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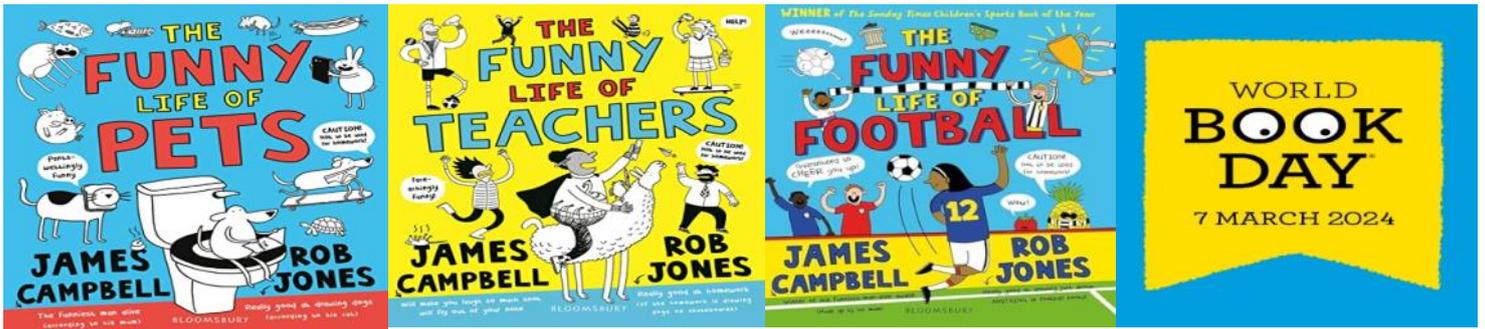
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World Book Day Thursday 7th March

Next Thursday 7th March is World Book Day where the children can come to school dressed as their favourite book character. The children will be doing some exciting book related activities in class. We also have the author James Campbell visiting us on Monday 4th March. He will be meeting the children and he will be selling some of his books in the top hall after school.



Positive Postcards

From next week, the children will start bringing home positive postcards if they have been demonstrating Ready, Respectful and Safe behaviour at school that day.

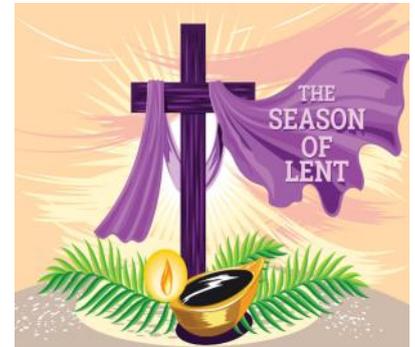
So keep your eyes peeled and celebrate your child's excellent behaviour with them!

MESSAGE FROM THE HEADTEACHER, MR. LANE

Today, Friday 1st March, is St. David's Day. St. David is the patron saint of Wales. His date of birth is unknown but it is thought to be around 500AD. He died on 1st March 589AD and was canonised in 1123 in Rome. As well as the patron saint of Wales he is also the patron saint of poets and vegetarians.



This Sunday is the third Sunday of Lent and in this Sunday's Gospel, we read how the people had actually lost sight of God by getting caught up in their buying and selling. Jesus' enthusiastic action was a protest that things had gone seriously wrong with how they were relating to God; something needed to change. Lent is a time to renew our relationship with God and to be filled with a new enthusiasm for God and for life in all its fullness. We are asked to help spread God's love - with ENTHUSIASM!

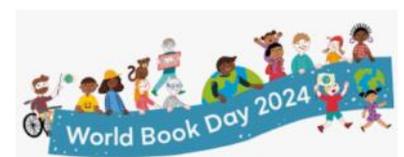


This time of the year, the Season of Lent, is a time we think about and learn about the Stations of the Cross. The Stations of the Cross is a form of prayer traditionally used in Lent. Each of the 14 Stations retells part of Jesus' Passion (his suffering and death) through images and words. These Stations of the Cross introduce children to Jesus' Passion, breaking it down into stages that they can reflect upon and remember. The Stations are more than the retelling of a story: they are a prayerful participation in the event that lies at the heart of Christianity - Jesus' crucifixion and resurrection. When you visit Church this Lent why don't you pay special attention to the Stations of the Cross.

We look forward to welcoming you into school next week for parents' evening on Tuesday 5th or Thursday 7th March (+ Nursery only on Tuesday 12th March). Please note that Miss Jeffrey's class (Year 4 St Catherine) parents' evening will be the following week on Tuesday 12th and Thursday 14th March. If you are unable to arrange an appointment please contact the school office who will be able to make one for you.

