

Friday 21st June 2024 - Newsletter 35

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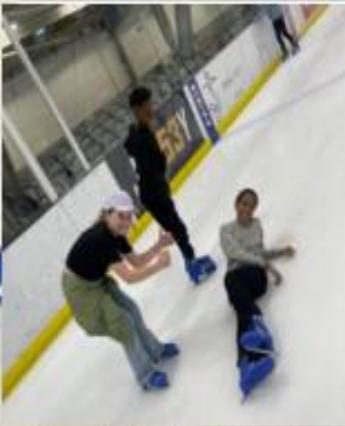
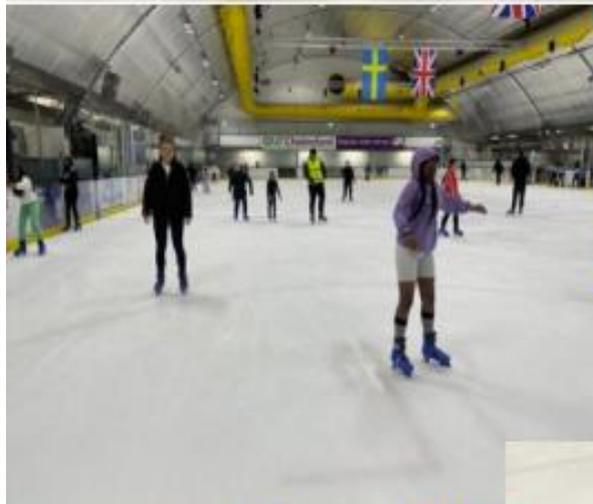
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YEAR 6 AT CARDFIELDS

Today, our Year 6 children returned from their residential trip to Cardfields. Although exhausted they had a great week taking part in lots of fun activities. They enjoyed their time together and made memories that will last a lifetime. Below are photos of them enjoying their week where they enjoyed ice skating, a walk to Heather Hills and activities at the centre.









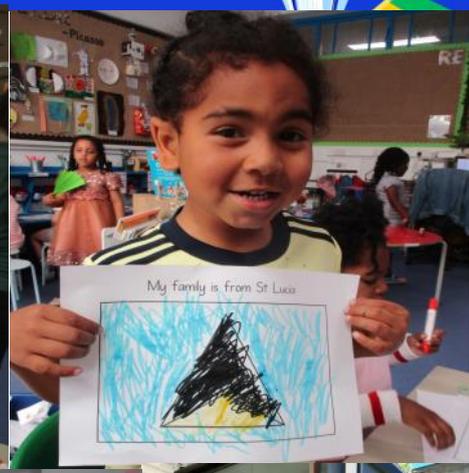


One child per class is awarded a VIP certificate in our celebration assemblies. They also get lunch on a specially decorated table with table service!

