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Value of the Week

Peace

**Newsletter Issue 28 week ending
Friday 29th April**

'Peace I leave with you; my peace I give to you'

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Growth Mindset Quote

**Every
mistake
you
make
is
progress**

Hold These Moments

Award Winners

Congratulations to all our award winners this week:-

Class	Certificate of Achievement	Disciple of the Week	Growth Mindset Award	Attendance Figure
3CF	Sienna L	William C B	Oscar M	98.7%
3MT	Jay - Jay	Gracie	William	93.9%
3NW	Oscar	Kiara	Jack	97.6%
3ST	Clara	Bella M	Jessica	93.7%

4CD	Edward	Isabella	Carter	90%
4GH	Elijah	George	Isaac	91.3%
4HW	Harrison	Jacob	Emily-Grace	99.7%
4PS	Thomas	Lacey-Mae	Cayden	89.3%
5JO	Elsie Mc	Kadie P	Lucas D	94.7%
5JP	Dylan O'Brien	Cody	Alfie	94.7%
5KN	Sofia	Shay	George	92.1%
5MB	Joseph	Harley	Zainab	100%
6AC	Farrah	Bobby	Lucas W	96.6%
6JK	Bobby	Dilan	Ben	94.5%
6LT	Aivah Marie	Alice	Jack	94.8%
6SA	Aidan	Lilly-Ann	John Paul	95.3%

Attendance for the whole school is 94.6%

HEALTHY SNACK AWARDS: 3CF, 4HW, 5MB, 6AC

BEST CLASS AT LUNCHTIME: 3CF, 4GH, 5KN, 6SA

HOUSE POINTS -

	YEAR 3	YEAR 4	YEAR 5	YEAR 6	TOTAL
St Andrew	265	199	126	100	690
St David	270	240	133	115	638
St George	286	226	142	121	765
St Patrick	264	243	152	130	789

Times Table Leaderboard

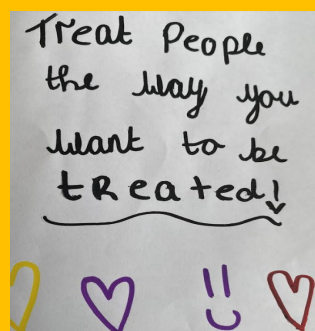
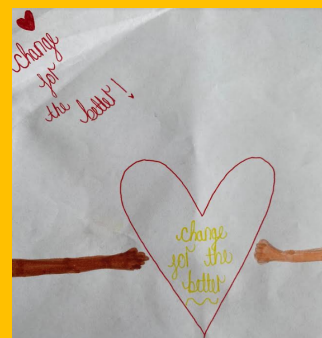
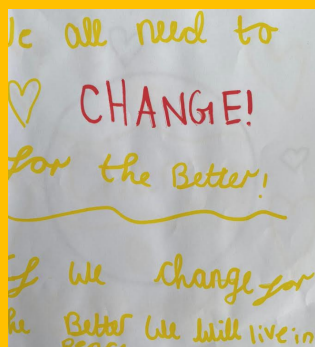
	Year 3	Year 4	Year 5	Year 6
Highest number of minutes on TTRS	Louie H	Agnes G	Oakley N	Luke C
	Archie W	Franek A	Dylan O'B	Olivia D
	Jack L	Diya P	Kady P	Louie M
Most Improvement	James D	Amy J	Teagan P	Maisie B
Class with the best engagement	3ST	4GH & 4PS	5JP	6LT, 6JK, 6AC and 6SA
TTRS Class Champions	3CF- Oscar M 3NW- Max M 3ST- William M 3MT- Timothy J	4CD- Alvina R 4GH- Joseph Mc 4HW- Brodie W 4PS- Diya P	5JP- Lucas B 5JO- Lakshit L 5KN- Nathaniel M 5MB- Harry M	6LT- Austin G 6SA- Maisy B 6JK- Charlie W 6AC- Sonny T

Faith in Action



Thank you to James and Ryan, two seminarians of the Venerable English College in Rome, who met with our Y5 pupils to talk about the importance of the Eucharist as they prepare for their First Holy Communion.

Making a Difference



Thank to the children for creating these posters promoting how we can change for the better.



CAFOD - Celebrating Earth Day



As part of our whole school collective worship, we listened to the words of Pope Francis, asking us to look after the world we are all part of.