Recently, the staff revisited aspects of our Behaviour Policy to celebrate all the good things our children do consistently well and so often. There is a consistent focus on positive behaviour so please remember to celebrate your child's achievements when they are VIPs, when they receive a positive postcard home, when they are awarded a RRS sticker, when they are star of the week (with Teddy in EYFS), have their name put on the recognition board, celebrate WOW moments from home, when they earn weekly RRS play rewards or when they get to go on a termly trip. It is important to spend time remembering all the things our children do so well every day so thank you for your continued support with these important initiatives.

Next week is World Book Day which takes place on Thursday 7th March. We look forward to celebrating and can't wait to hear about your children's favourite book characters as well as enjoying their creative costumes.



Have a lovely weekend.
Mr. Lane

Correct Footwear Reminder



NO CROCS!

Some children have been wearing Croc style shoes to school. These are not part of our school uniform policy. Please can you ensure your child comes to school in the correct footwear. Below is a reminder of our uniform policy. Thanks.

Shoes	Plain all black shoes, no logos, designs or embellishments. No boots or wellingtons are to be worn in school. No flip flops or crocs.
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St David's Day

Today is St David's Day and to celebrate the children had a Welsh cake for their pudding. St David is the patron saint of Wales.



CAFOD Lent Boxes

Our CAFOD Lent money boxes will be sent home today. The children are being asked to give up a treat each week of Lent and put the treat money in their box. The money collected will go towards helping those in need. The boxes will be collected during Holy Week. A message will be sent to parents about this nearer the time about returning the boxes.

CAFOD
Catholic Agency for
Overseas Development

We're celebrating World Book Day® & you're invited!

WORLD
**BOOK
DAY**

When: Thursday 7th March

Where:
Sacred Heart

How we're celebrating:

Dressing up as your favourite character from a book.
James Campbell author visit.
World Book Day activities in class.

Contact info:
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World Book Day 2024

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On Monday 4th March, James Campbell is coming to Sacred Heart for an author visit.

Who is James Campbell?

James Campbell is a children's author, storyteller and comedian. He is probably best known for his 'Funny Life' books. James Campbell spends a lot of time travelling around schools, theatres and festivals, inspiring children to write and be more creative.

<https://www.jamescampbellauthor.com/>

What books has he written?



At the end of the school day, James Campbell will be selling some of his books in the Top Hall in the main building- everyone is invited!

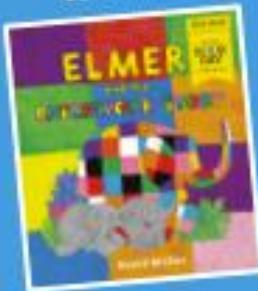
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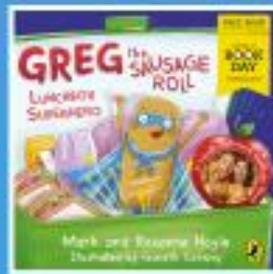
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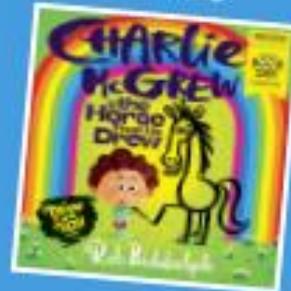
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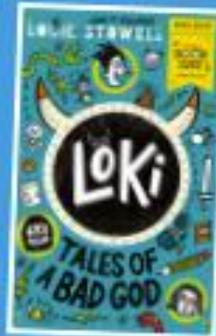
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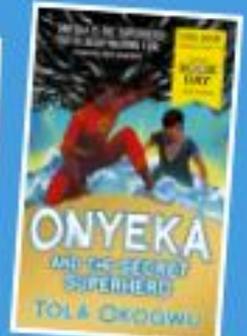
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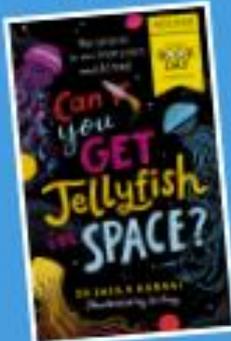
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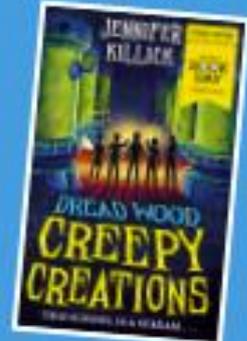
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READ YOUR WAY!

UNLEASH YOUR READING SUPERPOWER...