Child's Name	Key	Reason
Poppy St Francis	Hunger to Achieve	Our VIP is Poppy. Poppy is consistently Ready, Respectful and Safe. She always shows she is ready to learn by completing her work and listening to the teacher.
Janae St Brigid	Community Unity	Janae is VIP for being such a good friend. Janae has helped to make Raquel feel very welcome and always includes other children in her games. Janae always sets a good example on the playground.
Zion St Teresa	Safe and Responsible	VIP this week is for Zion for really trying his best to show Ready, Respectful, Safe on our visit to the zoo. He was kind and patient with others in our group and asked lots of interesting questions about the animals.
Jacobo St John Paul	Power of Me	Our VIP this week is Jacobo. He has really shown the Power of Me the past few days by making safe choices and working independently. Keep up this wonderful work Jacobo.
Zachary St Bernadette	Hunger to Achieve	Zachary has shown a Hunger to Achieve. He has shown perseverance in our lessons and continues to push himself throughout his learning. I am very proud of him and I hope he continues to strive to do his best! Well done!
Raphael St Martin	Hunger to Achieve	Raphael has shown Hunger to Achieve this week in our swimming lessons. He was initially a little nervous in the water but despite this engaged in all tasks asked of him, including jumping in the pool in deep water. Well done Raphael, I am very proud of you!
Ryker St Catherine	Curiosity and Wonder	My VIP this week is Ryker for demonstrating 'Curiosity and Wonder' when researching a footballer this week. Ryker found out lots of interesting facts about Reece James and I can't wait to read the biography Ryker writes next week!
Annaliese St Elizabeth	Hunger to Achieve	This week goes to Annaliese for a brilliant setting description of Indonesia! She included all the features we've been working on (relative clauses, prepositions, descriptive devices) as well as bringing in her own ideas. Her work was creative, original and very interesting to read. Well done Annaliese!
Micheal St Benedict	Power of Me	Micheal for showing 'The Power of Me'. Michael has a positive attitude and knows he can achieve whatever he sets his mind to do. He is also extremely kind to his peers and adults in our school community and loves giving compliments. Keep being amazing!
Eddie St Faustina	Hunger to Achieve	Eddie has demonstrated a 'Hunger to Achieve' in all his subjects this week, but especially Writing and Reading. Eddie has written at length and included lots of our year 5 written expectations like parenthesis and emotive language! Keep it up!
Everyone St Maximillian	Safe and Responsible	All of Y6 have been really Safe and Responsible this week on their trip to Cardfileds. We are really proud of them!
Everyone St Josephine	Safe and Responsible	All of Y6 have been really Safe and Responsible this week on their trip to Cardfileds. We are really proud of them!

Euro's Day

On Thursday, football fever hit Sacred Heart. The children and staff came to school in colours that represented the country they were supporting. Have a look at some of the amazing colours and shirts





Fire Workshop

This week Year 2 and Year 5 had a fire workshop led by London Fire Brigade. The workshop was really engaging, interesting and informative. The workshop leaders continually checked throughout the workshop whether the children could remember the information by asking them questions. The children were able to identify a range of fire starters and they practiced what to do if there was a fire. They also really liked that they got to give their parents homework!



Home Fire Safety Checker

Here is a link to complete a home fire safety check: www.london-fire.gov.uk/safety/the-home/home-fire-safety/home-fire-safety-checker-hfsc/ . If the result recommends that a Home Fire Safety Visit is required, the service can be booked by parents/carers to their home and will be carried out either by Firefighters from the closest local fire station or by Community Safety Officers from London Fire Brigade. They will provide fire safety advice to the adults and children in the home and fit smoke alarms where needed. The visits and smoke alarms are completely free of charge!

Breakfast and After School Club

Breakfast Club runs daily from 7:45-8:45 am and After School Club runs daily from 3:30-6 pm.

If you would like your child to attend you must sign up via the Eduspot App (Parent Pay) **before midnight on the day before**. This ensures that our chef prepares enough food for all children in attendance.

Collection at 3:30

Just to remind you that school finishes at 3:30. Children who are not collected by the time the playground is closed will be taken to the office and their parents/carers will be called. They will then be taken to After School Club and their parents/carers will be charged. If you are running late please call the office to let them know. Please also inform the office if someone who is not on your contact sheet is collecting your child.



MEETINGS FOR NEW PARENTS/CARERS

We are looking forward to seeing parents/carers of our new children starting in Nursery and Reception classes this September.

MEETING FOR PARENTS/CARERS OF CHILDREN STARTING IN OUR NURSERY IN SEPTEMBER 2024

Wednesday 3rd July, 9:00am in St Margaret Mary Annexe



MEETING FOR PARENTS/CARERS OF CHILDREN STARTING IN OUR RECEPTION IN SEPTEMBER 2024

Thursday 4th July, 9:00am in St

Libraries

ReadLearnConnect

Welcome to the 2024 Summer Reading Challenge, Marvellous Makers, where you can explore your creativity – whether that's arts and crafts, music or dance.

Join the challenge at your local library, read 6 books over the summer and pick up mini prizes after each book.

Completers get a certificate and a medal.

