









Jubilee Year 2025 ~ Pilgrims of Hope ~ Action Plan

The 2025 Jubilee Year, themed “Pilgrims of Hope”, is a special year proclaimed by Pope Francis to encourage Catholics worldwide to embark on a journey of spiritual renewal, reconciliation, and solidarity. This Holy Year, traditionally celebrated every 25 years, invites the faithful to deepen their relationship with God and one another.


Month	Planned Actions	Catholic Social Teaching	Scripture / Papal Encyclicals / Virtues	Rights of the Child	Date completed / notes
Jan	Launch the Jubilee Year – Whole school Prayer and Liturgy. Communications to parents. Whole school display.	Participation	It will be a jubilee year for you, when each of you may return to the land that belonged to your ancestors and return to your own clan. Leviticus 25:10	Article 6 - I have the right to live and grow as a person	Whole school Prayer and Liturgy 27.1.25 
Feb	Friends of St Mary's (PTA) will lead a Pre loved Uniform sale.	Solidarity Stewardship Preferential Option for the Poor	Do not forget to do good and to share with others, for with such sacrifices God is pleased. Hebrews 13:16 Fratelli Tutti – care for our global brothers and sisters Compassionate and Loving	Article 27 – You have the right to clothing	18.2.25 @ Caffi Darlten 12.3.25 @ Nursery Welcome meeting
Feb	National Astronomy Week (1 st -9 th Feb). Children acknowledged 'Chasing the Moon' as the moon moved across the sky. Children were invited to observe the sun using specialist equipment.	Stewardship	And God said, “Let there be light,” and there was light. God saw that the light was good, and he separated the light from the darkness. Genesis 1:3-4 Laudato Si’ – care for our common home	Article 31 – You have the right to play, leisure and culture	Saturday 29 th March – Gathering on the field next to St Mary's Catholic Church to observe the sun using specialist equipment. 


			Curious and Active		
March	<p>Lent Appeal – Mini Vinnies will select a charity to support and lead fundraising efforts to raise much-needed funds.</p> <p>Mini Vinnies led the fundraising for SCBU (Special Care Baby Unit), Noah's Ark Children's Hospital and CAFOD.</p> <p>Whole school walked 974km (distance of a Pilgrimage from St Mary's to Lourdes).</p> 	Preferential Option for the Poor Solidarity Rights and Responsibilities	<p>He also saw a poor widow put in two very small copper coins. "Truly I tell you," he said, "this poor widow has put in more than all the others. All these people gave their gifts out of their wealth; but she out of her poverty put in all she had to live on</p> <p>Luke 21: 2-4</p> <p>Fratelli Tutti</p> <p>Compassionate and Loving</p>	Article 29 – You have the right to education that develops your respect for others' human rights.	<p>Completed during Lent.</p> <p>We raised an enormous £2101.98. We donated £700 to each of our chosen charities – SCBU, Noah's Ark hospital and CAFOD.</p> 
March	<p>Lenten Reconciliation</p> <p>Children will have the opportunity to receive the Sacrament of Reconciliation (for those who have made their First Reconciliation) with Fr Tim, Fr Silvio and Fr Dale.</p>	Participation Common Good	<p>Be kind and compassionate to one another, forgiving each other, just as in Christ God forgave you.</p> <p>Ephesians 4:32</p> <p>Eloquent and Truthful</p>	Article 14 - You have the right to have your own thoughts and beliefs and to choose your religion, with help from your parents	<p>26th March</p> 
March	<p>21st March – World Down Syndrome Day. Children will wear funky / odd socks as a way of observing and creating awareness about Down syndrome.</p>	Human Dignity Solidarity Participation Preferential Option for the Poor	<p>Before I formed you in the womb I knew you, before you were born I set you apart.</p> <p>Jeremiah 1:5</p> <p>Fratelli Tutti</p> <p>Grateful and generous</p>	Article 2 - Every child has rights without discrimination of any kind, including disability.	<p>Whole school observed the day on 20th March.</p>
April	<p>Crotchet Club to support HCPT Parish trip to Lourdes by crocheting angels to be distributed in Lourdes as symbols of hope and faith, offering reassurance, joy, and a reminder of the love and prayers of the wider community.</p>	Participation Preferential Option for the Poor	<p>It is more blessed to give than to receive.</p> <p>Acts 20:35</p> <p>Fratelli Tutti</p> <p>Intentional and Prophetic</p>	Article 31 – You have the right to play, leisure and culture	<p>HCPT took the angels to Lourdes over Easter and distributed them as symbols of hope.</p> 
May	<p>Devotion to Our Lady / May Procession. Children will wear blue and will lay a plant or flowers at the feet of Our Lady in our Marian Grotto.</p>	Participation Solidarity	<p>Greetings, you who are highly favoured! The Lord is with you.</p> <p>Luke 1:28</p> <p>Faith filled and Hopeful</p>	Article 14 - You have the right to have your own thoughts and beliefs and to choose your religion, with help from your parents	<p>May Procession on 21st May.</p> 
May	<p>School will donate flowers from the May Procession and Devotion to Our Lady to St Mary's Catholic Church where they will be used to adorn the altar.</p>	Participation Stewardship	<p>Generous and Grateful</p>	Article 31 – You have the right to play, leisure and culture	<p>Flowers were used to adorn the altar at St Mary's Church.</p>
May	<p>Eco Committee will plant the plant donations from the May Procession around the grounds of the school.</p>	Stewardship	<p>The earth brought forth vegetation -</p>	Article 29 – You have the right to an education which develops you	<p>Eco Committee planted the plants around the school grounds.</p>

