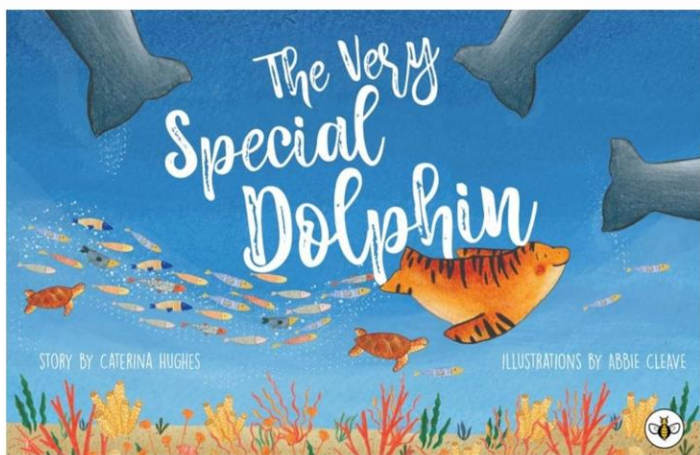




It's hard to believe that we have now been primarily a virtual school for three weeks. The children continue to amaze us with their adaptability and resilience. If you are experiencing any technical problems with Google Classroom or Zoom, please let us know via the school office and we will do our best to help. Have a lovely weekend.

Have You Ever Seen an Orange Dolphin



The Very Special Dolphin

Caterina Hughes

Our very own Mrs. Hughes is going to be on BBC Radio 2 on Tuesday 26th Jan at approx 1pm, talking about her new book 'A Very Special Dolphin' which is being released next week. You can order your book direct from the publishers: [The Very Special Dolphin by Caterina Hughes – Olympia Publishers](#) or through other online book sellers.

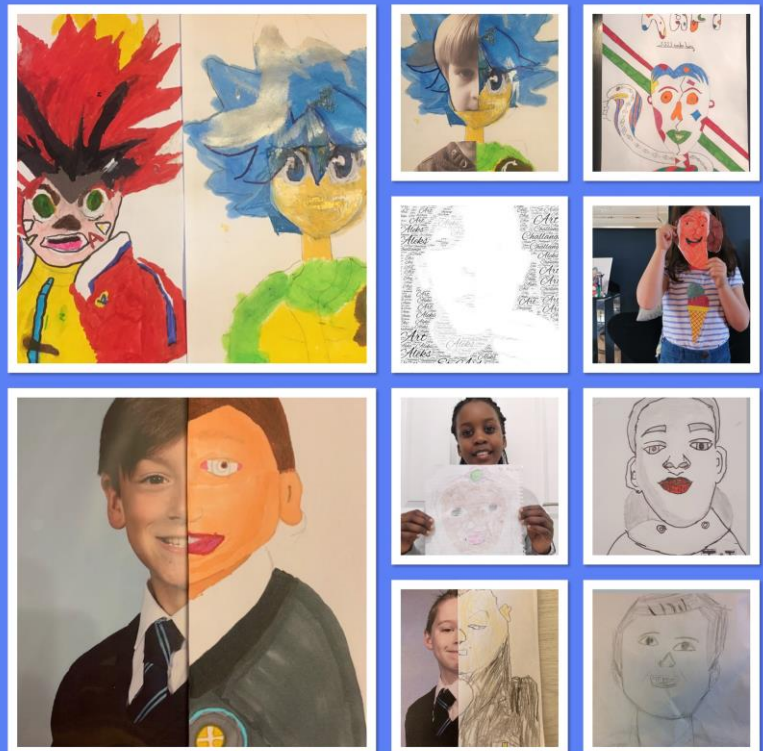
How Can We Help

If you, or a member of your family are suffering any hardship at this very difficult time please do get in touch. We may be able to provide help directly or signpost other avenues of support.

Weekly Challenge

The quality and diversity of outcome for the self-portrait challenge this week has really blown us away. We've had everything from collage, watercolours, computer generated and even 'sausage and mash' art. Banksy watch out!

Next week's challenge is all about celebrating heroes, whether they are of the 'super' variety, or everyday ones such as our doctors, nurses, care workers etc. We can't wait to see your efforts.