You can join at any time during the summer holidays (from Saturday 6 July) at your local library - it's free to join!



Sign Up Saturday!

Pop into your local Islington Library on Saturday 6 July to join in our Fun Day. There will be face painting, crafts events, stories and more to entertain the whole family. Sign up for the Summer Reading Challenge and start your summer reading journey!



Y1-6 SPORTS DAY - DATE FOR YOUR DIARY

Monday 1st July 2024– Paradise Park



Year 5 and 6 9:15-10:30

Year 3 and 4 11:00-12:15

Year 1 and 2 13:30-2:45

EYFS SPORTS DAYS (NURSERY AND RECEPTION)

Nursery - Tuesday 2nd July, 9:15-10:15 am

Nursery children will be participating in some activities in the Nursery playground for their Sports morning.

Parents/carers are invited to come and watch.

Reception - Monday 8th July, 9:15-10:15 am

Reception children will be participating in some activities in the front playground for their Sports morning.

Parents/carers are invited to come and watch.

The gate will be closed as usual at 9:00 am after the soft start has finished and then reopened at 9:15 am so parents can come onto the playground for the beginning of the Sports Day.



YEAR 6 LEAVERS EVENTS - DATES FOR YOUR DIARY

We look forward to welcoming parents/carers to the following Year 6 Leaver events later this term.



Wednesday 17th July, 5:30-7:15 pm

Year 6 Awards ceremony, food and disco organised by FOSH (SMMA hall)

(parents/carers welcome to attend the presentation from 5:30-6:00pm but not to the disco)

Thursday 18th July, 10:00-11:00am

Year 6 Leavers' Mass in Church

Friday 19th July, 09:45 am (last day of term)

Year 6 Leavers' Assembly

Free Holiday Activities

Please see the link below for play schemes and activities funded by Islington council, for the summer holidays.

www.islington.gov.uk/children-and-families/things-to-do/lunch-bunch

This programme is **free** to Islington residents who are aged between 4-16 years (up to 18 if they have special educational needs and disability (SEND)), enrolled in school and meet one of the following criteria:

- qualify for benefits-related Free School Meals (FSM)
- can be referred by a social worker, family support worker or other professional.

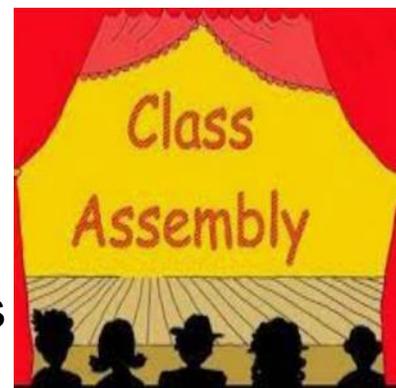
If you are not eligible, some activities are free for all.

To book activities, you need to register your child on their booking system. If you have already registered, you do not need to do this again.



CLASS ASSEMBLIES

Each class will be having one more class assembly this academic year, some will be this term and others in the Summer Term. We look forward to seeing you at your child's class assembly.



All assemblies start at 9:45am.

Friday 28th June Y1- St Brigid
 Friday 5th July Reception St Jude and St Peter
 Friday 19th July Y6- St Maximilian and St Josephine