TAKE BOOKS HOME TO READ



**LISTEN TO BOOKS BEING READ ALOUD
(OR LISTEN TO AUDIOBOOKS)**



**CHOOSE THE BOOKS YOU
WANT TO READ**



**ASK FOR IDEAS ON WHAT TO
READ NEXT**



MAKE TIME TO READ



**FIND WAYS TO MAKE
READING FUN!**



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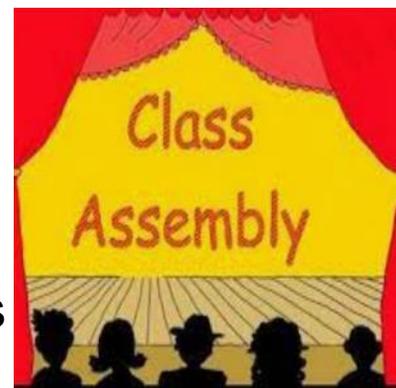


One child per class is awarded a VIP certificate in our celebration assemblies. They also get lunch on a specially decorated table with table service!

Child's Name	Key	Reason
Jack St Francis	Hunger to Achieve	Jack consistently shows he is Ready, Respectful and Safe. He listens carefully to the teacher during lessons.
Delilah St Brigid	Hunger to Achieve	VIP is awarded to Delilah for working incredibly hard across all areas of the curriculum. Delilah has shown great progress in writing and has produced some wonderful pieces of work linked to our text in English.
Harry St Teresa	Power of Me	VIP this week is for Harry K who is always looking out for others in the class and showing them how to be Ready, Respectful, Safe. He is always polite and is an excellent helper in lessons!
Alfie St John Paul	Power of Me	Our VIP this week is Alfie, who has really shown the Power of Me over the past two weeks by trying his best to be Safe and Responsible. We have noticed a huge difference in St John Paul class and we are so proud of you, Alfie! Keep up the wonderful work.
Abigail St Bernadette	Power of Me	Abigail consistently shows all the 5 keys. She works hard in class and will always offer a helping hand. She ensures she finishes her work to a high standard and asks interesting questions. Abigail is a fantastic role model and she should be very pleased with herself.
Brenna St Martin	Hunger to Achieve	Brenna's 'Hunger to Achieve' attitude and fantastic imagination has enabled her to create some really interesting pieces of writing. Inspired by the stories we wrote in class, Brenna then went home and wrote her own storybook which she then read to the class. Everyone was on tenterhooks wanting to know what happened next and was very impressed with how much thought she had put into the storyline.
Zack St Catherine	Hunger to Achieve	Zack consistently shows Ready, Respectful and Safe. His name is always on the recognition board, and he is a fantastic role model for his classmates at all times.
Jack St Elizabeth	Hunger to Achieve	This week VIP goes to Jack for showing real resilience when learning his times tables. All year Jack has refused to give up even when it's been hard. We're all super proud of you Jack!
Albie St Benedict	Community Unity	Albie for 'Community Unity', he is respectful to all adults in our school community. Albie has been trying really hard this week to challenge himself, especially in Maths.
George St Faustina	Power of Me	George has been demonstrating the 'Power of Me' this week, he has been on the recognition board multiple times and has made great progress in Writing and RE. He has been making the correct decisions and knows he can complete all tasks amazingly when he puts his mind to it! Well done and keep it up!
Hilda St Maximillian	Hunger to Achieve	Well done Hilda for listening to advice and acting on feedback at boosters. You are being very resilient and working hard! Keep it up!
Ellen St Josephine	Hunger to Achieve	A big well done to Ellen who has demonstrated 'A Hunger To Achieve' in Writing and Maths. Ellen managed to include parenthesis and subordinate clauses in her persuasive speech and has been completing her Maths in record time! Keep up the hard work!

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 15th March Y4-St Catherine
- Friday 22nd March Y2- St John Paul
- Thursday 28th March Y5-St Benedict
- Friday 10th May Y1- St Francis
- Friday 17th May Y2-St Teresa
- Friday 24th May Y3-St Martin
- Friday 21st June Y3-St Bernadette
- Friday 28th June Y1- St Brigid
- Friday 5th July R-St Jude
- Friday 12th July R-St Peter
- Friday 19th July Y6- St Maximilian and St Josephine

