



**Friday 12th January 2024 - Newsletter 16**

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## **HAPPY NEW YEAR**

Welcome back to school for the beginning of 2024 year and the beginning of a new term. The staff



look forward to working with you again this term. Once again, we have an exciting curriculum planned and next week you will receive (by email) your child's curriculum map for this term letting you know some more about this. These will also be available on the school website.

## **THANK YOU & GOOD LUCK MR BRAGG**

Mr Bragg left Sacred Heart at the end of last term to take up a Headteacher role in a school overseas. We told the Year 6 children this week and while they will miss Mr Bragg they were pleased to find out that our Assistant Headteacher, Miss Le Fleming, will be supporting the Year 6 team in preparing the children for their SATs and transfer to secondary school later this year. I'm sure you will join me in thanking Mr Bragg for his work during his time at Sacred Heart and wishing him the very best for the future.



# MESSAGE FROM THE HEADTEACHER, MR. LANE

I hope you had a great Christmas holiday and that 2024 has got off to a good start. The children settled back to school with little fuss and have enjoyed their classes this week. Many of the children told me about New Year promises and resolutions they have made and how sometimes they are difficult to keep. They also told me how they enjoyed Christmas spending time with families and loved ones. It certainly sounds like lots of them had a great time!



Last Saturday 6th January was the Feast of the Epiphany which is traditionally known as the last day of Christmas which the children learned about in school. The word 'Epiphany', meaning "appearance" or "manifestation" in Greek, is a celebration of when the three wise men, also known as The Magi, followed a star to visit the son of God. It is considered the revelation of God incarnate as Jesus

Christ. In some countries, it is as important as Christmas Day itself as it is a special moment in the story of Jesus' birth. For example, Epiphany is known as Theophany under the Eastern Orthodox tradition, where both the birth and baptism of Jesus are celebrated at Christmas. Historically, it was used to mark both the Three King's visit and the Baptism of Jesus in the River Jordan. According to the Bible and to the Gospel of Matthew, the three wise men called Melchior, Caspar and Balthazar were drawn across the desert to meet the baby Jesus by the star of Bethlehem and came bearing gifts of gold, frankincense and myrrh. Special congratulations to our Eritrean and Ethiopian families and communities who celebrated Christmas last Sunday 7th January, the day before the children returned to school.

On the last day of term before Christmas, I had the pleasure of attending the final of 'Sacred Heart's Got Talent' (SHGT). The winning act from each year group (as voted by their peers) performed in SMMA in front of the whole school. The standard was exceptionally high and we were treated to a very high calibre of singing and dancing. The winning performance came from Elin in Year 6 who sang 'All I Want for Christmas' by Mariah Carey. We had two runners up; Olamide in Year 1 who sang 'Santa Claus Is Coming To Town' and Daniel in Year 4 who sang Butter by BTS. A BIG thank you to Miss Palmer for organising. You can watch the final on our school website at - [www.sacredheart.islington.sch.uk/sacred-hearts-got-talent/](http://www.sacredheart.islington.sch.uk/sacred-hearts-got-talent/)

This week the Met Office issued a yellow cold weather warning, which remained in place until today 12<sup>th</sup> January. The weather warnings go from green-yellow-amber-red. Please make sure your child wraps up warm every day coming to school as they spend time outside every day at playtime and lunchtime.

Last term I wrote to you about 'The Big Ambition' which is a national campaign organised by the Children's Commissioner in England, Dame Rachel De Souza. Over 300,000 children, young people and parents/carers have already completed the survey which closes next **Friday 19th January**. We have been asked to share the survey link with you to give you the opportunity to make sure that the children and young people of London are fairly represented in the results. Children and parents or carers can complete the survey here: [www.childrenscommissioner.gov.uk/thebigambition](http://www.childrenscommissioner.gov.uk/thebigambition)

Have a lovely weekend.

Mr. Lane

# SACRED HEART'S GOT TALENT (SHGT)

At the end of last term, we had a fantastic SHGT final with seven acts performing in the grand final on the last day of term in SMMA. The acts were Reception: Robert; Year 1: Olamide; Year 2: Maddie; Year 3: Cali-May, Mia and Leyla; Year 4: Daniel; Year 5: Eldana and Hermela and Year 6: Elim. They were absolutely amazing and it is clear that we have very talented children. There was singing, dancing and even some audience participation with our live whole school audience. After much deliberation the top three acts voted by the judges were our winner Elim and our two runners up, Daniel and Olamide. Thank you everyone for participating and to Miss Palmer for organising. The whole competition was brilliant!





