



How is it February already and now only one week until half term! Things continue to be very busy at school with lots of sports teams in action, children getting ready for the talent show and quiz club as well as doing all their lessons in class of course. Please be reminded that the school will not be open to children on Friday 10th February as this is an INSET day (a staff training day). Have a lovely weekend.

Year 3 assembly

We had the first class assembly of 2023 today as Year 3 taught us all about rivers. It was lovely to hear just how much the children have already learnt this term about their topic of rivers and they used some very advanced vocabulary. They all read and sang beautifully and we even had some Dragon's Den acting, very impressive! It was lovely to have so many parents and family members coming so thank you for taking the time out of your busy days.



Music concert

We are very excited to be able to host not a virtual but a live music concert this year to celebrate all the musical talent we have. More details on this can be found in the attached letter.



Careers Day

We are looking for volunteers to come and talk about their profession to the children as part of our careers day. Please see the attached letter with more information.

Netball

On Thursday the netball team were in action on against Coulsdon C of E Primary. Both teams showed good teamwork and skills and the results reflect this. The A team won 11-6 and the B team won 11-6. Well done.



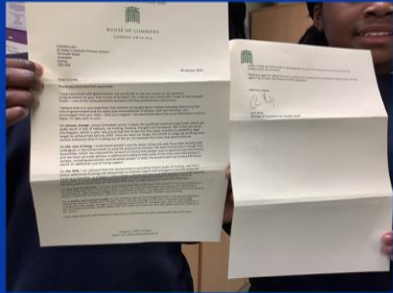
St Mary: Clara Cotti
St. Francis: Maksymilian Dawidko
St. Joseph: Anastazia Woropajew
St. Bernadette: Whole class
St. Theresa: Aidan Ferguson
St. Peter: Alba Gussin
St Paul: Isabella Lindo



St Mary: Caleb Finnerty
St. Francis: Oliver McIntyre
St. Joseph: Mia Ezeokoli
St. Bernadette: Harry Ginman
St. Theresa: Rosa Bimpong
St Peter: Delphie Powell
St Paul: Gabriella Booth

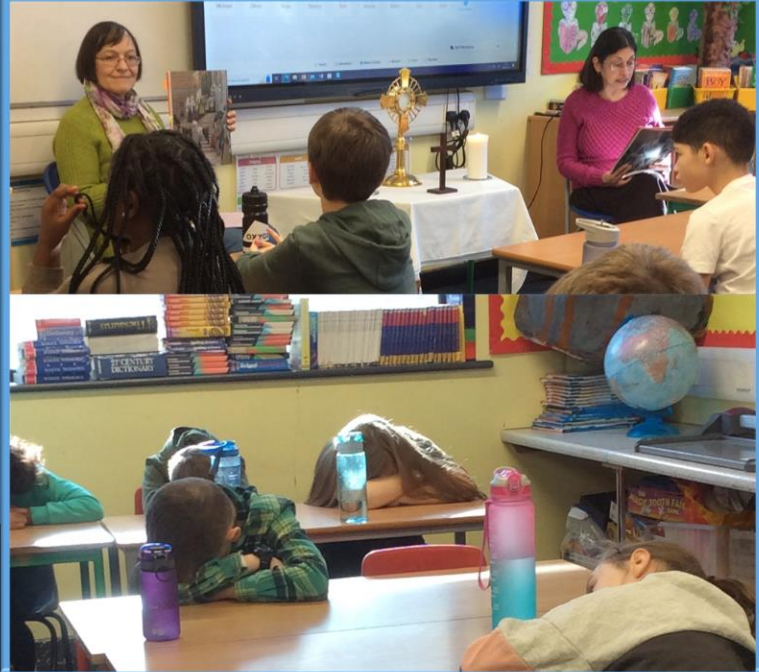
Letters

We received two letters this week. One from Chris Philp regarding Year 6's Big Ben creation and one from Cancer Research thanking us for our donation and letting us know how they would spend the money. It's always nice to receive mail.



Eucharistic Adoration

Year 4 showed their reverence and respect during Eucharistic adoration today and they learnt more about the presentation of Jesus in the temple. Many thanks to Pam, Tessa and Gerlinde for giving up their time to share such a special time with the children.



Talent show

The children have been auditioning in their classes ready for our talent show next week. There will be three acts selected from each class to show the whole school. Sadly, we won't have the space to invite parents in but we will share our talents on Twitter and in the newsletter next week. We can't wait!

