



St Mary's Newsletter

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St. Mary's Catholic Primary School, Woodbridge Road, Ipswich, IP4 4EU

<http://www.stmaryscatholicprimaryipswich.com>

School Rules:

Be ready, Be respectful, Be safe

Tweet of the Week

"To be Christians under the sign of the cross spurs all believers in Christ to cultivate communion at every level, in the name of the God who embraces all with his mercy."

.Pope Francis (@Pontifex)



Week Commencing 30th January 2023:

Mon 30th: Yr 4 Swimming – leaving school at 9am

Wed 1st Feb: SCHOOL CLOSED

JEWELLERY IN SCHOOL:

Just a reminder that the wearing of jewellery is not permitted at all (apart from ear studs). Pupils may only wear a small analogue watch no Fitbits or smart watches please.

If ear studs are worn these will need to be removed before coming into school on PE days or covered using microtape please.

Thank you for your ongoing co-operation.

SOFT TOY SALE:

Year 2 are having a fundraising sale to raise money for CAFOD.

They would like to have a soft toy sale on Thursday 9th February which is just before half term. So, we need donations please! Can you have a look through your toy boxes and cupboards and send in donations of anything that is clean, undamaged but no longer wanted by your children.

The children have great fun buying and selling the toys and it will benefit a great charity CAFOD, who do so much to help and support those in need.

Thanks for your help – an early Spring clean!

CAFOD
Just one world





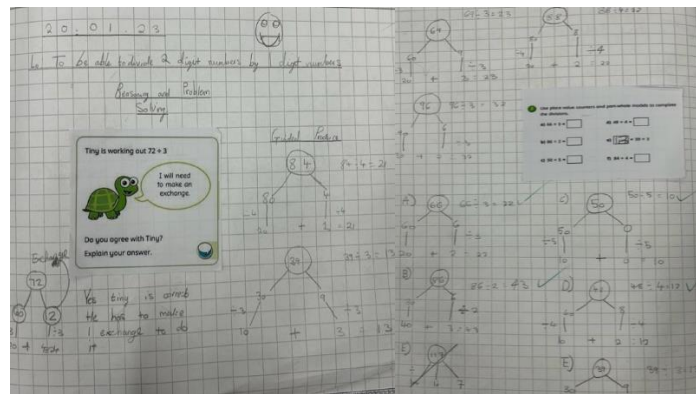
SPOTLIGHT ON

YEAR 4

Well, we cannot believe that it's already the Spring Term and soon the nights we be starting to draw out again. Yippee for lighter evenings! The children continue to show tremendous resilience and excellent learning behaviours.

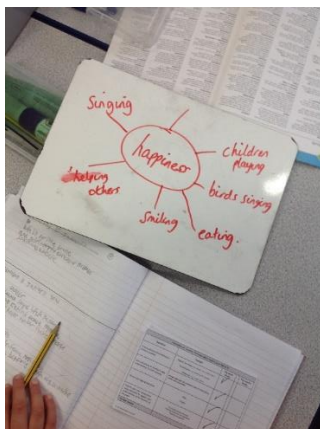
MATHS:

In maths, we continue to cover all four mathematical operations and recently we have explored factors and further methods for multiplication and division. We continue to work on our presentation and multiplications skills in all of our maths lessons and we are seeing some super improvements.



ENGLISH:


In English, we have explored poetry and its form. We have enjoyed reading and creating our own Haiku and Cinquain poems. Year 4 were especially proud to be able to show off their performance skills after learning about intonation and prosody by sharing their creations with Reception and Year 3. Below is an example of how we used words to map our ideas and some pictures of us performing!



RE:

Our learning in RE has been learning about 'Jesus the Teacher'. So far, we have learnt that Jesus was born a Jew, we have explored Jesus's presentation in the Temple, Jesus's travelling and teaching and How Jesus came to show us the way to live. We completed tables and spoke about how good things would come to people when the Messiah comes.

Y4 RE
NEWSPAPER REPORTS
Jesus is presented in the Temple



Friday 13th January 2020 PIC-COLLAGE

Find - Luke 4:18 - fill in all the good things that will come to these people when the messiah comes:

The poor	They will hear the good news
The captives (prisoners)	He send be to prison liberty to the a captives
The blind	Recover as sight to the blind to set free the oppressed
The oppressed (look up the word)	to set free the oppressed