# Carol Concert

On the last day of term, our Year 3-6 children enjoyed a carol concert at church led by Fr. Spencer. The singing got everyone into the festive spirit. Nellie and Greta, from our school choir, wowed us with their fantastic solos. Elodie and Sebastian were awarded a certificate and some treats from the diocese for their Christmas card competition entries. The chaplaincy team were also given some treats from FOSH for helping at the Christmas fate.



# **FEAST OF THE EPIPHANY**

We had a lovely celebration of this special feast day in Church on Thursday. Well done our Year 5 and 6 children who led the Mass.





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!

<b>Child's Name</b>	<b>Key</b>	<b>Reason</b>
Aiden St Francis	Hunger to Achieve	Aiden has worked exceptionally hard this week, joining in with phonics and representing numbers in different ways.
Elijah St Brigid	Hunger to Achieve	Elijah has been awarded VIP for his outstanding effort in all lessons. He has shown significant improvement in his phonemes and handwriting skills.
Shiloh St Teresa	Hunger to Achieve	My VIP is Shiloh for her excellent effort in lessons - she always shares her ideas and uses her best handwriting! This week, she worked particularly hard in RE and I was really impressed with her knowledge!
Dolli St John Paul	Power of Me	This week's VIP is Dolli. She has maintained a positive attitude all week and has been working super hard in all her lessons, really showing the 'Power of Me'. We are very proud of you in St John Paul Dolli - keep up the wonderful work!
Amir St Bernadette	Hunger to Achieve	Amir has had a fantastic start to our new term. He has returned to school with a hunger to achieve within in all lessons - keep it up!
Giuseppe St Martin	Hunger to Achieve	Giuseppe has impressed me with his predictions this week about the new book we are going to start reading. He was able to support his predictions with evidence, referring to the title and pictures on the front cover as well as using his prior knowledge. Keep up the great work, I am very proud of the work you have produced.
Gabriella St Catherine	Power of Me	Gabriella for showing the 'Power of Me' for approaching her work with outstanding independence this week- especially in Maths! She has been a superstar!
Mason St Elizabeth	Hunger to Achieve	Mason for excellent work during cricket in PE! He tried hard to show all the skills we were developing (catching and batting) but he did particularly well during fielding. Mason blocked, caught and threw the ball with confidence, accuracy and power. Well done Mason!
Diana St Benedict	Curiosity and Wonder	Diana for showing 'Curiosity and Wonder'. Diana has grown in confidence over the last term and is participating a lot more during lessons! Thank you for sharing your ideas and putting 100% effort into all you do. Keep being amazing!
Elsie St Faustian	Power of Me	Elsie has demonstrated the Power of Me this week, she has been working hard in all of her lessons, particularly maths where she's worked very hard on her multiplication and division knowledge! Keep it up Elsie!
Nehmia St Maximillian	Power of Me	Nehmia for the Power of Me. Well done Nehmia for acting in a way that is Ready, Respectful and Safe every day. Different staff members have commented on your effort and attitude- keep this up!
Myla St Josephine	Hunger to Achieve	A big well done to Myla who has demonstrated 'A Hunger to Achieve'. Myla has been working extremely hard in Maths and is becoming more confident with fractions each day! A wonderful start to the New Year! Keep it up!

# 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 Weekly Gift to Your Family from Your Catholic Parish School

Dear Parents and Carers,

January is traditionally the month of beginnings – a time for making a **NEW START**.

In this Sunday's Gospel, we hear about the two disciples of John the Baptist making a new start. They may not have known what John meant when he said "Look, there is the Lamb of God," but they knew what he wanted them to do: they had to start afresh and get close to Jesus.

Once John's disciples got to know Jesus, they couldn't wait to tell their friends and share their joy with them. We too are filled with this same joy when we get close to Jesus and share the good news.

Regardless of our past, God is always ready to help us to begin again. God invites each one of us to "Come and See" – to make a **NEW START** with Him, each and every day.

*Dom Henry Wandborough*

**Wednesday 10<sup>th</sup> January 2024**

A Word from Pope Francis: "Let us allow God's constant help to make us new people."