MENU

	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	
Mains <small>HAPPY TUMS</small>	Mild Chicken Curry	Beef Bolognaise Pasta Bake (G, Mk)	Roast Chicken, Stuffing and Gravy (G)	Sweet and Sour Stir Fry Chicken (G, So)	Fish Fingers (G, F)	Orange APRIL 23rd - St George's Day
Veggie <small>MEAT FREE</small>	Mild Vegetable Curry	Macaroni and Cheese (G, Mk)	Butternut Squash, Leek and Onion Wellington (G, E, Mk)	Sweet and Sour Stir Fry with Julienne Vegetables (G, So)	Cheese, Pea and Spinach Quiche (G, Mk, E)	Yellow MAY 16th - Outer Space Day 23rd - National Biscuit Day
veg <small>EXTRA GOOD</small>	Sweetcorn Broccoli	Chef's Seasonal Salad Coleslaw (E)	Roasted Carrots Steamed Cabbage	Steamed Cauliflower Green Beans	Garden Peas Baked Beans	Green JUNE 18th - Teddy Bears' Picnic
Carbs <small>FUEL FOOD</small>	Steamed Rice		Roast Potatoes	Egg Noodles (G, E)	Oven Baked Chips	Purple JULY 4th - World Chocolate Day The Olympics
Dessert <small>SOMETHING SWEET</small>	Baked Lemon Pudding (G, E)	Fresh Fruit or Yoghurt (Mk, So)	Fresh Fruit or Yoghurt (Mk, So)	Fresh Fruit or Yoghurt (Mk, So)	Banana Cake (G, E)	

Jacket Potatoes, salad bar, cold desserts and fresh fruit available daily.

ALLERGENS

Ce = Celery
Cr = Crustacean
E = Eggs

F = Fish
G = Cereals
containing Gluten

L = Lupin
Mk = Milk
Mo = Molluscs

Mu = Mustard
N = Nuts
P = Peanuts

Se = Sesame Seeds
So = Soya
Su = Sulphur Dioxide

THE WEDNESDAY WORD

Parents/carers are emailed the Wednesday Word every week. Please take the time to read it with your child(ren). There are some lovely activities which you can do with your child(ren) and also link in with your child's Religious Education lessons in schools and with the liturgical year.

THE Wednesday WORD SHARING SUNDAY'S GOSPEL **A Gift to You & Your Family from Your Catholic School**

Dear Parents and Carers,

The more we get to know God, the more at peace and calmer we become. In this Sunday's Gospel, when the storm starts tossing the boat around, the disciples still don't seem to recognise that Jesus is in control. But, with just a few words, he shows his divine power by calming the wind and the sea.

Jesus reassures us that putting our trust in him stops us from worrying about so many unnecessary things.

Wednesday 19th June 2024

Storms, stress and upsets can sometimes be part of our lives. Yet, when they pass and we look carefully, we can often learn something about the world, about ourselves, and about how Jesus is always there to bring peace and calm.

Enjoy a very special time together this evening, listening to your child's thoughts about this Sunday's Gospel and this Wednesday's word, which is **CALM**. *Dom Henry Watersbrough*

A Word from Pope Francis "Having faith means keeping your heart turned to God's love, to his fatherly tenderness, amid the storm. Jesus wanted to teach this to the disciples, and also to us today."

THE GOSPEL IN CHURCH Sunday 23rd June 2024

Jesus said to his disciples, "Let us cross over to the other side of the Sea of Galilee." And leaving the crowd behind they set off. Then it began to blow a gale and the waves beat upon the boat so that it was almost filled with water. Jesus was asleep in the stern of the boat, his head on a cushion. They woke him and said to him, "Master, do you not care? We are going down!" And he woke up and rebuked the wind and said to the sea, "Quiet now! Be calm!" And the wind dropped, and all was calm again. Then he said to them, "Why are you so frightened? How is it that you have no faith?" They were filled with awe and said to one another, "Who can this be? Even the wind and the sea obey him."

Adapted from Mark 4:35-41
The 12th Sunday of Ordinary Time, Year B

Getting to know Jesus makes life joyful. Learn more about this Sunday's Gospel in your local Parish Church: all are very warmly invited.

Good News for Everyone There are times when most of us have been grateful to someone who was calm when we were in trouble. Calmness is an inner peace that is good for our well-being. Calm people can help others to keep calm too. The more we get to know and trust Jesus, the calmer and more at peace we become within ourselves.

