

# 8<sup>th</sup> March 2024

## Newsletter



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*"Working together to achieve excellence  
within a caring Christian community of faith,  
hope and love."*

### Message from the Headteacher

What a wonderful time we have had in school this week! It has been fantastic to see so many of you for our Mother's Day events. We hope you enjoyed them! We are looking forward to welcoming parents from the remaining classes next week.

I would also like to thank you for your support with World Book Day. We really appreciate the time and effort you have taken to help your children look so amazing and I know they appreciate too! Thank you also for your kind and generous donations of cakes and for sending money for the children to buy 'books and buns'. We have raised the amazing amount of **£686.03**! Thank you so much! This will really help us to further develop reading in school.

I hope you all have a lovely weekend and a special Mother's Day!

Many thanks for your ongoing support, **Mrs Robinson**

### Worship and Reflection

This week we have continued to think about our current

value of **Justice**.

Our Home School Values sheet has been shared today on Class Dojo for you to learn about this value together at home.

Children are encouraged to bring into school things they have made and done at home to share with others in collective and class worship.



## Next Week - Dates for your Diary

All Week	British Science Week
Monday 11 <sup>th</sup> March 9:15am-10:00am	Year 6 Mother's Day Celebration
Tuesday 12 <sup>th</sup> March 9:15am-10:00am	Reception Mother's Day Celebration
Thursday 14 <sup>th</sup> March 9:00am	Class 2U Class Assembly
Friday 15 <sup>th</sup> March	Year 5 Curriculum workshop in school
Friday 15 <sup>th</sup> March	Comic Relief Day – Optional Non-uniform day – wear something red or funny! (donation of £1)

## This Week's News

### Mother's Day Celebrations

This week female parents, carers and family members in Nursery, Year 1, 2, 3, 4 and 5, were welcomed into school to share time with their children in class. Children treated their grown ups to songs, cards, gifts, messages, quizzes and craft activities along with a drink and a cake! Our children love this opportunity to say thank you to their grown up for all they do for them.

At every event the classrooms/hall were packed, which was lovely to see. We hope everyone who came had a lovely time.

Next week, we are looking forward to our Mother's Day celebrations in Reception and Year 6. More photos have been shared of the events on Class Dojo.





# This Week's News

## World Book Day

The children and staff thoroughly enjoyed World Book Day on Thursday this week. The costumes were amazing and this really added to the fun whilst we enjoyed taking part in book related activities, stories and reading throughout the day in our classes.

Through your generous donations, we were able to run a book sale to give children the opportunity to buy good as new books for a small donation. The children had so many to choose from! This is a great way to encourage reading and a love of books whilst also re-using to help the planet!

Our cake sale after school was also great fun and helped to raise valuable funds to support reading in school.



## This Week's News

I would like to say a huge thankyou to all the staff and parents for helping to make this day a great success. A extra thankyou to Mr Holt and Mrs Woodward for coordinating the day's events!

You may have noticed that this year many of our staff dressed up as crayons from a book called, The Day the Crayons Quit. If you haven't had the chance to read this book, we would highly recommend it. Please find a video link to the story below.



[The Day The Crayons Quit – !\[\]\(0f848bbd71cef6b345273b16f905912a\_img.jpg\) Hilarious read aloud children's book by Drew Dayalt \(youtube.com\)](https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=...)

## Sport's News

Last week, four children from Year 6 took part in North West Regional finals of the Panathalon ten pin bowling competition at Hollywood Bowl.

We were very proud to reach this later stage of the competition due to the success of our terrific, talented team at the Bolton heats and later at the Greater Manchester County finals.

It was a very close game and the team scored lots of strikes and spares. We were delighted with our result as runners up! Thank you to Mr Gregory for accompanying the team.

A huge well done, children – we are very proud of you!





