



St Anne's and St Joseph's RC Primary School



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This Week...

How wonderful it was to see everyone at our awards assembly this afternoon with Maple Class supplying the music for us on their ukuleles. The children never cease to amaze us with how hard they work and the fantastic skills that they are developing.

A polite reminder that children need to be dressed in FULL school uniform each day please – I will send out a separate reminder of what that consists of.

Could I please ask that you do not send the children in to school with huge rucksacks each day? There is a book bag available to buy from the office for £5 if you require a bag for school. Lunches should be in a suitable lunchbox rather than a rucksack as the children's cloakrooms just cannot accommodate them.

Thank you so much for supporting us this term – it is so lovely to be 'normal' again. We are hoping to have more events in the Summer Term that we can invite you to – please keep an eye on Class Dojos to see what is coming up.

Have a wonderful holiday.

Miss Mulcock

Faith...

This week as we continued our pilgrimage to the cross, we have been learning the Prodigal Son. Our assembly gave us a chance to think about how much God loves us and will forgive us when we do something wrong – just like the father forgave the son who took his inheritance and wasted it. We thought about the importance of saying we are sorry.



EYFS...

What a wonderful half term we have had! We have achieved such a lot and are more than ready for our Easter rest. This week we have been enjoying spending time with Mrs Porter and Mrs Bailey and cannot wait to have them back with us full-time.



Our new pirate stories are nearly finished – ask us all about what happens to Tim on the island... We have been learning how to double. Give us any amount from 1 to 5 and we can now double it. During our Caritas lessons this week we have been thinking about what we would like to be when we are older. We have budding flight attendants, vets and teachers in our class. Mrs Jude's favourite comment was: "When I grow up I want to be a dad. That means you get to share your love."



See you in a week, enjoy the break.

KS1...

We have had such a fantastic half term. We are all making so much progress and our teachers are very proud. We have completed our persuasive writing unit and I think we have definitely managed to persuade Miss Mulcock to let us visit the farm. On Thursday we enjoyed our PSHE afternoon and we considered different jobs. We reflected on the important jobs we currently have such as helping our grown-ups, brothers and sisters and looking after our world. Then we thought about what job we would like to be when we grow up, considering all of the amazing qualities we have! We have enjoyed our DT unit about food and we have finished off by making sandwiches to take home. They look delicious! Have a wonderful half term break everyone. You are all amazing!



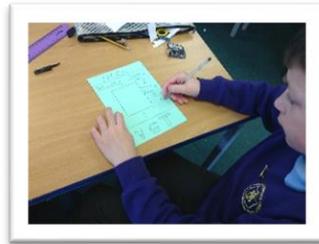
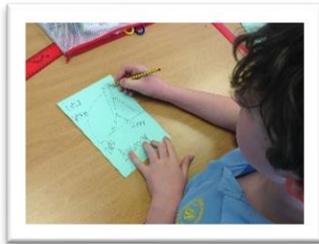
LKS2... This week, LKS2 have been tasting fruit ingredients in preparation for our bread making activity after the Easter break. Some of us very bravely tried olives as well as cherries, orange, lemon and raisins. We are really looking forward to working with Catherine, from our school kitchen, as she has offered to spend time making bread with us in the new term! Lots of super photos will follow, I am sure. All of the Teachers are really proud of the hard work and enthusiasm shown this half term in LKS2, during yet another very busy time of learning. The sunshine is on its way and we are looking forward to our final term in school, when we know, our pupils will continue to show us just how amazing they are. Have a lovely Easter.



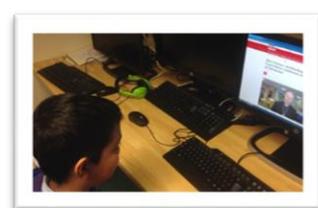
UKS2...

Willow Class have spent time thinking about their gifts and talents and how they might be used in their future jobs and careers. We have had some interesting ideas about what influences our choices, such as finances, the encouragement we get and our determination to succeed. Here are some of our ideas.





In Oak Class, we have enjoyed improving our cricket skills in the sunshine (earlier in the week!), creating prayers for peace and unity in RE and finishing our space theme by using technology to look at which parts of the universe we can see in the night sky. For our PSHE afternoon, we created artwork after looking at the recent news about P&O affecting worker's dignity, and learnt how religious figures (like Dr Martin Luther King Jr and Pope Francis) have spoken about the dignity of work and stood up for people's rights. Finally, we researched our own intended career path aspirations and looked at the steps we would need to take to get there.