**THE GOSPEL IN CHURCH**  
Sunday 14<sup>th</sup> January 2024

As John stood with two of his disciples, Jesus passed, and John stared hard at him and said, "Look, there is the lamb of God!" Hearing this, the two disciples followed Jesus. Jesus turned round, saw them following and said, "What do you want?" They answered, "Rabbi," – which means 'Teacher' – "where do you live?" "Come and see," he replied; so they went and saw where he lived, and stayed with him the rest of that day. It was about the tenth hour. One of these two (who became followers of Jesus after hearing what John had said) was Andrew, the brother of Simon Peter. Early next morning, Andrew met his brother and said to him, "We have found the Messiah," – which means the **CHRIST** – and he took Simon to Jesus. Jesus looked hard at him and said, "You are Simon son of John; you are to be called **Cephas**," – meaning **Rock**.

*Adapted from John 1:35-42*  
The 2<sup>nd</sup> Sunday of Ordinary Year, Year B  
Everyone can learn more about this Gospel in church: all are very warmly invited.

**2024 The Year of Prayer**  
The Wednesday Word – it's Good News for Families  
Pope Francis has declared 2024 as a special Year of Prayer. In this very special year, why not as a New Year's resolution, resolve to join in with The Wednesday Word Family Time each week (see overleaf)? Families who regularly pray together find they grow closer and experience the joy that Jesus brings: 'Come & See'.

Connecting Home, School & Parish through Sunday's Gospel [wednesdayword.org](http://wednesdayword.org)

**Good News for Families**

**Listening & Learning Together**

**1** One day, John the Baptist was standing with two of his followers when Jesus walked by. John looked at Jesus and said, "Look, there is the Lamb of God, the one who has come to save us." On hearing this, the two men went after Jesus. Jesus turned and said, "What are you looking for?" They answered, "where do you live?" Jesus said, "Come and see." So they went and stayed with him for the rest of the day. One of these two men was Andrew, and early next morning he took his brother, Simon, to meet Jesus. Jesus looked hard at Simon and said, "Simon, you will now be called **Cephas**" (a name which means **Rock**).

**What did Jesus reply when the men asked him where he lived? Which word or words stood out for you in the Gospel, and why? What does the picture make you think about?**

**2 Wednesday's Words are ... NEW START**

"After meeting Jesus, the two disciples immediately noticed something new in their hearts." *Pope Francis*

John's followers made a new start after discovering Jesus. This new year presents an opportunity for us to make a new start. Each of you say what is the best thing that you've ever started, what did you like about it? Ask your child if they have made any new starts in 2024. It may help your child if you mention any new starts or resolutions which you have made for 2024 and tell them how it's going for you. How does your new start help you or others?

"Yesterday is gone. Tomorrow has not yet come. We have only today. Let us begin." *St Teresa of Calcutta*

As we begin this new year, are there any new starts that we can make with our family, friends or with God? Perhaps we can: always try to help around the home before having to be asked; remember to start each morning with a prayer and thank God for each new day and for each other; make a new start with church; be peacemakers and try to make friends with someone we've fallen out with. You may like to choose something new to start together that will strengthen your family.

Dear Lord Jesus, please help me to be always ready to make a new start with you and with others as we start this new year. Amen.

**FINDING FIVE**

**WEDNESDAY WORDSEARCH**  
SMARTSEARCHERS FIND THESE EIGHT WORDS EITHER ACROSS OR DOWN  
JESUS PASSED  
LAMB OF GOD  
COME SEE  
ANDREW SIMON  
SUPERSEARCHERS FIND THE WORDS BACKWARDS OR DIAGONALLY

Cross out the letters **uix** in the jumbled words below to find 4 real words.  
**Luzamb lizooku usaxive zonieu**  
John said, "\_\_\_\_\_ there is the \_\_\_\_\_ of God.  
The \_\_\_\_\_ who has come to \_\_\_\_\_ us."

We can be sure that our efforts will be rewarded when we take time to make a new start with Jesus. Spending time with Jesus (through prayer) helps us become the best we can be.