SPREAD THE WORD and bring GOOD NEWS to your friends by sharing THE WEDNESDAY WORD

Good News for Families TOGETHER TIME

1 READ & REFLECT! Listen & Learn with Jesus, the Word!

One evening while Jesus and his friends, the disciples, were crossing the lake, a bad storm came and soon the boat was nearly filled with water. Jesus was sleeping so the disciples woke him. Jesus commanded the wind and waves to stop, saying, "Quiet now! Be calm!" And all became calm again. The disciples were amazed at this and said, "Who is this man? Even the wind and the sea obey him!"

What did Jesus say to the storm?

Which word or words stood out for you in this Sunday's Gospel, and why? Spend a few relaxing moments pondering the picture together. Share any thoughts before moving on.

2 SHARE & CARE! Growing in Goodness & Love: This Wednesday's Word...

"One of the greatest gifts the Holy Spirit can bestow on us is to give us calm in the midst of trouble." *St Claude de la Colombiere*

CALM

Ask your child what the word 'calm' means to them. What sometimes makes them upset or afraid? When was the last time they really needed some help? Who do they know to be a very calm person - someone who is always ready to help them when they are afraid or upset? Has your child ever asked Jesus to help them to stay calm, or asked Jesus for help when they were upset?

God wants us to bring peace and calm to others too. Whenever we are afraid or troubled, we can pray to Jesus. Just sitting quietly with Jesus can be enough to calm us. Is there anyone you know at school, at work or in the community who may be troubled, frightened or upset? What can you do to help them? Perhaps you can: tell a teacher or your parents; ask them if you can help in any way; say a prayer for them.

Dear Lord Jesus, please help me to stay calm when life is stormy and show me how I can help others to stay calm, too. Amen.

3 FINDING FIVE

WEDNESDAY WORDS: ARCH

SMART READER: FIND THESE EIGHT WORDS EITHER ACROSS OR DOWN

STORM BAD OBEYED JESUS WIND SEA QUIET CALM

SUPER READER: FIND THE WORDS BACKWARDS OR DIAGONALLY

Cross out the letters **ohk** in the jumbled words below to find 4 real words.

Quikeoth whiknod ochalmtk woavkesh

Jesus commanded the _____ and _____ to stop, saying, "_____ now! Be _____!"

By calming the storm, Jesus showed who he really is - the Son of God. We can sometimes have storms and upsetting times in our own lives, when everything seems to go wrong. But, if we ask him, Jesus will always help us to be calm.

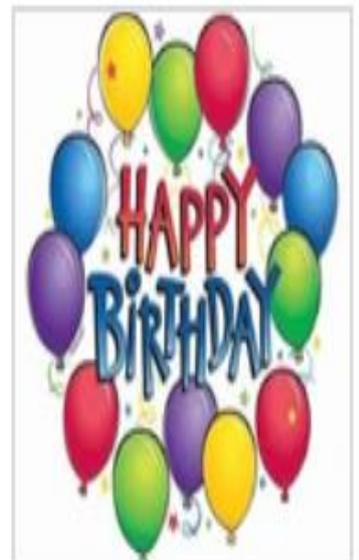
This week I will try my best to...

Write a promise & draw a big smile on Smiley

HAPPY BIRTHDAY

We wish the following pupils a very happy birthday for the next week:

Kasper (Y1), Kai (Y2), Blake (Nur), Emilia (Y2), Nathan (Y2), Tillie (Y3), Makda (Y5), Jayce (Y1), Chineme (Y5) and Gray (Y2).



P.E. LESSON DAYS

Thank you for ensuring your child/ren attend school in their PE kit on their PE days.

As a reminder, the PE uniform is:

- Standard white Sacred Heart PE top
- Blue Sacred Heart PE shorts
- Suitable trainers
- Plain grey or navy blue tracksuit bottoms

The children should not be wearing football kits or brightly coloured sports clothing. If your child does not have the correct PE kit, please ensure they do so as soon as possible. The uniform is sold at Rough Cut Casuals, [16 Chapel Market, London N1 9EZ](#).