A reading from the book of Genesis.

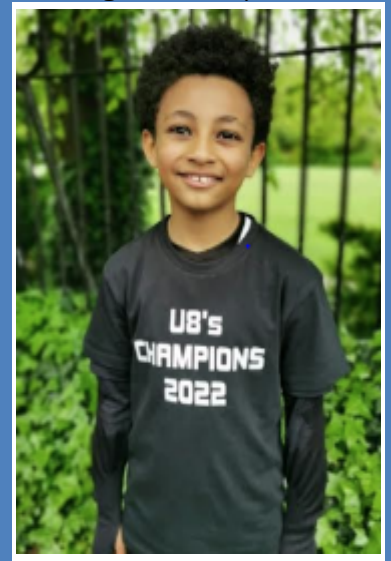
"God looked at everything he had made and was very pleased."

Congratulations

Aaron came first place in a horse competition during half term, he had a great time.

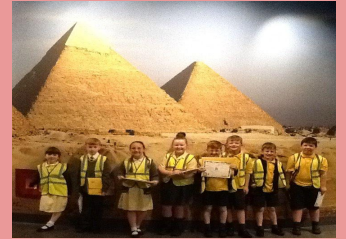
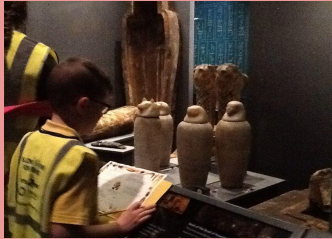


Congratulations to Noah, Luca and Milo who are the Edge Hill U8 League Champions 🏆



Gallery

This week our Year 3 children have had a very informative trip to the Museum to support their work on Ancient Civilisations. They were able to see real life artefacts from the Ancient Egyptians which brought the topic to life!



Year 3 had an amazing opportunity to visit the Walker Art Gallery. The children did some lovely drawings in their sketchbooks.



Please visit the school website or smmj twitter app for more photographs.

Sport News

As part of the National Curriculum for PE, our Year 4 children are currently benefiting from Swimming lessons. All children have really impressed Year 4 staff this week.

Church News

Our first group of children will be celebrating their First Holy Communion at 10am this Saturday (30th April). Our thoughts and prayers are with them as they celebrate this significant milestone on their Catholic journey.

Social Media

We would like to request that parents monitor their child's use of social media as we have recently been made aware of some inappropriate use of social media that has caused distress and has spilled over into school. Please note that for the majority of social media apps (Facebook, Instagram, Tiktok, Snapchat), users should be aged **13 years or over**. For Whats-App the required age is **16 years**.

As a school we would recommend that parents actively discourage their child from using any app with a recommended age of 12+.

Book Fair

The Book Fair will be arriving in School on **Wednesday 4th May**. At this time, parents/carers are unable to attend the Book Fair. Instead, each year group will be allocated a day when they can browse the Book Fair with their class and create a 'Wish List' of books that they particularly like. This 'Wish List' will then be brought home for parents to see. Parents can then make the decision as to whether to order any of the books listed. Attached to this email is a leaflet which shows some of the books available at the Book Fair.

So as to reduce the need for cash to be handled in school, we ask that all payments are made online with the Book Fair's secure payment system: <https://bookfairs.scholastic.co.uk/pay> and that the list of books purchased, along with your payment reference number, is then returned to school no later than the end of the school day on **Tuesday 10th May**.

Every book purchased helps to fill our school library and classrooms with free books!

Power of Parenting

This week Mrs Perry and Mrs Harris (Keystage 1 Learning Mentor) have commenced a Power of Parenting Course.

On Friday 20th May 2022 (4th session) your child will accompany you in taking part in some fun practical activities to reduce stress, anxiety and feel a sense of calm.

If you wish to attend the Power Of Parenting Programme please contact either Mrs Perry, Mrs Harris or your Child's class teacher to your child's no later than Wednesday 27th April 2022.

Places are limited and will be offered on a

School Photograph Day

Braiswick Photographers will be in school next Friday (6th May).