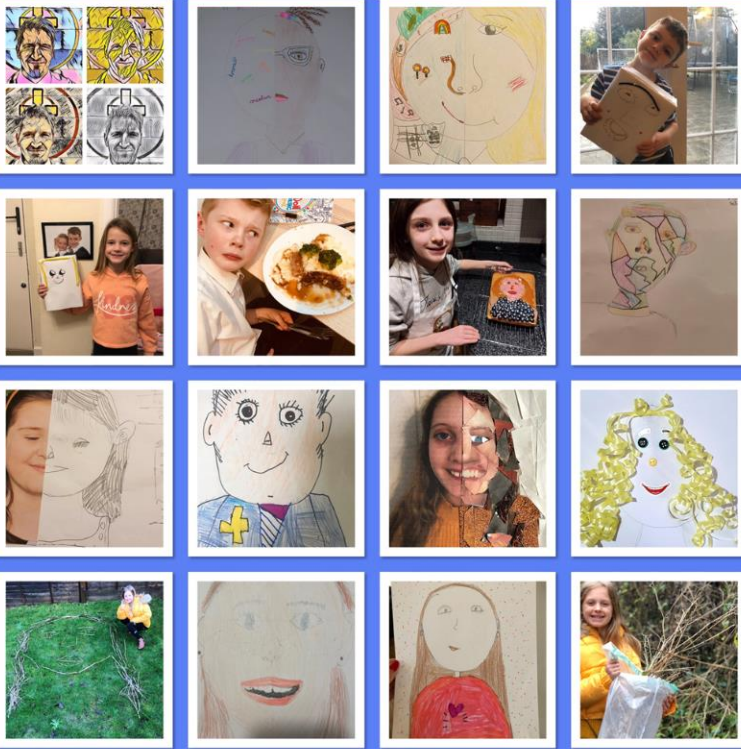


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St. Joseph: Harry Koch
St. Bernadette: Rafaela Costa
St. Theresa: Lily DeFreitas
St. Peter: Seb Powell
St Paul: Hayden Watts



St Mary: Jacob Durrant
St. Francis: Bella Lamprecht
St. Joseph: Harry Patrick
St. Bernadette: Hannah Griffin
St. Theresa: Luca O'Kelly
St Peter: Will Ransom
St Paul: Sienna Plummer

More Weekly Challenges



Croydon Sports Partnership TV

We all know the benefits of getting out and about for some exercise at the moment, and with the lack of organised sports at the moment, it's really important for our pupils (and their parents) to find other avenues to keep fit and healthy. Croydon Sports Partnership have their own TV channel on Youtube, where you can tune in for regular physical activities.

Please visit : [Home - Croydon School Sport Partnerships \(croydonssp.co.uk\)](https://www.croydonssp.co.uk) for more details



Class Reps Meeting

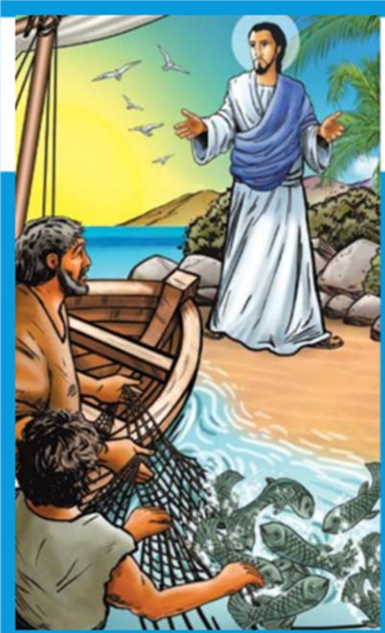
The class reps meeting is taking place via Zoom this afternoon at 4pm. If you are a class rep and you haven't received the link, please email the school office.

After the meeting feedback will be provided via the usual channels. However, if there's something that you'd like to discuss that you haven't been able to share with your class rep, please do get in touch directly.

Achievement

Well done to Natalie (Yr6) for earning her *3rd!* Blue Peter badge for raising awareness of environmental issues and litter-picking, to Liam (Yr3) for running over 10k this week, to Imogen (Yr 2) for her *Gold* Mathletics certificate and to Owen (Yr1) for his Mathletics bronze. Well done to all of you and thanks for sharing your skills and talents.

Wednesday Word



*"Follow me,
and I will
make you
fishers of
men"*