WEEK 2
15/01/24, 05/02/24,
04/02/24, 25/03/24

MENU

Eat the **Rainbow**

	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	
Mains <small>HAPPY TUMS</small>	Butchers Pork Sausages, Gravy and Onions (G, Su)	Cottage Pie with Crunchy Sweet Potato Mash (Ce, Mk, So, Su)	Roast Chicken, Stuffing and Gravy (G)	Roasted Vegetable Focaccia Pizza (E, G, Mk)	Fish Fingers (E, F)	Green JANUARY 18th - Hungry Caterpillar Day
Veggie <small>MEAT FREE</small>	Veggie Sausages, Gravy and Onions (Ce, G)	Veggie Cottage Pie with Crunchy Sweet Potato Mash (Ce, Mk, So, Su)	Hidden Veggie Sausage Rolls (E, G)	Margherita Focaccia Pizza (E, G, Mk)	Spinach and Mozzarella Cannelloni Bake (Ce, E, G, Mk, Mu, So)	Purple FEBRUARY 9th - Chinese New Year
veg <small>EXTRA GOOD</small>	Garden Peas Broccoli	Steamed Broccoli Roast Swede	Steamed Cabbage Roasted Carrots and Parsnips	Classic Coleslaw (E, Mk, Mu, Su) Chef's Salad	Garden Peas Baked Beans	Red MARCH 7th - World Book Day 15th - Red Nose Day
Carbs <small>FUEL FOOD</small>	Creamy Mashed Potato (Mk)		Roasted New Potatoes	Baked Potato Wedges	Chips	Orange APRIL 23rd - St George's Day
Dessert <small>SOMETHING SWEET</small>	Chocolate Sponge Cake (E, G, Mk)	Fresh Fruit or Yoghurt (Mk, So)	Fresh Fruit or Yoghurt (Mk, So)	Fresh Fruit or Yoghurt (Mk, So)	Upside Down Banana and Caramel Sponge (E, G, Mk)	

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

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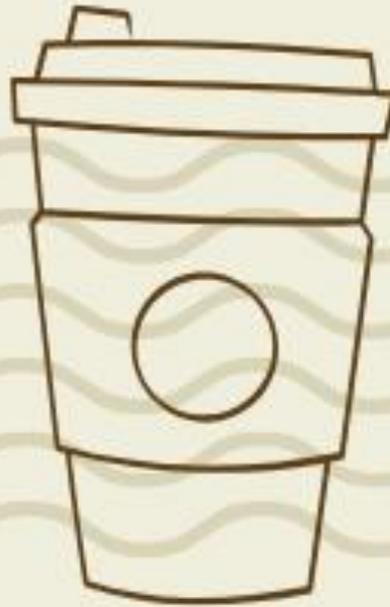
Ce = Celery
Cr = Crustacean
E = Eggs

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



WALK AND TALK

**9AM WEDNESDAY 6TH
MARCH**

Come along and meet other parents/carers, grab a hot drink and enjoy a walk and talk. Buggies and younger children are welcome. Speak to Miss Le Fleming or Jude (Place2be) for further information.



MEET AT THE SCHOOL OFFICE AT 9

Letter from Metropolitan Police

Warning Regarding Dangerous Vape Devices in Islington. Please read the letter below from Sergeant Christopher Greenwood from the Metropolitan Police and Islington Safer Schools which we have been asked to share with parents/carers.



Islington Schools

Islington Police Station
Tolpuddle Street
N1 0YY

Email:
christopher.greenwood@met.police.
uk
www.met.police.uk
26/02/2024

Dear Parents/Caregivers

Subject: Warning Regarding Dangerous Vape Devices in Islington

I hope this letter finds you well. We write to bring your attention to a concerning issue affecting our school community. There have been reports in London of young individuals experiencing health complications after using vape devices containing drugs.

We wish to emphasise the importance of informing parents about the hazards associated with unregulated vape pens, given the recent surge in related incidents. Law enforcement authorities across London, including our local police officers, have seized numerous vapes from students in the past weeks. Some of these devices are currently undergoing testing to detect dangerous Class B substances such as Spice or THC, the active component in cannabis.

It has come to our understanding that certain reusable vape pens are being illicitly filled with drugs by dealers. Officers have received information about students falling ill after using these altered devices, which are then believed to be distributed among young people through platforms like Snapchat and other social media apps.

Parents/Caregivers must be aware that unregulated vape pens pose a serious threat to the health of young individuals. Those contemplating the purchase of these unauthorised, home-filled devices are unaware of their contents and the potential dangers they pose. THC and Spice are harmful psychoactive substances that can lead to severe health problems, necessitating heightened vigilance on the part of parents/Caregivers.

Letter from Metropolitan Police continued...

THC, the primary psychoactive compound in cannabis, and Spice, a group of synthetic Class B drugs, are known to mimic the effects of cannabis. Inhaling Spice through a vaping pen is particularly hazardous for young people, leading to various health issues such as breathing difficulties, chest pains, heart palpitations, seizures, extreme anxiety, paranoia, suicidal thoughts, psychosis, vomiting or diarrhoea, and acute kidney injury. In some instances, a single dose can prove fatal.

Our Islington Police Schools Officers are collaborating closely with our schools and partners to share information and intelligence on this matter so we can better understand the issues. We urge parents, guardians, and anyone with pertinent information about those supplying these vapes to contact the Police on 101 or [Crimestoppers](http://www.crimestoppers-uk.org) anonymously online at www.crimestoppers-uk.org, <https://crimestoppers-uk.org/fearless> or by calling 0800 555 111.