This week I will try my best to...  
Write a promise & draw a big smile on Sunday

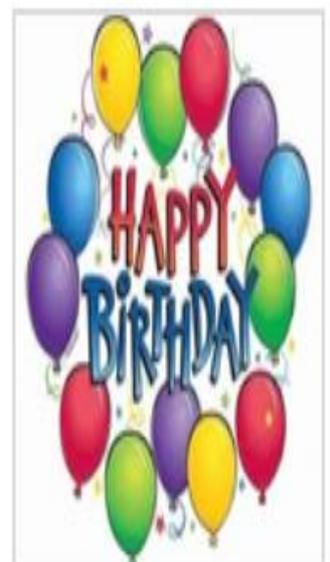
**Share the Good News** Print and complete the leaflet with your child & SHARE A DIGITAL COPY with your friends

A Free Weekly Gift for Everyone

# HAPPY BIRTHDAY

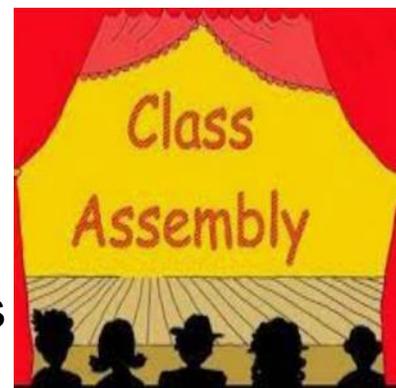
We wish the following pupils a very happy birthday for next week:

Diego Roberto (Y4), Alejandro (Y4),  
Martin (Y3), Christian (Nursery),  
Sinados (Y4) and Liel (Y1)



# **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.



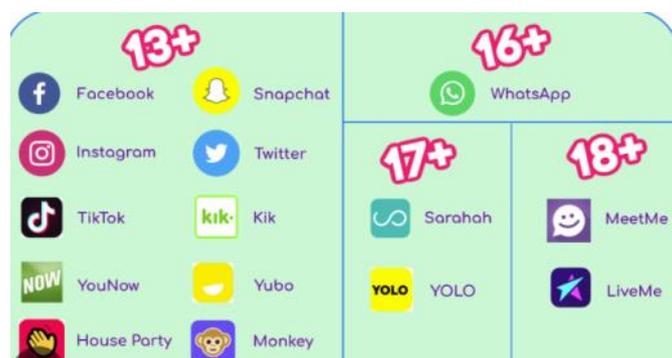
**All assemblies start at 9:45am.**

Friday 2nd February Y5- St Faustina  
Friday 9th February Y4- St Elizabeth  
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

## **. Online Safety**

We would like to remind you that it is really important that you monitor what your child is doing online. We are aware that a small number of pupils have been engaging in group chats and saying unkind things. Please do monitor who your child is speaking to online and what is being said. If you are concerned about something please speak to your child's class teacher.

The NSPCC have great advice about talking to your child about online safety: [www.nspcc.org.uk/keeping-children-safe/online-safety/talking-child-online-safety/](http://www.nspcc.org.uk/keeping-children-safe/online-safety/talking-child-online-safety/)



# SCHOOL MENUS

Our school menus have been updated for this term. They are also on our website in the Parents/School Menu page. Below and on the next page is an overview of the menus for this term. The menus are on a three week cycle and next week we will be on Week Two. The menus are updated each term.

WEEK 1

MENU

**Eat the Rainbow**

08/01/24, 29/01/24,  
26/02/24, 18/03/24

	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
Mains <small>HAPPY TUMS</small>	Spaghetti Bolognese (G)	Honey & BBQ Glazed Chicken	Roast Turkey, Stuffing and Gravy (G)	Lemon Chicken Noodle Stir Fry (E, G, So)	Fish Fingers (F, G)
Veggie <small>MEAT FREE</small>	Macaroni Cheese (G, Mk, Mu)	Honey & BBQ Glazed Grilled Vegetables	Butternut Squash and Cherry Tomato Crumble (G, Mk)	Sweet and Sour Vegetable Stir Fry (G, So)	Cheese, Tomato and Roasted Onion Quiche (E, G, Mk)
veg <small>EXTRA GOOD</small>	Chef's Salad	Sweetcorn Broccoli	Carrots Steamed Cabbage	Soy and Ginger Roasted Greens (G, So)	Garden Peas Baked Beans
Carbs <small>FUEL FOOD</small>	Garlic Bread (G, Mk, So)	Savoury Rice	Roast Potatoes	Egg Fried Rice (E, G, So)	Chips
Dessert <small>SOMETHING SWEET</small>	Cinnamon Spiced Pear and Apple Cake (E, G, Mk)	Fresh Fruit or Yoghurt (Mk, So)	Fresh Fruit or Yoghurt (Mk, So)	Fresh Fruit or Yoghurt (Mk, So)	Chocolate Chip Brownie with Ice Cream (E, G, Mk)

