

- \* Challenges. The specific challenge I want to tackle is: 'How to \_\_\_\_?'
- \* Clarity. The real results I want to achieve – in order of priority – are:
- \* Controllables. The things I can control in the situation are:



##### Creativity

- \* Choices. The possible options for going forwards are:
- \* Consequences. The pluses and minuses of each option are:
- \* Creative Solutions. The other possible creative solutions are:



##### Concrete Results

- \* Conclusions. The route I want to follow is:
- \* Contracts. The clear working contracts I need to make are:
- \* Concrete Results. The specific action plan for achieving the results is:

We were thrilled to welcome 19 adults, 3 babies and a toddler into worship this week. Please see the list below so that you can join us for your child's worship session.

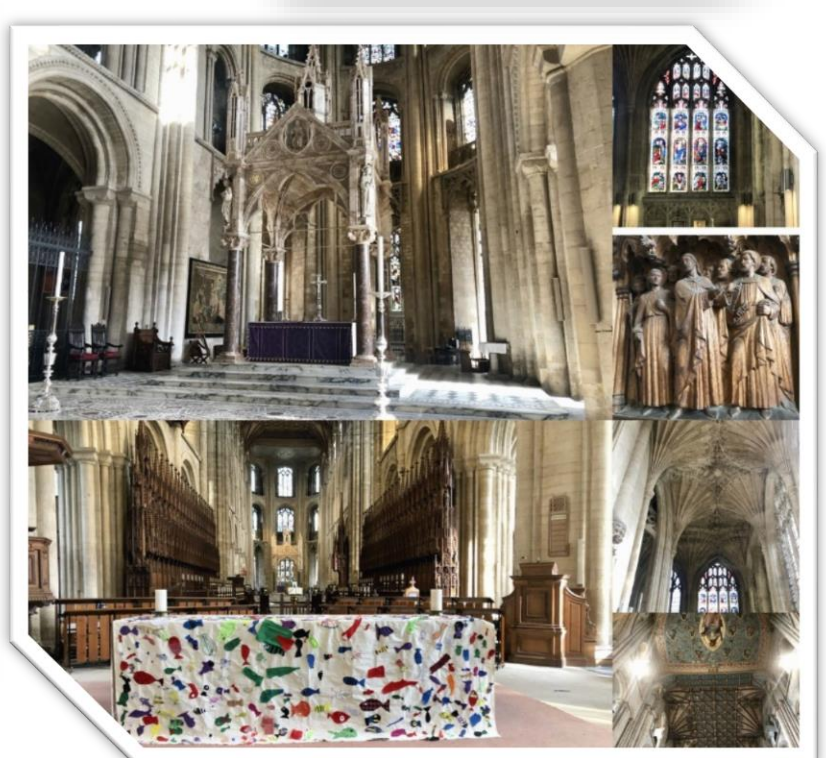
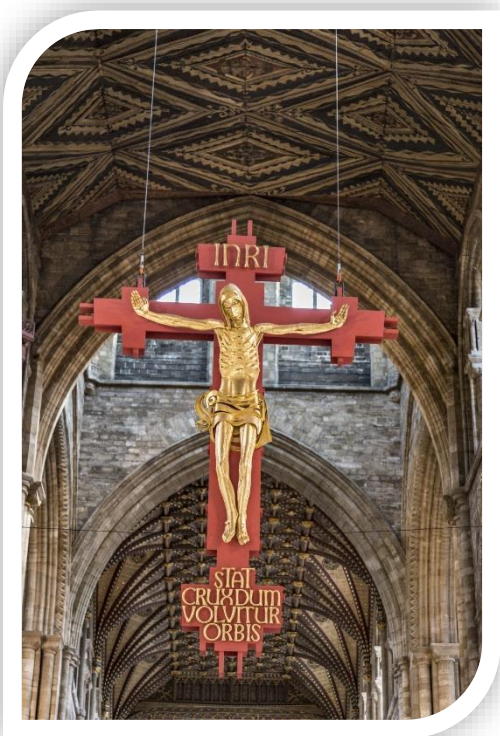
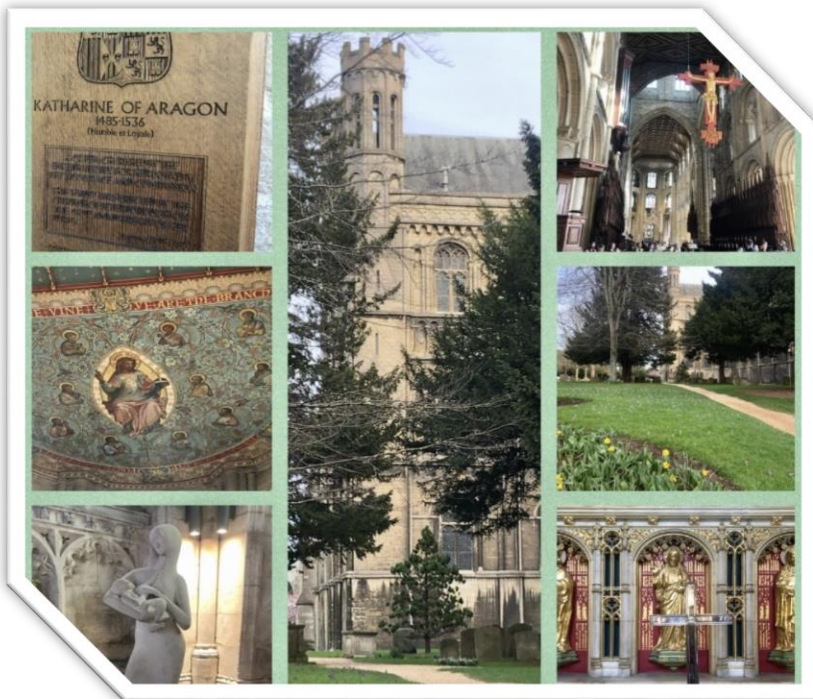
<u>Date</u>	<u>Activity</u>	<u>Classes affected</u>
21 <sup>st</sup> March	Class worship- Parents/Carers invited 2:45pm	Mrs C Hollingshurst Year 1 and 2
22 <sup>nd</sup> March	Class worship- Parents/Carers invited 2:40pm	Miss Welch & Miss Perkins
24 <sup>th</sup> March	Class worship- Parents/carers invited 2:45pm	Mr Savage (Yr 2)
28 <sup>th</sup> March	Class worship- Parents/carers invited 9:00am	Mr Middleton (EYFS)
28 <sup>th</sup> March	Class worship- Parents/carers invited 2:45pm	Mrs A Brown (Yr 1)
30 <sup>th</sup> March	Class worship- Parents/carers invited 9:00am	Ms Harle (Yr 5 & 6)
30 <sup>th</sup> March	Class worship- Parents/carers invited 2:45pm	Mrs Heaney (Yr 6)