Thank you for your attention to this critical matter. Your cooperation and awareness are crucial in ensuring the safety and well-being of our children.

Sincerely,

Sergeant Christopher Greenwood
Islington Safer Schools & VPC

Year 1 Parents Phonics Meeting

We are hosting a phonics meeting for Year 1 parents from 3:45-4:45 on Wednesday 13th March. The meeting will cover how to support your child with phonics in preparation for the phonics screener in June. The meeting will take place in Y1 St Francis.



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 Education lessons in schools and with the liturgical year.

THE WORD Wednesday **SHARING SUNDAY'S GOSPEL**

A Weekly Gift to Your Family
from Your Catholic Parish School

Dear Parents and Carers,

Enthusiasm is one of life's most important ingredients. The word 'enthusiasm' comes from the Greek word 'entheos' which means 'God-filled'. Life really is joyful when we are enthusiastic about the right things.

In this Sunday's Gospel, we read how the people had actually lost sight of God by getting caught up in their buying and selling. Jesus' enthusiastic action was a protest that things had gone seriously wrong with how they were relating to God; something needed to change.

Lent is a time to renew our own relationship with God and to be filled with a new enthusiasm for God and for life in all its fullness. Enjoy your week together and help spread God's love - with **ENTHUSIASM!**

Dom Henry Wiltshrough

Wednesday 28th February 2024

A Word from Pope Francis "Dear young people, may you always live the faith with enthusiasm."

THE GOSPEL IN CHURCH
Sunday 3rd March 2024

Jesus went up to Jerusalem, and in the Temple there he found people selling cattle and sheep and pigeons, and money changers sitting at their counters. Making a whip out of some cord, he drove them all out of the Temple, cattle and sheep as well, scattered the money changers' coins, knocked their tables over and said to the pigeon-sellers, "Take all this out of here and stop turning my Father's house into a market." Then his disciples remembered the words of scripture: Zeal for your house will devour me. The people in the Temple said to Jesus, "What sign can you show us to justify what you have done?" Jesus answered, "Destroy this Temple, and in three days I will raise it up." The people replied, "It has taken forty-six years to build this Temple: are you going to raise it up in three days?" Now the Temple Jesus was talking about was his own body. And later when he was raised from the dead, his disciples remembered what he had told them.

Adapted from John 2:13-25
The 3rd Sunday of Lent, Year B

Everyone can learn more about this Gospel in church: all are very warmly invited.

Good News for Everyone Enthusiasm is an attractive quality. As we become more aware of God's presence in our daily lives, we become happier and more filled with energy and enthusiasm. God wants us to pray: to ask him to fill us with enthusiasm for the right, good and lasting things in life.

To find out more about the Catholic Faith, see: wednesdayword.org and ebcsw.org.uk

Good News for Families

Listening & Learning Together

1 Jesus went to Jerusalem to celebrate the Jewish Passover. Inside the Temple, he saw people selling animals, and among them sat the money changers. So Jesus made a whip and chased them all out of the Temple, cattle and sheep as well. Jesus knocked over the money tables, scattering the coins and said to the pigeon sellers, "Take all this out of here and stop turning my Father's house into a market."

What did Jesus do in the Temple? Which word or words stood out for you in this Sunday's Gospel, and why? See the Sunday Gospel picture opposite. What does it make you think about?

2 **Wednesday's Word is ... ENTHUSIASM**

"If you are what you should be, you will set the whole world ablaze!" *St Catherine of Siena*

Jesus was a very enthusiastic person. He was passionate for people to worship God in a true and proper way. He saw that many had become so interested in money that they were losing respect for God and for God's ways. Ask your child 'what the word 'enthusiasm' means to them. Which person or group of people do they know who is enthusiastic and full of energy for doing the right thing? What is your child enthusiastic about? What gives them energy to do good?

3 **Loving & Growing**

In this Sunday's Gospel, Jesus cleared out the temple. These final weeks of Lent present us with an opportunity to stop and think if there are any unhelpful things that we need to clear out from our lives, so that we can grow in our enthusiasm for God. To help us to do this, perhaps we can: each night before we go to sleep, say sorry to God for anything that we may have done wrong (examine our conscience) and ask God to forgive us; avoid any temptation to be greedy, but rather give cheerfully to charity; be enthusiastic to say our family prayers together, asking for help to grow in goodness and in our love for God.

Dear Lord Jesus, please fill us with enthusiasm to love you, to serve you, and to help others to know you too. Amen.