There may have been some changes to your child's PE days from last year, so please look carefully at the below information:

The PE days are as follows:

Year 1 - Monday and Tuesday

Year 2 - Tuesday and Wednesday

Year 3 - Tuesday and Thursday

Year 4 - Monday and Wednesday

Year 5 - Tuesday and Friday

Year 6 - Wednesday and Friday

Mrs Harney (Sharon) will send morning reminders on your child's PE days.



EYES Phase News

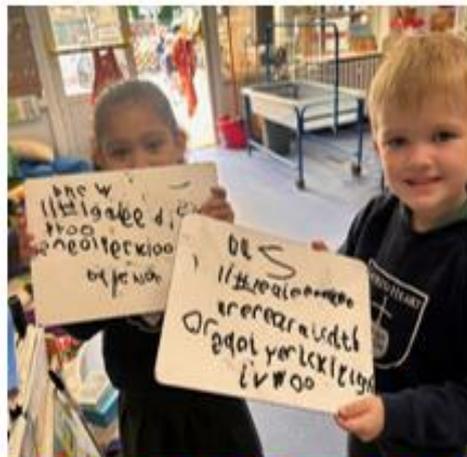
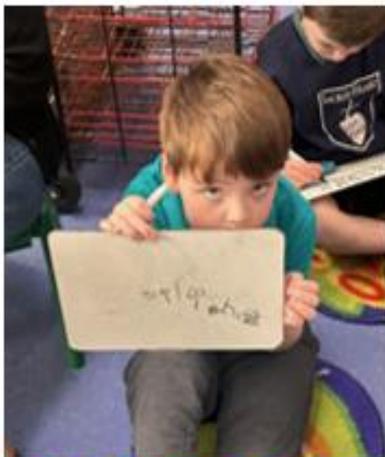
Nursery: St Anthony & St Nicholas:

This week the children have watched in amazement as the ducklings have grown and become so much stronger. The ducklings have had their first swim and as well as watching them on the water, by looking through the side of the paddling pool the children were able to see how the ducklings' legs move underwater. The children were able to handle the ducklings, if they wanted to, and some children also got to hand feed them. Two children had the lovely idea of bringing in books about ducklings to share with both classes.



Reception: St Peter:

In St. Peter, children have been working so hard on their writing skills during child-initiated play. They are really improving their letter formation and phonics strategies to support their spelling!



Reception: St. Jude:

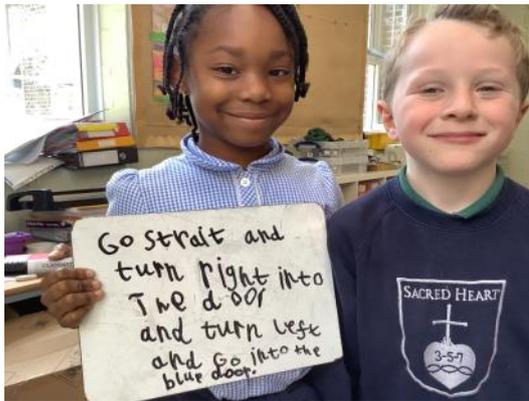
This week in St. Jude, we have been gearing up for the Euros! We have been enjoying talking about the countries our families are from and realized that we are not just from Europe but from all over the world! On Thursday, we dressed up in our country colours and decorated our flags!



KS1 Phase News

Year 1-St Brigid

We have been working on position and direction in Maths in St Brigid this week. In our small groups, we programmed the Bee Bot's to reach the flower.



Go strait and
turn right into
The door
and turn left
and go into the
blue door.

Year 1-St Francis

This week, St Francis class have been learning to use mathematical language for direction. We wrote directions for the Reception classes so they can find Year 1 in September using the words left, right and turn.

Year 2

On Wednesday, Year Two visited London Zoo! We were so excited to see all the different animals - on the bus there we talked about which animals we thought we would see. When we got there, we went off in our groups to explore. We saw lions, tigers, penguins, creepy crawlies, sloths, monkeys, snakes, giraffes and so much more! We were especially lucky as we got to see the new baby gorilla who was out and playing with her mum! What a fun day!