# Peterborough Cathedral

Many of our Year 5 pupils explored the topic of pilgrimage this week at the service at Peterborough Cathedral.

See link below for a virtual view inside and out of the Cathedral:

<https://video.link/w/3yngd>





# Here we have a fantastic piece of writing from Eliza in Year 3 Mrs Z Brown's class

P1 Eliza 31.1.22

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"I wish that girl was not even born!" murmured Koro under his breath in fury.

A few years later, Koro loved Paikea but still thought there should only be a boy chief.

"I love you, Koro!" Giggled Paikea.

"I love you too, Paikea!" replied Koro.

They both rode home on a bike in joy.

Then, a few days later, it was Paikea's performance.

Then, she stood up and noticed Koro wasn't in the seat; a lady presented, "Welcome to our performance!"

The children started to sing "Kamate Koroa Koroa!"

As the children were singing Koro

P2 Eliza

Saw thousands of whales beached on the soggy beach. "Paikea's birth made this happen!" Koro thought deeply and angrily.

After that, trillions of people were rushing and wailing to save the ~~surfer~~ suffering, stranded whales that lay on the damp, freezing beach and were sorrowfully moaning.

"Quick! Quick! Before they all die!" everyone wailed anxiously.

Then, the sweating villagers got extremely tired, so they all left except one person which was Paikea. The brave girl paddled over to the hardly breathing whale and done a hongi.

After, she climbed on the whale and kicked its side and the grey mamal started moving again!

Meanwhile, the villagers came.

"Paikea! Paikea!" Nanny flowers cried worriedly, "Where are you?"

Nanny flowers felt scared half to death! So ~~to~~ scared she was crying!

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## New and current Covid Guidance

As you will be aware, the Prime Minister has announced his 'Living with Covid' plan, and the Department for Education has followed up with guidance to schools. As you would expect, there is a lot of detail, but we thought it would be helpful to share with you the main points.

### Self-isolation and Testing

- The Government has now removed the legal requirement to self-isolate following a positive test. Those with symptoms should take a PCR test. If they test positive, they are still advised to stay at home and avoid contact with other people for at least five full days, and then continue to follow the guidance until they have received two negative test results on consecutive days (beginning on days 5 and 6).
- If a parent or carer insists on a student attending school with confirmed or suspected Covid, schools can take the decision to refuse attendance, if in their reasonable judgement, this is necessary to protect other students and staff.
- Routine contact tracing will end, close contacts who are not fully vaccinated or under the age of 18 will no longer be required to self-isolate or to test for 7 days.