FINDING FIVE

WEDNESDAY WORDSEARCH
SMARTSEARCHES FIND THESE EIGHT WORDS EITHER ACROSS OR DOWN

PASSOVER
TEMPLE
MONEY
JESUS
Cleared
FATHER'S HOUSE

Supersearches Find the words backwards or diagonally

Cross out the letters **o d i** in the jumbled words below to find it real words.

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Jesus said, " _____ all this out of _____ and stop _____ my Father's house into a _____"

This week we celebrate the Feast of St David. He was an enthusiastic teacher and preacher and is the Patron Saint of Wales. Find out more about St David in the children's section at: wednesdayword.org (see the 'SAINTS FACTFILES' tab).

This week I will try my best to ... _____

Write a promise & draw a big smile on Smiley

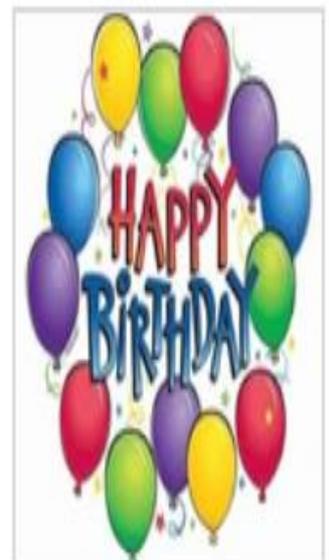
Share the Good News Print and complete the leaflet with your child & SHARE A DIGITAL COPY with your friends

A Free Weekly Gift for Everyone

HAPPY BIRTHDAY

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

Thomas (Y1), Jace (Y3), Abigail (Y3)
Tymon (Y5), Deborah (Y2) and Kingston (Nursery).



EYES Phase News

Nursery: St Anthony & St Nicholas:

There have been lots of mark-making in the Nursery this week and the children enjoy creating artwork using different methods, surfaces and mark-makers. Unfortunately, Miss Lucy got a little too close to the "flicking paint" method and the result can be seen here. The finished piece of artwork is on display in the Nursery. The children enjoy using whiteboards as they can easily erase and change their work as they go along.



Reception: St Peter & St Jude:

This week, St. Peter and St. Jude have been working hard to find Evil Pea from the book 'Supertato!' He has trapped our vegetables, wrapped them in toilet rolls and even frozen them! We have written to the police, made traps and asked Supertato for help! Evil Pea even put peas in our water tray which we tried really hard to count! We have created a huge display of all our writing which we cannot wait for you to see next week at parents' evening.



KS1 Phase News

Year 1-St Brigid

This week in PE, the Year 1 children were performing movements in all sorts of directions and putting them together to form sequences of moves.

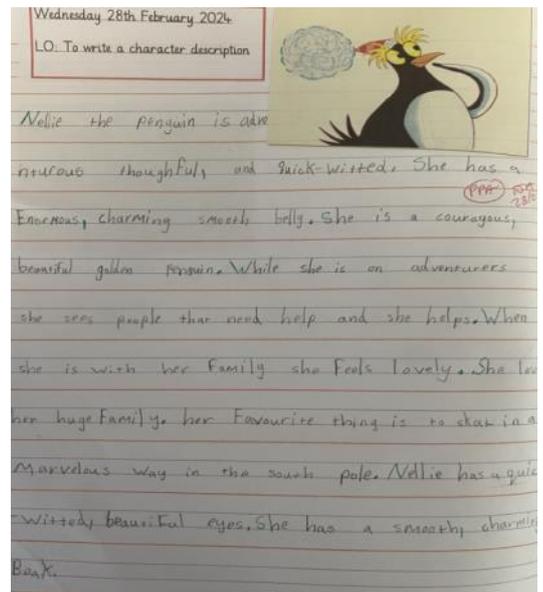


Year 1-St Francis

In Maths, St Francis class have been learning how to find half of a shape or object. On Monday we had a treasure hunt in our classroom. We had to find the two halves to make the whole.

Year 2-St Teresa

In English, we have started our new book 'Nellie Choc-Ice and the Plastic Island' about a penguin who explores the ocean. This week, we have been working towards writing character descriptions of Nellie using lots of exciting adjectives, descriptive language and expanded noun phrases to describe her. Here we are working as table teams - gathering and sharing our adjectives!



Year 2-St John Paul

Year 2 have been working hard to write character descriptions this week. We have been reading Nellie Choc-ice and the Plastic Island and have written descriptions about Nellie the Macaroni Penguin, which have included some wonderful expanded noun phrases. Here are two lovely examples from Nayomi and Coral.