Quicksticks

The Quicksticks hockey team went to Croydon High last Friday to take part in a tournament. They won all three games in their group, then beat Selsdon 6-3 in the semi finals to go onto the final. Heavers Farm scored first but the children reacted well and went on to win 3-2. Well done children - what an amazing result to be top in Croydon!



Achievement

Congratulations to Olivia and Joseph (Y2) and Isabella, Celina, Amelia, Aren and Isaac (Y1) and Josiah (Y3) for all earning Athletics certificates this week, can you spot the silver ones? Ava F (Y6) was awarded netballer of the match at her club, Avril (YR) and Oliver (Y1) both earnt Irish dancing medals, Lucia (Y3) and Chiara (YR) have earnt swimming certificates, Langazye (Y3) won Man of the Match in football, Max (Y2) won a medal at a football tournament and Eoin (Y3) won Man of the Match in rugby. Well done all!



Joseph
George T
Jake
Harry
George
Edward
William K
William M



Iyla
Sophia
Anna
Harriet
Imogen
Sophia
Orlaith
Lola

Welcome to the school council news

Interview with Mr Freeman completed by Sophia and Edward (Y5)

Why did you want to do this job?

It's great because everything is different every day.

How long have you been at St Aidan's?

I started working at St Aidan's in 2002.

What do you like about your job?

I really like working with the staff and children because they are very nice.

Is it a simple or hard job?

It is mostly hard as some days are very busy but sometimes it isn't so busy.

What do you like about being a caretaker at our school?

I like preparing things and getting the school ready for everyone.

Did you consider other jobs?

No, I wanted this job as it appealed to me.

Class news this week comes from William M and William K (Y6)

Year 1: Using cubes to measure and

persuading Mrs Hughes to buy a pet!

Year 2: They have been writing

persuasive letters to get their chairs back!

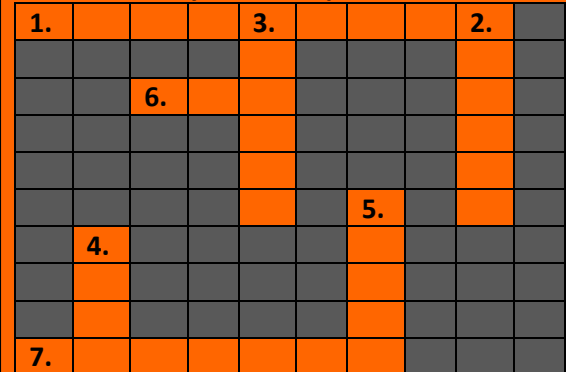
Year 3: They have been finding fractions of amounts and finishing their RE topic of journeys.

Year 4: They have finished The Iron Man and have been preparing for the talent show.

Year 5: They have been editing and improving their newspaper articles.

Year 6: They have been looking at angles and have started a new class book called Skellig

Harriet and Harry (Y3) have made this crossword for you to complete this week.



1. For pointy pencils
2. The Americans call it an eraser
3. To write neat work
4. Sticky stuff
5. Charles is ours
6. You need a license for this
7. They are here to help

Quiz of the week answers from last week by George and Imogen (Y4)

1. What are the three primary colours?
Yellow, Blue and Red

2. Are there earthquakes every day?

Yes. About a half-million quakes rock the Earth every day. That's millions a year. People don't feel most of them because the quake is too small, too far below the surface, or deep in the sea.

3. What is the most poisonous spider?

Black widow spider.

4. When was Minecraft created?

2011

5. Who is the Roman God of the sea?

Neptune.

Anna and Jake (Y2) have selected part of a poem for us this week.

Please Mrs Butler This boy Derek Drew Keeps copying my work, Miss. What shall I do?

Go and sit in the hall, dear. Go and sit in the sink.

Take your books on the roof, my lamb. Do

whatever you think.

Please Mrs Butler This boy Derek Drew Keeps calling me rude names, miss. What shall I do?

Lock yourself in the cupboard, dear. Run away to

sea. Do whatever you can, my flower. But don't ask me.

Imogen and George (Y3) have a riddle for you to solve.

You're asleep and you're hungry so you go downstairs and open the fridge. Inside there is a packet of crisps, a packet of cakes and a carton of milk. What do you open first?

You open your eyes you were asleep!



Orlaith and Lola (Y6) have been on the hunt for good work this week.

On the left:

Reception – Whole class

Year 1 – Novah

Year 2 – Marianne and Emilia

On the right:

Year 3 - Michelle

Year 4 – Tom

Year 5 – Áine

Year 6 – Luca