LKS2 Phase News

St Martin de Porres started their swimming lessons this week. They have all been exceptionally enthusiastic in improving their swimming ability and have listened to their swimming instructors really well. Many children have been very brave in jumping in the deep end of the pool for the first time! Keep up the great work, we are so proud of you.



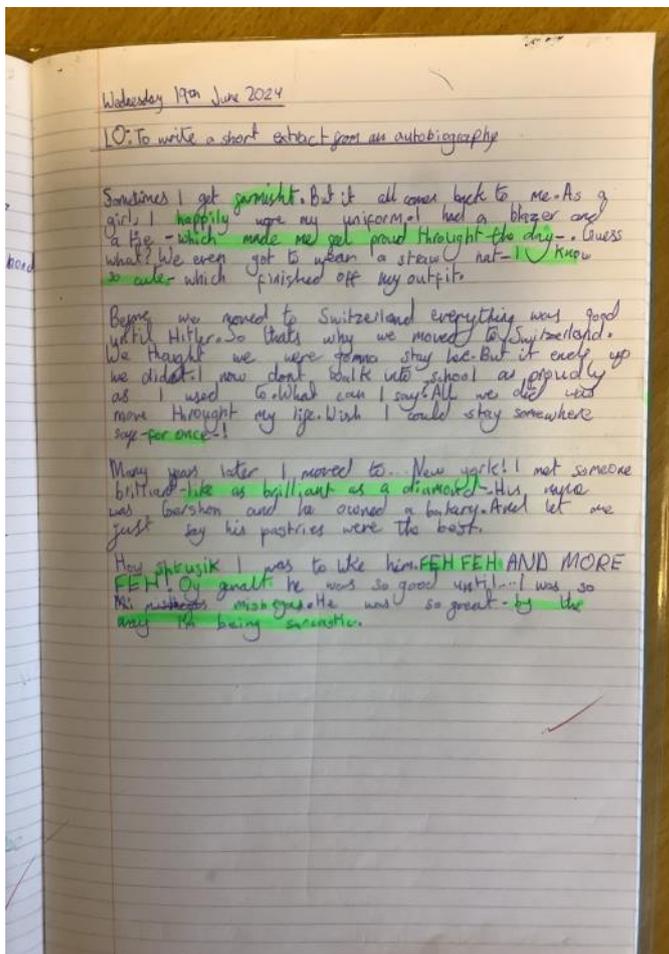
This week, in St Bernadette, we were very proud to share our learning all about 'Misty Mountains' in our class assembly. We also had the opportunity to guess which mountains have been displayed on our Topic working wall. These mountains were climbed by Miss Walker and one of Mrs Durga's sons.

On Friday, Year 4 embarked on a remarkable journey on board the HMS Belfast. As soon as we took our first step onto the colossal ship, we were filled with a sense of anticipation. Our first destination was the gun tower, where the floor rumbled and quaked as if we were really in war. Soon, we were on the quarterdeck, where we found out what life was like on the ship. The soldiers had a radio station, a library and even a dentist on board! During our time on the ship, it rained but luckily it had stopped by the time we ate our lunch. Take a look at the fun we had!



UKS2 Phase News

This week in Maths Saint Faustina have been learning about 3D Shapes and angles. We made our 3D shapes from nets and used these to find out the faces, edges, and vertices of the shapes. We have also been looking at identifying, measuring, and drawing angles.



Year 5 have had a busy week; we had a fire workshop on Monday where the class asked questions and discussed different dangerous hazards that can cause fires. We have also been working on writing an autobiography this week in the role of one of the main characters, based on our book *Alte Zachen*, many of the children also included Yiddish in their writing!

This week, Year 6 have been enjoying an activity full week at Card Fields. They had lots of fun and learnt some new skills. They have made memories that will last a lifetime.