Reminder re Breakfast and After School Club

Our Breakfast and After School are an excellent provision for supporting working parents. Pupils should arrive at the club **no earlier** than 8am (as there are no staff to supervise them until then). Likewise, the After School Club staff are not contracted to work beyond 5.30pm. All pupils

'first come first served' basis.

should therefore be collected by **5.30pm at the latest.**

Extra-Curricular Timetable

The following extracurricular activities are currently running for our pupils:-

		Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
YEAR 3	Before School	Inter Football	Daily Mile	Daily Mile	Daily Mile	Daily Mile
	Lunchtime	Lunch Club	Lunch Club	Lunch Club	Lunch Club	Lunch Club Spanish Club
	After School		Choir			
YEAR 4	Before School					
	Lunchtime	Year 4 RE Ambassadors and collective worship monitors.		Lunch Club lego, craft, colouring, reading, games and chillout zone.	Lunch Club lego, craft, colouring, reading, games and chillout zone.	Lunch Club lego, craft, reading, colouring, games and chillout zone.
	After School		Football			
YEAR 5	Before School	Daily Mile	Daily Mile	Daily Mile	Daily Mile	Daily Mile
	Lunchtime		Cricket	Football Team Training Lunch Club	Lunch Club	Lunch Club Inter school football. Spanish club. P4C/Growth Mindset club. Reading club
	After School				5JO, 5JP, 5KN and 5MB Booster	
YEAR 6	Before School	Daily Mile	Netball and TableTennis	Rugby	Cricket	Bleep Test

	Lunchtime	6JK C.L.Room	6LT C.L.Room	6SA C.L.Room	6AC C.L.Room	Rounders
	After School	6LT Booster	6JK, 6SA and 6AC Booster		6AC Booster	

Bank Holiday Reminder

Just a reminder that school will be closed on Monday for the Bank Holiday. Have a relaxing long weekend!

Summer Term Dates for Diary

April

Friday 29th-Power of Parenting Course to commence (to take place weekly)

Saturday 30th -Holy Communion Services in Church

May

Monday 2nd-May Day Bank Holiday (children not in school)

Wednesday 4th-Wednesday 11th-Book Fair

Wednesday 4th-Football finals at Finch Farm

Governors' Building and Finance Meeting

Monday 9th-Thursdays 12th-End of Key Stage 2 Test Week

Thursday 12th-Parent Forum (6pm)-PLEASE NOTE CHANGE OF DATE

Wednesday 18th-Meeting of the Full Governing Body

Week Beginning 16th May-Arts Week

Friday 20th May-Break Up for the Half Term Holiday

June

Monday 6th -Return to school for the second part of the Summer Term

Week Beginning 6th -Year 4 Times Table check to commence

Wednesday 8th - Jubilee Celebration

Weekend of 11th and 12th June-Junior School to read in church

Wednesday 15th-Parent Forum (9.30am)

Week Beginning 20th June-Assessment Week (years 3-5)

Mrs Perry to Infant school to commence Year 2 transition

Friday 24th-Summer Term Coffee Morning (to be confirmed)

Week Beginning 27th June-Sports Day

Upper Keystage 2 SEND REviews

5MB and 5JP to take part in PIRLS tests

Tuesday 28th- Year 6 Sports Day

Wednesday 29th-Year 5 Sports Day

Thursday 30th-Year 4 Sports Day

July

Friday 1st-Year 3 Sports Day

Week Beginning 4th July-Transition Week

Monday 4th-Meet the Year 3 Teacher (Year 2 Parents)

Tuesday 5th-Year 6 Road Safety Training

Meet the Year 4 Teacher (Year 3 Parents)

Wednesday 6th- SEND Coffee Morning (CHANGE OF DATE FROM THURSDAY 7TH JULY)

Meet the Year 5 Teacher (Year 4 Parents)

Thursday 7th- Meet the Year 6 Teacher (Year 5 Parents)

Week Beginning 11th July-Reserve Date for Sports Days

Lower Keystage 2 SEND Reviews

Week Beginning 11th July-School Production Week (Wizard of Oz)

Monday 11th-Year 6 Prom

Tuesday 12th-Year 3 Reserve Sports Day

Wednesday 13th-Year 4 Reserve Sports Day

Year 6 Production 2pm

Full Governors' Meeting

Thursday 14th-Year 5 Reserve Sports Day

Year 6 production 6pm

Friday 15th- Year 6 Reserve Sports Day

School Reports out today

Tuesday 19th-End of Term Service

Break Up for the Summer Holiday

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Loving, learning, growing together with Jesus



We're working
towards Artsmark
Awarded by Arts
Council England



Choices ✓
Make the healthy choice