

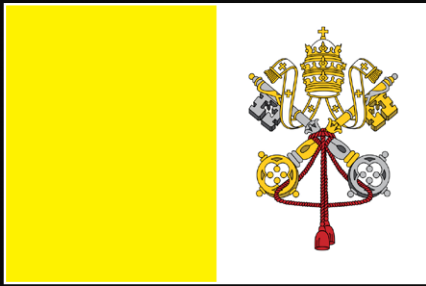


# BROUGHTON NEWS

ONE HEART, ONE MIND

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**Pope Francis**  
1936 – 2025

## Universally Loved

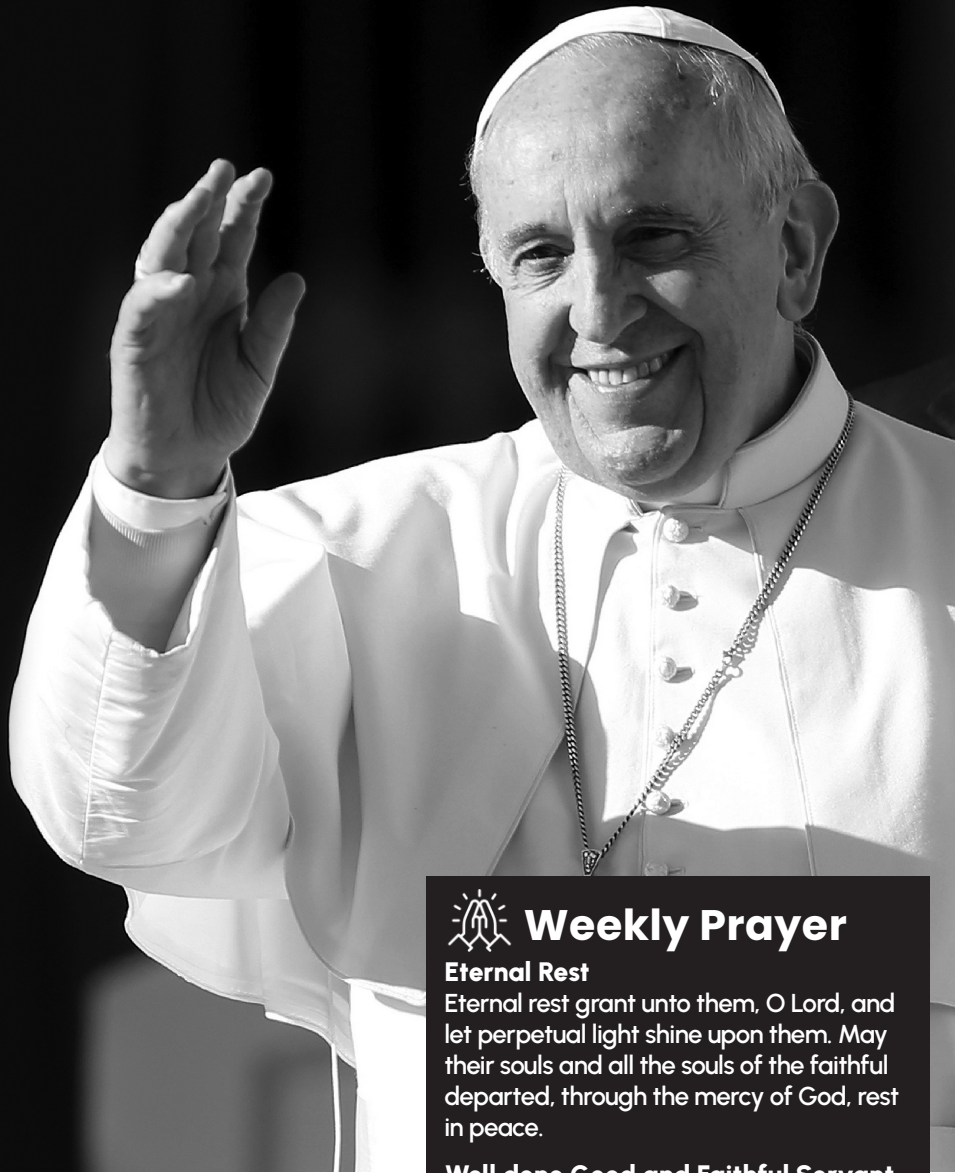
Our prayers and thoughts have been for Pope Francis this week. It is with sadness we come to terms with his passing, but we also feel great Joy in the light of all that he achieved as Head of The Catholic Church, (Holy Father). On Easter Sunday, Pope Francis fulfilled more than could have been expected, appearing before the crowds in St Peter's Square. The crowd erupted in cheers. He made his final blessing – the Urbi et Orbi address in Latin, meaning "to the city and to the world".

To everyone's surprise, he then descended down to St Peter's Square, where he was driven around in an open-top popemobile: to meet crowds. He raised his arm to bless the faithful lining the sunny square, and a few babies were brought up closer to him. It was the last time the world saw him alive.



We can wonder, what kept Pope Francis going, despite such poor health in his last days? Maybe it was the great sense of purpose he had in his heart, regarding Easter Sunday, to meet the people and to be able to celebrate the resurrection of Jesus once more.

All of Wednesday's newspapers without exception paid tribute and honour to this Holy Man of Peace. The world seems to universally love Pope Francis, as he managed to bring acceptance and unity to so many people all around the world.



## Weekly Prayer

### Eternal Rest

Eternal rest grant unto them, O Lord, and let perpetual light shine upon them. May their souls and all the souls of the faithful departed, through the mercy of God, rest in peace.

### Well done Good and Faithful Servant

The greatest of all acknowledgements is that Pope Francis is now assured to be with his Lord Jesus, in heaven. In the Gospel of St. Matthew, Jesus honours a faithful servant, with the blessing and benediction: "Well Done Good and Faithful Servant". What greater tribute than to imagine Jesus now honouring Pope Francis with the same blessing.

## Top Attendance Forms

99.3%	93.2%	92%
7THO	8THO	9THO
97.1%	90.8%	81.7%
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## From our Archive



First years students at Colomendy, March 1969.

# HORRIBLE HISTORIES



**This club will run for Years 7 & 8 on Thursday lunchtime. The club is in D4!**

**THE HISTORY  
DEPARTMENT WANTS  
YOU**

**Job** of the **WEEK**



Find out more..





## Year 8 Celebrations

The Year 8 assembly this week celebrated the successes of our pupils. The top 30 pupils in the year group received Easter eggs for their excellent behaviour and being positive role models within our school community. Pupils were also awarded prizes for improving their attendance and achieving 100% attendance. You are a credit to the year group and we are very proud of you!

A further 16 year 8 pupils with improved attendance were also entered into the KS3 prize draw for the chance to win a £50 Liverpool One Voucher. The winner to be revealed and announced in assembly next week!

## MURAL DESIGN COMPETITION

Calling all artists, designers and book lovers. We need YOU to design a mural for Broughton Hall's new Reading Room!



### Know your brief...

**1** Mrs O'Rourke is looking for a design for the wall in what will be a new Reading Room (where the headteacher office used to be) The design should capture why reading and literacy is important to young people like you.

### Create your Design

**2** You can work digitally or by hand to create an original design for the mural. Remember the design is to be painted on the wall. Include colour.

### Submit your Work

**3** Please email Miss Ryder in Art your finished design- rydera@broughtonhall.com The winners will help bring their vision to life!