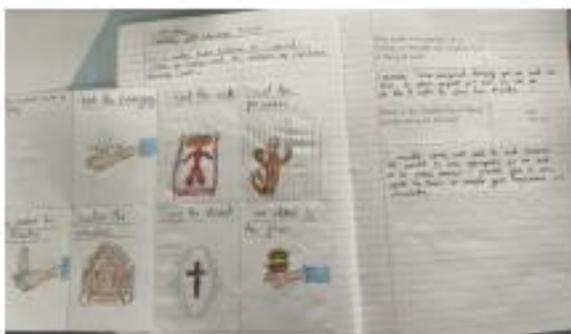
LKS2 Phase News

On Monday, St Martin de Porres and St Bernadette visited Gillespie Park to take part in a 'Sustainability Workshop'. We were able to learn so much about the 5 R's and how we can make a difference in our school, home and community. We also took part in activities where we were able to bird watch, use rain water to water plants and learn how to build ponds and nests. Please ask your child what their favourite part of the trip was.



This term Y4 are learning all about the Americas in Geography, and reading *The Great Kapok Tree* in English. In the story, the animals of the rainforest try to convince a woodchopper to change their mind about killing a tree. Last week, we collected information by doing our own research into the Amazon Rainforest. Earlier this week, we drafted our work and finally we published it.

Take a look at some of our amazing information posters! Some of them will be going on display around the school so keep your eyes peeled!



This week in RE, St Catherine's class have been learning about the Corporal Works of Mercy. These were taught by Jesus and are actions a Catholic can carry out. We thought these were especially important during Lent as it is a time to remember the lessons that Jesus taught and try our hardest to follow his teachings. We also thought about how we could carry some of these actions out during Lent.

UKS2 Phase News

This week in Year 5 Saint Faustina, we had our first 'Reading Buddies' session! We paired up with Saint John Paul's class in Year 2 and read lots of different genres of books in pairs. We took turns with our partners to listen and read. Both classes loved it and we can't wait for future sessions! Thank you to all of Saint John Paul for welcoming us to your class and for your excellent reading!