# Our this week...

## Nursery

Nursery have had a very busy week! This week they have been reading 'The Gruffalo' and had lots of fun playing in the Deep Dark Cafe - in which they wrote down orders and served up some gruesome foods. On Wednesday, the children read The Gruffalo's child, and spent the rest of the day being scientists and examining just how the mouse was able to play a trick. They loved creating shadows and making them bigger and smaller. They have been busy making and writing Mother's Day cards. The children have also enjoyed making their own wrapping paper for their Mother's Day gifts by printing patterns on paper. On Thursday, the children celebrated World Book Day and took part in lots of games and story telling. In maths, the children have been focusing on comparing heights and lengths. Well done, Nursery ***The Nursery Team***

## Reception

This week Reception have been re-telling the story and writing character descriptions based on our story 'The Bad Tempered Ladybird'. We have started our learning on life cycles by sequencing the life of a hen. In maths this week, we have been making numbers 9 and 10 representing the numbers in different ways. In RE we have learnt about the parable 'The wise and foolish builders'. We demonstrated the effects of building houses on the materials sand and rock and creating a flood. We have been exploring painting and mixed media in Art, focusing on finger painting. We had a wonderful 'World Book Day', where we all dressed up and did lots of fun activities based on the classes' favourite books. ***Miss Preston and Mrs Derbyshire-Brown***

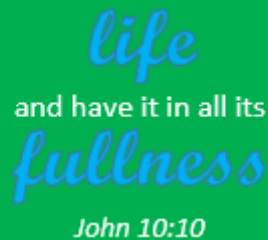
## Year 1

We started off the week with our Mother's Day Celebration which we hope you all enjoyed. In English, the children have re-told the story of 'Katie in London' and produced some fantastic writing. The children loved comparing their different objects in Maths and identifying the mass of them. On Thursday we had a super day celebrating World Book Day, the children looked fantastic in their costumes and had an excellent day exploring the book sale, crafting and reading! Well done, everyone! ***Mrs Bury & Miss Wolfenden***

## Year 2

In Year 2 this week we have been continuing our work on The Chocolate Monster by changing the main character to a different monster thief. There have been some fantastic creations! In maths we have been recapping subtraction using a number line. Lots of practise at home will help with this tricky skill. In science we dissected a flower to identify their parts and discussed the functions of these parts. We compared the climates of UK and Kenya in topic lessons, and learnt about the Easter symbols in RE. We hope you all enjoyed our mother's day celebration on Tuesday! ***Mr Holt and Miss Chesterfield***

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What a busy week we have had in Year 3! On Monday, we started our new unit of work in maths: fractions, and on Tuesday, we identified the features of dialogue within a text. On Wednesday, we had a lovely morning inviting the special people from our lives into our classroom for our Mother's Day Event where we had to guess the baby - this was tricky! On Thursday, we enjoyed a day of celebrating reading during our World Book Day celebrations in school - everyone looked fantastic in their costumes! Well done, Year 3!

***Mrs Finney & Mrs Woodward***

#### Year 4

What a busy week! On Thursday we celebrated our Mother's Day morning, we had a lovely time reading out poems and singing to the special women in our lives. Also on Thursday, we celebrated World Book Day and showed off some super costumes. We have been busy using fractions and mixed numbers to add and subtract and are continuing to learn more about refugees from our class book 'The Boy at the Back of the Class'.

***Mrs Prill & Mrs Stirzaker-Bennett***

#### Year 5

In Year 5 this week, we have been learning how to use parenthesis and relative pronouns to add additional detail to our sentences. We have also finished our animation, "Shadow of Blue" and were shocked by the ending - what a twist! In Maths, we have been finding fractions of quantities and using fractions as operators - this can be quite tricky but we got there in the end! In Science, we learned about the reproduction of plants, and in Class Worship we have been learning about Holy Week and practicing our Easter songs for the upcoming Easter Service. The highlight of the week was World Book Day and we were impressed with the efforts made by the children with their incredible costumes! well done Year 5, for a super week.

***Mrs Jones and Miss Lee***

#### Year 6

This week Y6 enjoyed their trip to Bolton museum that linked to our current geography topic of South America and the rainforest. The children saw fish from the Amazon being fed, participated in a rainforest workshop and explored the rest of the museum completing different activities. They even explored the new section of the children's library! In science, we have identified the main 5 micro-organisms and explained each one. We have enjoyed playing dodgeball in PE and creating justice posters with Miss Ode. Another great week Y6, well done!

***Mr Barker & Miss Clark***

## Attendance and Punctuality

School target for attendance	96%
Current school attendance	95.0%



### Family Holidays and Term Time Leave

Family holidays and/or term time leave should be arranged outside of school term time and parents/carers should not remove their child from school during term time without having first filled in a leave of absence form in advance.

All requests for authorised absence will be responded to in writing and will only be authorised in the most extreme circumstances. If permission is not granted, but a child is still absent, the absence is classed as unauthorised and parents/carers may be issued with a penalty notice.