Rowan class have enjoyed Art this week where we have explored the work of Wassily Kandinsky. We used inference to describe his abstract Art and tried to decipher what the art showed and may have represented. We were intrigued to discover how he used shapes and lines to express his emotions and tell a story. We used a viewfinder to hone in on an example of Kandinsky's art and oil pastels to re-create our own examples. Have a well-deserved Easter break everyone!



Termly Excellence Awards

Today we held our termly Awards Assembly. Congratulations to all our class winners!

Acorns

Ayesha Zaman for hugely improved listening, persevering with her work, new found independence and excellent manners.

Haddiyah Iqbal for fantastic writing in each and every lesson.

Tamra Barkess for amazing listening in phonics and always throwing herself into every writing task.

Beech

Ava Neary always puts 100% effort into every single lesson. She participates during discussions, listens carefully and then completes her work to a high standard with beautiful presentation. Amazing! Well done Ava.

Thomas Haslam who has a wonderful attitude to learning. He is making so much progress with his writing and is becoming the king of fabulous adjectives and commas! It is so lovely to see your big smile and watch how proud you are of your work Thomas. Keep it up!

Annabelle Steele who is growing in confidence each day. She is working really hard and her attitude to learning is growing more positive. Annabelle is so proud of her progress and rightly so! Well done.

Elm

Habib Iqbal for amazing effort in all subjects, particularly maths. I am so pleased with the progress you are making Habib, keep up the fantastic effort!

Louisa McGrath for being an outstanding role model to all. I am very lucky to have such a kind, caring, hardworking, lovely girl in my class.

Laiba Noor for consistently trying hard in all subjects and working hard to write more during English and guided reading lessons. You have worked your socks off this half term Laiba, well done!

Larch

Eshal Amin for being conscientious and putting 100% effort into her work.

Anthony Musgrove for setting a high standard of presentation in all aspects of the curriculum. He is a role model to others.

Ella Carasalle for always making fantastic contributions in class discussions!

Maple

Ella Davis for a consistently positive attitude and producing amazing work during the Spring Term in all lessons.

Troy Dwyer for improved effort and progress in inference and comprehension skills in reading.

Michelle Di Rienzo for showing enthusiasm in theme lessons and always producing high quality work.

Rowan

Mahnour Fatima for showing maturity and compassion to fellow peers during a sensitive subject of discussion. Really great to see, well done!

Eliza Mazhar for conscientious attitude to learning and school life as a whole. Eliza's smile and enthusiasm are enough to brighten a dull day and she is a pleasure to have in our class. Keep being you!

Finlay Chamberlain for exceeding expectations during Assessment Week and always being trusted to make the right choices. Fantastic results!

Willow

Heifah Amin for 100% effort in all she does and being a great role model.

Stephanie Rosu for being reliable and consistent in all subjects, for having a positive attitude to everything.

Jack Brosnan for always being determined to give his all, wanting to succeed and being willing to go the extra mile to do this.



Oak

Parvinder Singh for praiseworthy polished progress!

Kayleigh Edwards for an awesome, angelic attitude!

Mysha Choudry for consistently crafting captivating creations!

Enrichment Activities...



Thank you everyone for donating so generously. We collected a total of £220.25 which will be sent to the [CAFOD Humanitarian appeal](#).

We had our half termly PSHE afternoon and the children throughout the school spent time thinking about the dignity of work. We thought about everything from the jobs people in school do to the jobs we would like to do in the future. Thanks to all of the children who produced some fabulous work which they shared with all the other classes in assembly.

Attendance/Punctuality...

Today your child will be bringing home the attendance traffic light letter. We are working hard to improve both the punctuality and attendance of our children and want to let you know about your child's attendance over the year to date. The colour of the letter will let you know the current attendance range for your child.

100% Attendance Certificates

The following children received 100% attendance certificates for the Spring Term in our awards assembly.

Acorns

Olivia Hesketh

Harley Hughes

Elm

Ibrahim Muhammad

Harper-Mai Robertson

Leah Telling

Maple

Katana Biggs

Sofia Bovingdon

Alex Bujor

Michelle Di Rienzo

Nimra Mazhar

Macie Whittaker

Willow

Jack Brosnan

Reece Connell

George Miller

Sebastian Regan

Noah Rothera

Beech

Tameka-Jane Dullard

Jack Daniels

Eva Naveed

Annabelle Steele

Khadija Tanveer

Larch

Alimah Azzah

Layla Campbell

Aisha Hussain

Anthony Musgrove

Rowan

Alisa Forrest

Eliza Mazhar

Marley McVicker

Esther Sagar-Moss

Oak

Tifa Biggs

Mysha Choudry

Kayleigh Edwards

Minhaj Hussain

James Lawrenson

Well done everyone, keep up the good work!