The Art Imaginarium Summer Holiday Camp

THEME: ANCIENT LANDS

5 - 11 years old

July 29th - 2nd

August 5th - 9th

August 12th - 16th

August 19th - 23rd

August 26th - 30th

Holy Trinity Primary School

Beechwood Road

London

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Times: 9am - 3.30pm

(early drop off and late pick up options)

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Everyone needs a little help sometimes

We know that being a parent is not always easy and that all families need support at some stage as children grow up Bright Futures works with families who have children 5-19 We will work with you and your family to help you make lasting positive change and get the most out of family life

‘Things right now are good. There have been quite a few challenges, but I feel stronger and more capable than I have for a while.’

- Bright Futures parent

Some ways we can help

- ⌘ Advise on child behaviour, routines and parenting
- ⌘ Strengthen family relationships and reduce conflict
- ⌘ Help with your child’s school attendance and learning



- ⌘ Improve your families' health and wellbeing
- ⌘ Offer advice on home finances, training and employment
- ⌘ Connect you with activities and support in your local community

How to access Bright Futures services

Call our helpline: **020
7527 4343**

9am to 5pm, Monday
to Friday or [email](mailto:bright.futures@islington.gov.uk)



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SUMMER TERM 2024		TOTAL DAYS
<i>Monday 15th April 2024 – Tuesday 23rd July 2024</i>		
Start Date	Monday 15 th April 2024	66
Finish Date	Tuesday 23 rd July 2024	
INSET DAY(S)	Monday 22 nd July 2024 Tuesday 23 rd July 2024	
Children return to school	Monday 15 th April 2024	
May Bank Holiday	Monday 6 th May 2024	
HALF TERM (Mon – Fri)	27 th – 31 st May 2024	
Last day of term for children	Friday 19 th July 2024	
Last day of term	Tuesday 23 rd July 2024	

THESE DATES ARE FROM SEPTEMBER

**SACRED HEART CATHOLIC PRIMARY SCHOOL
2024–2025 DATES**

AUTUMN TERM 2024		TOTAL DAYS
<i>Monday 2nd September 2024 – Friday 20th December 2024</i>		
Start Date	Monday 2 nd September 2024	75
Finish Date	Friday 20 th December 2024	
INSET DAY(S)	Monday 2 nd September 2024 TBC	
Children return to school	Tuesday 3 rd September 2024	
HALF TERM (Mon – Fri)	28 th October – 1 st November 2024	
Last day of term for children	Friday 20 th December 2024	
Last day of term	Friday 20 th December 2024	

SPRING TERM 2025		TOTAL DAYS
<i>Monday 6th January 2025 – Friday 4th April 2025</i>		
Start Date	Monday 6 th January 2025	60
Finish Date	Friday 4 th April 2025	
INSET DAY	TBC	
Children return to school	Monday 6 th January 2025	
HALF TERM (Mon – Fri)	17 th – 21 st February 2025	
Last day of term for children	Friday 4 th April 2025	
Last day of term	Friday 4 th April 2025	

<i>Good Friday (Bank Holiday)</i>	<i>Friday 18th April 2025</i>
<i>Easter Sunday</i>	<i>Sunday 20th April 2025</i>
<i>Easter Monday (Bank Holiday)</i>	<i>Monday 21st April 2025</i>

SUMMER TERM 2025		TOTAL DAYS
<i>Tuesday 22nd April 2025 – Tuesday 22nd July 2025</i>		
Start Date	Tuesday 22 nd April 2025	60
Finish Date	Tuesday 22 nd July 2025	
INSET DAY(S)	Monday 21 st July 2025 Tuesday 22 nd July 2025	
Children return to school	Tuesday 22 nd April 2025	
May Bank Holiday	Monday 5 th May 2025	
HALF TERM (Mon – Fri)	26 th – 30 th May 2025	
Last day of term for children	Friday 18 th July 2025	
Last day of term	Tuesday 22 nd July 2025	

TOTAL DAYS	75 + 60 + 60	195
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INSET DAYS (5)	
1	Monday 2 nd September 2024
2	TBC
3	TBC
4	Monday 21 st July 2025
5	Tuesday 22 nd July 2025