Classes with the best attendance this week	
EYFS/KS1	1B & 1W
KS2	3W
Classes with the best punctuality this week	
EYFS/KS1	RB
KS2	5L

## PTFA



PTFA will be holding our annual Easter Bingo on Friday 22nd March 6pm at St James Church.

Tickets are now on sale on School Money. Tickets cost £6 per adult and £1 per child. Ticket sales will close on Friday 15<sup>th</sup> March.



## Gold Awards

for exceptional behaviour

**OOSC** Paisley, Lillie, Millie and Curtis

**Nursery** Holly, Harry, Alex, Jesse and Halle

**RB** Oscar, Jacob, Fenn, Lily and Holly

**RP** Poppy and Esmail

**1B** Amelia, Harper, Curtis and Arthur P.D

**1W** Seren and Violet

**2C** Matthew, Rowan, Shaylan, Freya, and Kaiden

**2U** Imogen, Paisley, Aiden, Lucy, Molly, Bromley and Issac

and Savannah

**3W** Luke, Lily, Hollie and Emily

**4P** Sienna, Ollie and Theo

**4SB** Georgia H, Michael, Erin, Max, Georgia N, Charlie K, Annabelle, Millie, Amelie, Charlie M, Ria, Henry and Ellie

**5J** Hollie, Summer L, Zachary, Andrew, Emma, Xavier, Niamh, Freddie, Isla, Christopher, Carina, Scarlett and Zack

**5L** Josh and Freddie

**6B** Jessica, Olivia, Kole, Ruby, Lucie-Jo, Betsy, Seth, Elijah, Harvey, Owen, Gabriel, Kole and Elizabeth

**6C** Tyler, Faye, Willow, Theo, Kristen, Archie, Leo and Taylor

## STAR AWARDS

**Nursery** Ava and Diyani

**RB** Jack and Ella

**RP** Alfie and Hudson

**1B** Whole Class

**1W** Ruby, Nana and Oliver

**2C** Erin, Archie and Annie

**2U** Arlo and Evie

**3F** Ivy and Xander

**3W** Charlotte and Sugghna

**4P** Samuel and Charlie W

**4SB** Charlie M and Georgia H

**5J** Freddie, Freya B and Emma

**5L** Emma and Christopher

**6B** Lexi and Lucie-Jo

**6C** Whole Class

## Christian Values

**Nursery**

**RB** Sienna-Rose for Friendship

**RP** Alfie for Respect

**1B** Margot for Thankfulness

**1W** Sophia for Perseverance

**2C** Charlie for Compassion

**2U** Isaac for Perseverance

**3F** Matilda for Service

**3W** Roisin for Service

**4P** Theo for Friendship

**4SB** Harrison for Compassion

**5J** Edward for Service

**5L** Libby for Service

**6B** Whole Class for Service

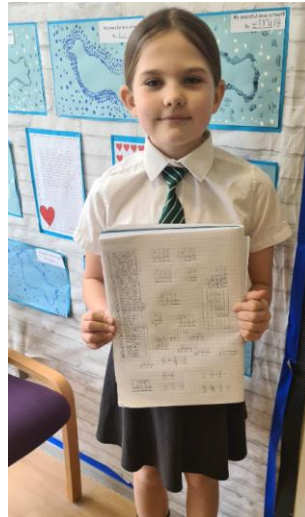
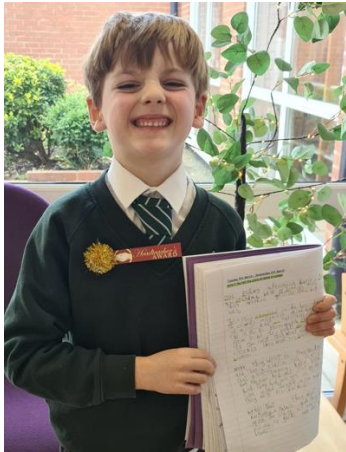
**6C** Kristen for Trust





## Headteacher's Awards

This week, I was very impressed with some amazing writing in Year 1 and amazing arithmetic from 3 children in Year 6. I was also delighted to witness true compassion and generosity from a child in Year 2 at our buns sale. Well done children – I'm very proud of you!



## Individual Achievements

Freya and Daisy had a great time showing off their acting, singing and dancing talents in the chorus of the pantomime Cinderella! Well done girls!