			<p>plants yielding seeds and trees bearing fruit with seeds in them - each according to their kind. Genesis 1:12</p> <p>Laudato Si'</p> <p>Curious and Active</p>	<p>respect for the environment.</p>	
May	<p>Month of Our Lady. Children and staff will pray the Rosary at break times.</p>	<p>Solidarity Participation</p>	<p>Mysteries of the Rosary – linked to days of the week</p> <p>Eloquent and Truthful</p>	<p>Article 14 - You have the right to have your own thoughts and beliefs and to choose your religion, with help from your parents</p>	<p>Many opportunities during the month of May – outside / in hall.</p> 
May	<p>In remembrance of Pope Francis and his devotion to the poor and those in need, we supported our local homelessness charity, The Wallich.</p>	<p>Human Dignity Solidarity Participation Preferential Option for the Poor</p>	<p>For I was hungry and you gave me something to eat, I was thirsty and you gave me something to drink, I was a stranger and you invited me in, I needed clothes and you clothed me, I was sick and you looked after me, I was in prison and you came to visit me. Matthew 25:35-36</p> <p>Fratelli Tutti</p> <p>Compassionate and Loving</p>	<p>Article 27 – You have the right to have a proper home, food and clothing</p>	<p>23rd May 2025</p> 
May	<p>Children are invited to showcase their God-given talents at our annual talent show – <i>Stars in Their Eyes</i>.</p>	<p>Human Dignity Participation</p>	<p>Neither do people light a lamp and put it under a bowl. Instead they put it on its stand, and it gives light to everyone in the house. Matthew 5:15</p> <p>Curious and Active</p>	<p>Article 29 – You have the right to an education which develops your personality, talents and abilities.</p>	<p>Stars in their Eyes - 15th May</p> 
June	<p>Support British Heart Foundation on the feast of the Sacred Heart.</p>	<p>Preferential Option for the Poor Solidarity Rights and Responsibilities</p>	<p>Fratelli Tutti</p> <p>Intentional</p>	<p>Article 29 – You have the right to an education which develops your respect for other people's human rights.</p>	<p>Year 6 led a class assembly on the theme of the Sacred Heart on 27.6.25. We raised £200 for the British Heart Foundation.</p> 
July	<p>Children to undertake Litter Picks as part of their Domain learning e.g. Y4/5</p>	<p>Stewardship Participation Solidarity</p>	<p>The Lord God took the man and put him in the Garden of Eden to work it and take care of it.</p>		<p>Y4/5 conducted several litter picks as part of their Domain, Sustainability.</p>