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

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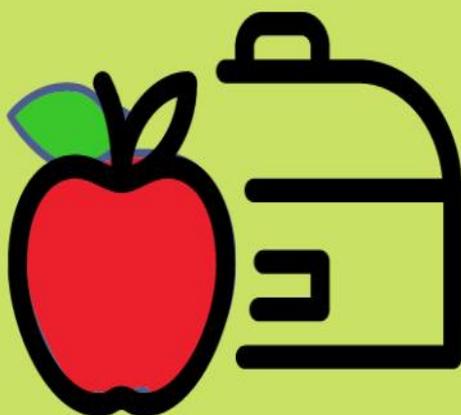
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## What's for Lunch?

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

# MENU

**Eat the Rainbow**

	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
<b>Mains</b> HAPPY TUMS	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)
<b>Veggie</b> MEAT FREE	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)
<b>veg</b> EXTRA GOOD	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
<b>Carbs</b> FUEL FOOD	Creamy Mashed Potato (Mk)		Roasted New Potatoes	Baked Potato Wedges	Chips
<b>Dessert</b> SOMETHING SWEET	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)

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**WEEK 3**  
22/01/24, 19/02/24,  
11/03/24

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<b>Mains</b> HAPPY TUMS	Mexican Beef Chilli Con Carne with Crushed Nachos and Sour Cream (Mk)	Creamy Chicken Korma Curry (Mk, Mu)	Roast Pork, Stuffing and Gravy (G)	Italian Beef and Mozzarella Pancake Bake (E, G, Mk)	Fish Fingers (F, G)
<b>Veggie</b> MEAT FREE	Mexican Chilli Con Veggie with Crushed Nachos and Sour cream (G, Mk)	Potato and Chick Pea Southern Indian Curry (Mk, So)	Cheesy Leek and Carrot Crumble (G)	Roasted Vegetable and Mozzarella Pancake Bake (E, G, Mk)	Cheese and Onion Puff Pastry Patty (E, G, Mk, So)
<b>veg</b> EXTRA GOOD	Sweetcorn and Peppers Cauliflower	Roast Carrots Green Beans	Braised Red Cabbage (G) Leeks	Italian Marinated Coleslaw (E, Su) Chef's Salad	Garden Peas Baked Beans
<b>Carbs</b> FUEL FOOD	Steamed Rice	Bombay Potatoes or Turmeric Rice	Roasted Potatoes	Accent Garlic Focaccia Fingers (G, Mk)	Chips
<b>Dessert</b> SOMETHING SWEET	Upside Down Pineapple Cake (E, G, Mk, Su)	Fresh Fruit or Yoghurt (Mk, So)	Fresh Fruit or Yoghurt (Mk, So)	Fresh Fruit or Yoghurt (Mk, So)	White Chocolate and Raspberry Cookies (E, G, Mk, So)

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## EYFS Phase News

### Nursery: St Anthony & St Nicholas:



This week we started our new RE topic "Jesus the Christ" and heard the story of the three wise men's journey to visit the newborn baby. We made maps showing their journey from The East, to Jerusalem and then on to Bethlehem before returning home by a different route. We used the maps to recreate the journey in our garden.

We also had great fun taking part in a Wild West workshop where we acted out some of the things that cowboys and cowgirls in the Wild West would be doing. This picture shows us getting on a horse.



### Reception: St Peter:

This week we had a drama workshop and pretended to be cowboys and cow-girls! We loved pretending and acting! Nina said she was so funny when she pretended she had a horse to ride on! We had a great time!

The children also came home with flyers for more sessions with the Perform drama company.



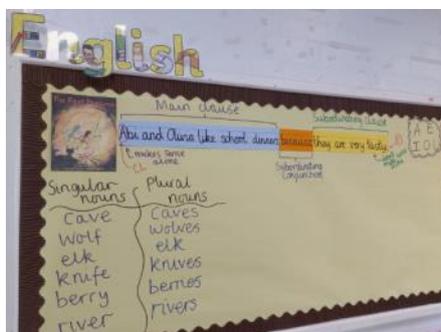
### Reception: St Jude:

In preparation for our visit from a dental nurse next week, we have been learning facts about how to keep our teeth healthy. We have created some fantastic information posters to share with the nurse when she comes to show off our knowledge of oral hygiene!