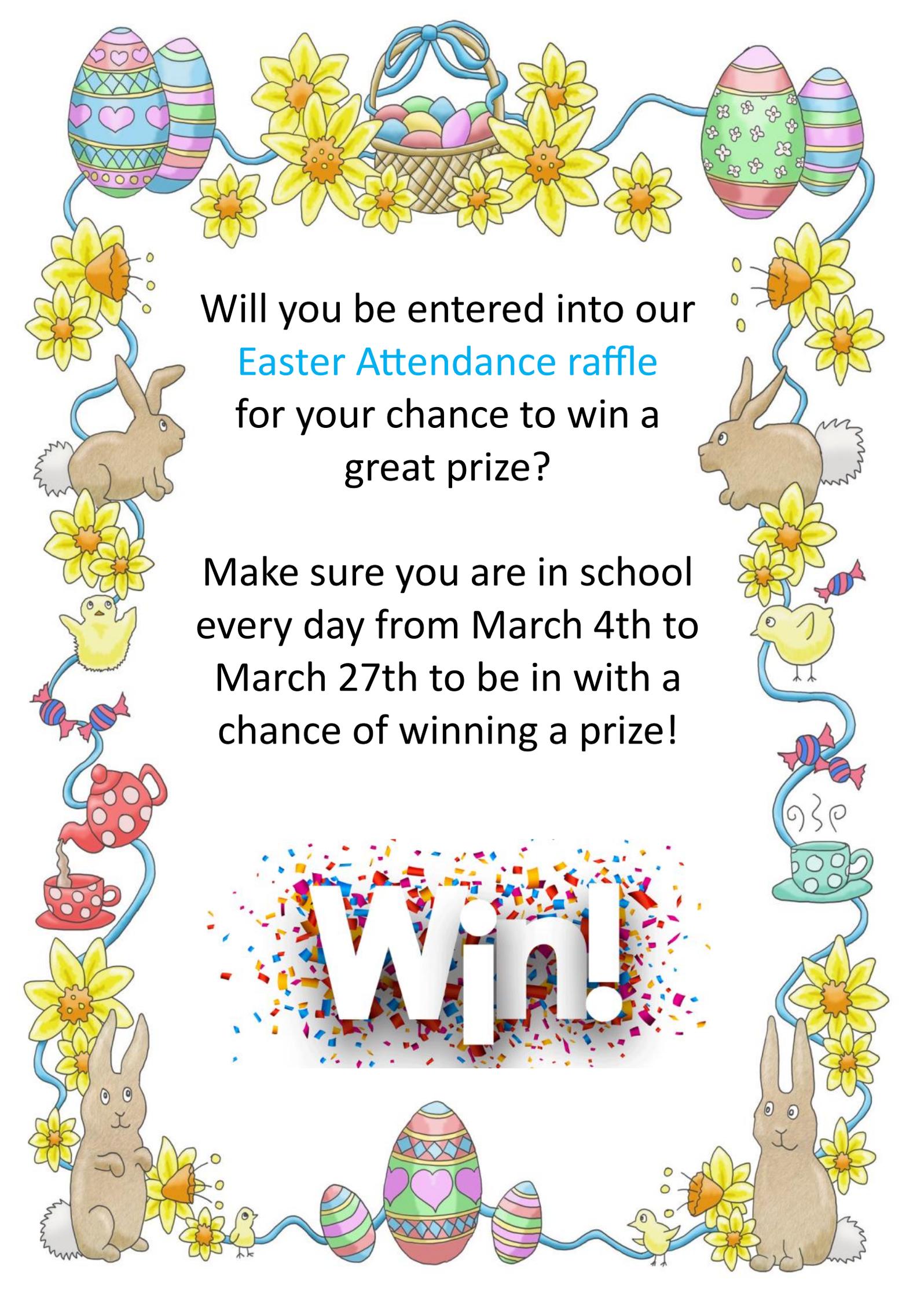


Year 5 Saint Benedict have been working scientifically in our science topic- we were learning about separating mixtures. We separated raisins and flour, rice and paperclips and sand and water. We learnt what the different processes are called and made some detailed diagrams afterwards. Well done for being fantastic scientists!

In Art this week, Year 6 Saint Maximilian have been creating our own mood boards about the environment. We used images, words, our own drawings and labelled with textures and materials we could include in our upcoming project. We will build on these ideas to create our final product.



This week, Year 6 Saint Josephine went to the library. We learnt about Agatha Christie and how she taught herself to read at the age of five, on her journey to becoming the most famous crime writer of all time! Afterwards, Ayse (our librarian) showed us lots of detective/crime novels that we could borrow from our school library.



Will you be entered into our
Easter Attendance raffle
for your chance to win a
great prize?

Make sure you are in school
every day from March 4th to
March 27th to be in with a
chance of winning a prize!

Win!

A DRAMA WORKSHOP



Tuesday, 4th of April

10am to 3pm

Vibast Community Centre, 167 Old St. EC1V 9NH

Where imagination comes to life

A fun place for young people to make new friends,
become more confident and get more creative.



Registration required

For more info, please call 0207 527 4605 or email vibast@islington.gov.uk

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Parenting Smart – Online Course

Parents and Carers of 4-11 year olds can now access our free online course providing you with **extra tools to deal with everyday parenting challenges.**

The course aims to help you **strengthen your relationship with your child** and **respond helpfully to challenging behaviour.** You can also join discussions with other parents in your group from across the UK.

Designed to fit around busy family lives, the 4-week course can be **broken down into short 15-minute sections** and you can access it from your mobile phone, tablet or any other device.

All of the content is based on the latest evidence and experience from Place2Be's Parenting Team, in partnership with South London and Maudsley-NHS Foundation Trust.

- ✓ Free
- ✓ No fixed times
- ✓ Accessible from any device
- ✓ Hear from other parents around the UK
- ✓ Place2Be professional on hand to support learning



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SPRING TERM 2024		TOTAL DAYS
<i>Monday 8th January 2024 – Thursday 28th March 2024</i>		54
Start Date	Monday 8 th January 2024	
Finish Date	Thursday 28 th March 2024	
INSET DAY	Monday 19 th February 2024	
Children return to school	Monday 8 th January 2024	
HALF TERM (Mon – Fri)	12 th – 16 th February 2024	
Last day of term for children	Thursday 28 th March 2024	
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<i>Good Friday (Bank Holiday)</i>	<i>Friday 29th March 2024</i>
<i>Easter Sunday</i>	<i>Sunday 31st March 2024</i>
<i>Easter Monday (Bank Holiday)</i>	<i>Monday 1st April 2024</i>

SUMMER TERM 2024		TOTAL DAYS
<i>Monday 15th April 2024 – Tuesday 23rd July 2024</i>		66
Start Date	Monday 15 th April 2024	
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	

TOTAL DAYS	75 + 54 + 66	195
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INSET DAYS (5)	
1	Monday 4 th September 2023
2	Friday 22 nd December 2023
3	Monday 19 th February 2024
4	Monday 22 nd July 2024
5	Tuesday 23 rd July 2024

THESE DATES ARE FROM SEPTEMBER

AUTUMN TERM 2024		TOTAL DAYS
<i>Monday 2nd September 2024 – Friday 20th December 2024</i>		75
Start Date	Monday 2 nd September 2024	
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>		60
Start Date	Monday 6 th January 2025	
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	