			<p>Genesis 2:15</p> <p>Laudato Si'</p> <p>Curious and Active</p>		
July	<p>Friends of St Mary's (PTA) will lead a Pre loved Uniform sale from the Uniform Hut.</p>	<p>Solidarity</p> <p>Stewardship</p> <p>Preferential Option for the Poor</p>	<p>Do not forget to do good and to share with others, for with such sacrifices God is pleased. Hebrews 13:16</p> <p>Fratelli Tutti – care for our global brothers and sisters</p> <p>Compassionate and Loving</p>	<p>Article 27 – You have the right to clothing</p>	<p>7.7.25</p>
Aug					
Sept	<p>Following feedback from pupil voice, we decided to establish a dedicated prayer space within the school grounds, Capel Santes Fair.</p>	<p>Participation</p>	<p>Rejoice always, pray continually, give thanks in all circumstances; for this is God's will for you in Christ Jesus. 1 Thessalonians 5:16-18</p>	<p>Article 14 - You have the right to have your own thoughts and beliefs and to choose your religion, with help from your parents</p>	<p>Fr Tim blessed and opened Capel Santes Fair on 19th Sept.</p> 
Sept	<p>19th Sept – We will support Jeans for Genes Day. Children will be invited to wear jeans to school and make a donation to the charity to help support families and young people affected by a genetic condition.</p>	<p>Participation</p> <p>Human Dignity</p>	<p>I praise you because I am fearful and wonderfully made; your works are wonderful, I know that full well. Psalm 139:14</p>	<p>Article 6 – You have the right to live and grow as a person</p>	<p>£390 raised for Jeans for Genes.</p>
Oct	<p>3rd October – CAFOD Harvest Family Fast. Staff will take part in a simple lunch and will donate to CAFOD.</p>	<p>Human Dignity</p> <p>Solidarity</p> <p>Participation</p> <p>Preferential Option for the Poor</p>	<p>A new commandment I give to you, that you love one another: just as I have loved you, you also are to love one another. John 13:34</p> <p>Fratelli Tutti Eloquent and Truthful</p>	<p>Article 24 – You have the right to clean water and healthy food.</p>	<p>3rd October – staff took part in a simple lunch and donated to CAFOD Family Fast.</p>
Oct	<p>Warm Up for a Cause: Fairtrade Hot Chocolate Fundraiser (Fairtrade Fortnight)</p> <p>We will purchase Fairtrade hot chocolate and biscuits. Children will purchase for £1 and all proceeds will be sent to Fairtrade Foundation.</p>	<p>Distributive Justice</p>	<p>...for the worker deserves his wages. Luke 10:7</p> <p>Fratelli Tutti Laudato Si'</p> <p>Grateful and Generous</p>	<p>Article 27 – You have the right to have a proper home, food and clothing.</p>	<p>£73.06 was sent to Fairtrade Foundation following our Hot chocolate fundraiser.</p> 
Oct	<p>Harvest Appeal – Mini Vinnies will decide and lead an appeal.</p> <p>Collect donations to donate to the local Food Bank and Wallich. Harvest Festival on Friday 24th October – home clothes (autumn colours) and donate to CAFOD.</p>	<p>Participation</p> <p>Solidarity</p> <p>Preferential Option for the Poor</p> <p>The Common Good</p>	<p>For I was hungry and you gave me something to eat. Matthew 25:25</p> <p>Fratelli Tutti</p>	<p>Article 27 – You have the right to have a proper home, food and clothing.</p>	<p>Mini Vinnies led an assembly on 3.10.25 to share the Harvest appeal.</p> 

			Grateful and Generous		 <p>A large amount of donations raised for The Wallich and Food Bank. £175.20 raised for CAFOD.</p>
Oct	24 th October Year 3 Prayer and Liturgy Class Reflection: Harvest of Hope.	Participation Solidarity	Give thanks to the Lord, for He is good; His love endures forever. Psalm 118:1 Fratelli Tutti Grateful and Generous	Article 27 – You have the right to have a proper home, food and clothing.	Y3 led a beautiful, reflective Prayer & Liturgy for school community and parents. 
Oct	7 th October (Feast of the Holy Rosary) A Million Children Praying the Rosary Call from Pope Leo. Pope Leo asks us to pray for peace.	Participation Solidarity Stewardship Promoting Peace	And having come in, the angel said to her, “Rejoice, highly favoured one, the Lord is with you; blessed are you among women!” Luke 1:28 Fratelli Tutti Intentional and Prophetic	Article 14 - You have the right to choose your religion, with help from your parents	Every class prayed a decade of the Rosary on 7.10.25, in solidarity with Pope Leo and <i>One Million Children</i> . 
Oct	Classes to plant Daffodil Bulbs (from the Council) in school grounds (near to Feast of St Francis of Assisi – 4 th October) to attract pollinators and support the local ecosystem. Pupils will pray the Canticle of Creation (St Francis of Assisi) before planting the bulbs. www.youtube.com/watch?v=3X4tv19Muk4 Children will remember St David, Patron St of Wales as they plant bulbs of the National symbol of Wales, daffodils.	Stewardship Participation The Common Good	Then God said, “Let the land produce vegetation: seed-bearing plants and trees on the land that bear fruit with seed in it, according to their various kinds.” And it was so. Genesis 1:11 Laudato Si’ Curious and Active	Article 31 – You have the right to rest, relax and play. Article 24 – You have to right to a clean environment.	Bulbs didn’t arrive from the Council.
Oct	Month of the Holy Rosary. Staff and children will pray the Rosary at break times.	Solidarity Participation Promoting Peace	Mysteries of the Rosary – linked to days of the week Fratelli Tutti Faith filled and hopeful	Article 14 - You have the right to have your own thoughts and beliefs and to choose your religion, with help from your parents	Lunchtime prayer in Capel Santes Fair 
Oct	17 th October – Show Racism the Red card. Children will take part in activities to raise awareness and to stand together against racism.	Human Dignity Solidarity Rights and Responsibilities Participation The Common Good	So, in everything, do to others what you would have them do to you, for this sums up the Law and the Prophets. Matthew 7:12 A new commandment I give to you, that you love one another. Just as I have loved you, you also love one another. John 13:34 Fratelli Tutti	Article 8 – You have the right to an identity.	