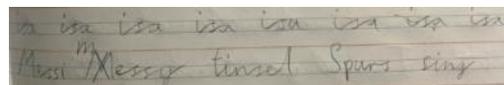
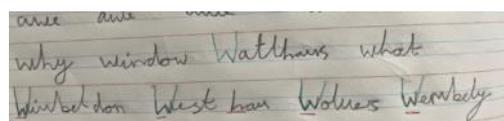
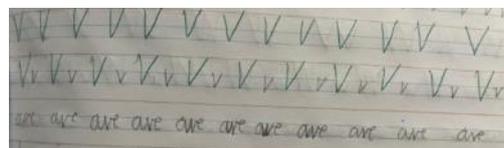
# LKS2 Phase News

In St. Martin de Porres, we have been learning about Money this week, in our Maths lessons. I had thought this might be a challenging topic, given the fact we are moving towards a cashless society, but they have completely blown me away with their knowledge! We have been focusing on recognising the values of different coins and adding them together to make different amounts. We also explored how we could make different values using the least amount of coins, they quite enjoyed this added challenge.



In St Bernadette, we have begun our new term by looking at using subordinating clauses and conjunctions to create complex sentences. We have also revised the spelling rules when using singular and plural nouns in our work. We feel ready to create some really interesting pieces of writing throughout the curriculum.

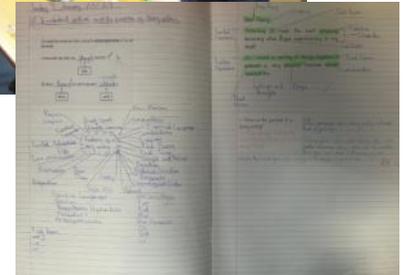
Y4 St Elizabeth have been working hard to improve their handwriting since the beginning of the year. We practice several times each week in our Handwriting books that have tracks to help us. They show where the ascending (tall!) and descending (long!) letters should be within the lines on the page. We are recapping letter formation (where letters start and finish) as well as going over the correct way to join letters together. Joining up can make writing a lot quicker- as long as you do it the right way!



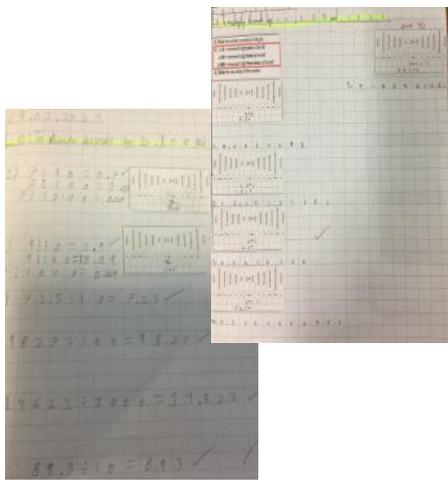
This week in St Catherine we have been learning about the story of Abraham and Sarah from the Book of Genesis. Together we made and learned a story map and verbally retold the whole story. Our skills were very impressive and we feel incredibly prepared to put the epic story into a written narrative next week. Did you know that Abraham was 100 when his son Isaac was born?

# UKS2 Phase News

This week, Year 5 Saint Faustina have been looking at tenses, emotive language and features of a diary entry as we start to plan our diary entries for next week. We worked in pairs to look at different diary entries and then had a class discussion to gather the features we will have to include. We then used this to create a mind map, complete questions and understand the purpose of diary writing. Well done to all of Saint Faustina on your hard work in writing this week!



This week, Year 5 Saint Benedict have been learning to multiply and divide numbers including decimals. We have mastered the skill and we are able to confidently explain the steps we take to divide or multiply. Well done year 5 for your fantastic focus in Maths this week, keep it up!



This week in PE, Year 6 Saint Maximilian have started our new PE unit on dance. We learnt a series of different techniques and movements and created a small routine to some music. We then used these ideas to get into smaller groups and create our own hip-hop routines!



This week, in Science, Year 6 Saint Josephine have been learning about parallel and series circuits. We took part in an enquiry to answer: which circuit is best to light up 3 light bulbs? We discovered that a parallel circuit is best because the electricity flows in lots of different paths!



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

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

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

## THESE DATES ARE FROM SEPTEMBER

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

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