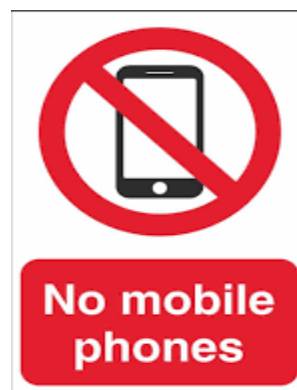
### Remote education

- The regulations requiring school to provide remote learning to students isolating for Covid-related reasons end on 24 March.

The school will be following the government guidance living with COVID-19 Plan, which can be found here <https://www.gov.uk/government/publications/covid-19-response-living-with-covid-19>

To safeguard our school community, please may we request that **NO MOBILE PHONES** are to be used anywhere on the school site, on the playground or inside the school.

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# The “Big Sing”

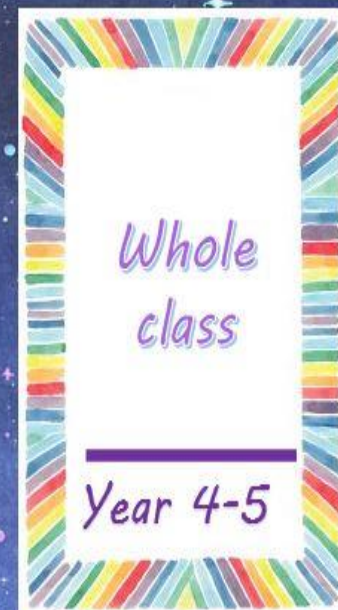
On Wednesday 9<sup>th</sup> March 2022, Key Stage 2 members of St. Mary's singing club performed at the Royal and Derngate Theatre in Northampton as part of NMPAT's Big Sing 2022. We joined with lots of different schools to put on a concert of Disney songs for members of the public. We had a rehearsal in the afternoon and the performance was in the evening. The children worked really hard to learn the songs in the weeks leading up to the concert and they performed brilliantly on the day. It was a truly special evening and a fantastic experience!



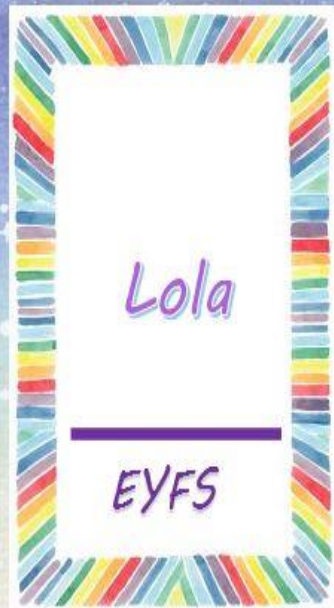
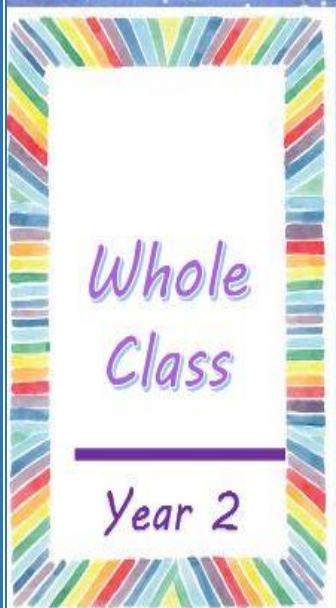




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# STAR OF THE WEEK





# Term Dates 2022/23

September 2022							
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October 2022							
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November 2022							
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December 2022							
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March 2023							
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June 2023							
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July 2023							
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August 2023							
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	Pupil Days		Training days		School holidays		Bank holidays
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# Coronavirus (COVID-19)



Hands



Face



Space



Fresh air

**Anyone in my house develops Coronavirus symptoms:**

- New continuous cough
- High temperature
- A loss of, or change in, your normal sense of taste or smell (anosmia)

**Anyone in your household has a test for Covid-19**

**<https://www.nhs.uk/ask-for-a-coronavirus-test> or by calling 119**

**If you are reporting a positive Covid case during school hours please inform us by the usual method of communication on our telephone number 01536 485500 or email [office@stmarysprimarykettering.co.uk](mailto:office@stmarysprimarykettering.co.uk)**

**Out of school hours evenings/weekends:**

**Email: [covid@stmarysprimarykettering.co.uk](mailto:covid@stmarysprimarykettering.co.uk)**

**Please notify us by email of any positive results over a weekend or an evening as per current guidance we do not need immediate action on a single case to isolate individuals, as we will be notified by NHS Track and Trace.**

**In order to ensure that the school remains the safest possible environment for the children and staff, and that the risk of transmission is reduced, we all need to work together to ensure that we follow the latest Government guidance.**