Oct	<p>24th October – United Nations Day celebration.</p> <p>Children will wear traditional clothes from their home country / colours from their country's flag. Children will parade through the hall for families to celebrate. Families will donate traditional food dishes to share at the celebration (adults).</p>	<p>Participation Solidarity Human Dignity</p>	<p>Eloquent and Truthful</p> <p>Accept one another, then, just as Christ accepted you, in order to bring praise to God. Romans 15:7</p> <p>Fratelli Tutti</p> <p>Compassionate and Loving</p>	<p>Article 8 – You have a right to an identity.</p>	<p>A wonderful celebration of cultures, heritage, traditional dress and food from all around the world.</p>   <p>Families joined for the celebration.</p>
Nov	<p>Remembrance</p> <p>We will celebrate Mass in school for lost loved ones.</p> <p>We will participate in the Children and Family Remembrance Parade in Bridgend. We will lay at wreath at the Cenotaph.</p>	<p>Solidarity Participation</p>	<p>Blessed are the peacemakers, for they will be called children of God. Matthew 5:9</p> <p>Fratelli Tutti</p>	<p>Article 19 – You have the right to be protected from being hurt or badly treated.</p> 	<p>Remembrance Mass – 7th November (families attended)</p>  <p>Remembrance Parade – 8th November</p> 
Nov	<p>21st November</p> <p>Year 5/6 Class Prayer and Liturgy Remembrance</p>	<p>Participation Solidarity</p>	<p>Blessed are the peacemakers, for they will be called children of God. Matthew 5:9</p> <p>Fratelli Tutti Eloquent and Truthful</p>		<p>Class Prayer and Liturgy 21.11.25</p> 
Nov	<p>19th November – Red Wednesday (Aid to the Church in Need (ACN))</p> <p>We will support the International Day of Awareness for the persecution of Christians. Children will wear red to school.</p> <p>We will pray for all those throughout the world who are denied the freedom to practise their faith as we are able to practise ours.</p>	<p>Human Dignity Solidarity Rights and Responsibilities Participation Preferential Option for the Poor</p>	<p>Blessed are those who are persecuted because of righteousness, for theirs is the kingdom of heaven. Matthew 5:10</p> <p>Fratelli Tutti</p> <p>Learned and Wise Eloquent and Truthful</p>	<p>Article 14 - You have the right to have your own thoughts and beliefs and to choose your religion, with help from your parents.</p> <p>Article 19 – You have to right to be protected from being hurt or badly treated.</p>	<p>19.11.25</p> 
Nov	<p>21st November – Jubilee Celebration Day</p> <p>Art focus – children will focus on the Jubilee icon, painted by Mulugeta Araya from Ethiopia, reminding us that the Jubilee is global and not just celebrated in England and Wales.</p>	<p>Solidarity</p>	<p>It will be a jubilee year for you, when each of you may return to the land that belonged to your ancestors and return to your own clan. Leviticus 25:10</p>	<p>Article 6 - I have the right to live and grow as a person</p>	<p>We celebrated the Jubilee Year on 21.11.25</p> 

	 <p>Children will explore the meaning behind the Jubilee logo.</p> 				 <p>Atelier children used loose parts to recreate the logo.</p>
Dec	<p>Advent Reconciliation Children will have the opportunity to receive the Sacrament of Reconciliation (for those who have made their First Reconciliation) with Fr Tim, Fr Silvio and Fr Dale.</p>	<p>Participation Common Good</p>	<p>Be kind and compassionate to one another, forgiving each other, just as in Christ God forgave you. Ephesians 4:32</p> <p>Eloquent and Truthful</p>	<p>Article 14 - You have the right to have your own thoughts and beliefs and to choose your religion, with help from your parents</p>	
Dec	<p>Whole school to decorate Christmas cards and Choir will distribute at the SVP Senior Citizens lunch and the Festival of Carols.</p>	<p>Solidarity Preferential Option for the Poor Participation</p>	<p>A new commandment I give to you, that you love one another. Just as I have loved you, you also love one another. John 13:34</p> <p>Compassionate and Loving Generous and Grateful</p>		
Dec	<p>Advent Appeal – Mini Vinnies will select a charity to support and lead fundraising efforts to raise much-needed funds.</p> <p>Mini Vinnies will run a Christmas Gift Shop Selling Christmas merchandise. All profit and donations will be used to purchase CAFOD World Gifts.</p>	<p>Solidarity Preferential Option for the Poor Participation</p>	<p>Learned and Wise</p>		<p>£550 raise for CAFOD World Gifts. Mini Vinnies chose 18 different gifts.</p> 