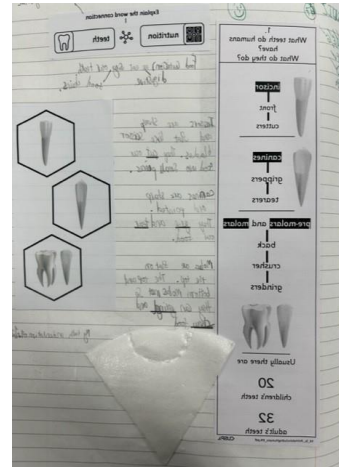
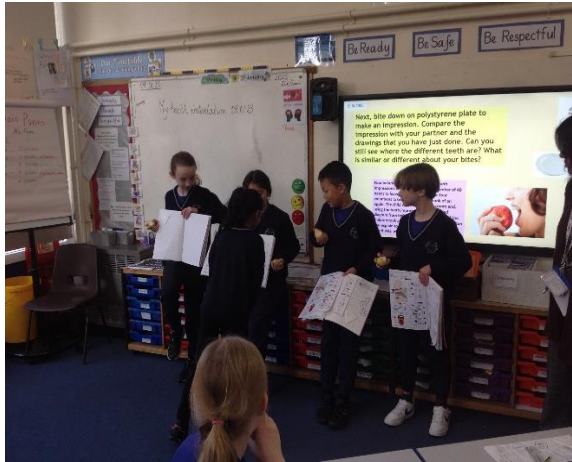
Art:

In Art we have responded to the Traditional Kente cloth by Gilbert (Bobbo) Ahiagble. The Year 4 children have created a range of surfaces, combining colour, texture and pattern and explored the symbolic significance of colour. We have an amazing mini gallery in our classroom to admire and inspire us. Below are some amazing examples of our work.



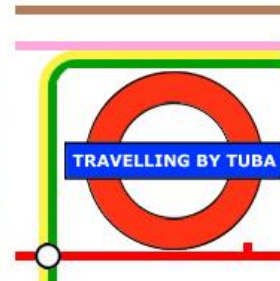
SCIENCE:

Our new topic in science is 'Animals including Humans and The Digestive System'. So far this term, we are enjoying learning about teeth, how we can tell what food animals eat by their teeth, making our own teeth indentations and trying to investigate who took the bite from the pear! (Ask the children about this..)



MUSIC:

Year 4 were very excited to share the amazing 'Travelling by Tuba' workshop with Year 3 last week and enjoyed their lively and entertaining assembly. All children from Lower Key Stage 2 were able to enjoy creating a piece of Samba music using various percussive instruments, followed by a 'Samba Earworm Song!' Thank you to Mrs Dyer for organising such a wonderfully engaging visit, to enhance even further our music curriculum.



SUFFOLK GAMES YEAR 6 BASKETBALL:

Some Year 6 children had a wonderful morning of Basketball at Inspire Ipswich, as part of Suffolk School Games. They had a great time and came third! It was splendid to see such team spirit and encouragement. Well done!



TT ROCKSTARS KS2 – YEAR3, 4, 5 AND 6:



FRIDAY 3 FEBRUARY

7:30AM GMT TO 7:30PM GMT

Winning class will have the highest
number of correct answers per pupil.



PLAY IN
ANY
GAME TYPE

1-HOUR
TIME LIMIT
PER PERSON



Ask your teacher for full details or visit:
[TTROCKSTARS.COM/ONLINE-EVENTS](https://www.ttrockstars.com/online-events)



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SEND FAMILY FARM DAY:

Charity No: 107488

 The Befriending Scheme
Bringing people together

 Friends Community Farms

 ACTIVITIES UNLIMITED

SEND Family Farm Days

The Befriending Scheme are really excited to be offering a monthly SEND family day at our community farm in Lindsey, Suffolk.

If you are the parent/carer of a child or young person with SEND why not bring them (and their siblings) along to join the fun?

Starting Saturday 8th April 2023

Then the second Saturday of every month.
Each session runs from 10am til 3pm any weather.

- Meet & feed animals
- Nature crafts & cooking activities
- Help grow plants & vegetables
- Make new freinds

Just £7 per family with snacks, lunch and drinks included (please advise of any dietary requirements). All spaces must be booked in advance. Payments can be made via BACS/PayPal at time of booking.

For more information or to book, please contact Emma via 07906758036 or emma.lowery@thebefriendingscheme.org.uk

 We can't wait to meet you! Don't forget your wellies!

BEHAVIOUR SAFE AT HOME:

BehaviourSafe At home

"All parents who have children with a learning disability should receive this training. It enables you to keep your children safe and to have the confidence to access the community more."

BehaviourSafe at home supports parents, carers and family members living with children who display extreme behaviours, to improve the safety of everyone.

Suitable for parents of children with additional needs including Autism, ADHD, learning difficulties and mental health difficulties, the two day course includes:

- Early Intervention**
Understanding the triggers of challenging behaviour and how to deal with them is essential to improve the safety of all in the home. This course supports parent/carers to gain a better understanding of the theory and use of physical interventions and to cope with all levels of behaviour, with a focus on early intervention and de-escalation techniques.
- Theory and Practical**
The course covers:
 - The theory of de-escalation
 - The legal framework around restrictive techniques
 - Tailored early intervention strategies
 - Individualised response plans
 - Physical intervention training, including non-restrictive and restrictive techniques if required.
- Support and Community**
Participants have the opportunity to meet other parents and carers facing similar challenges, access to a closed website area and support from a private Facebook support group.





BellsCrest CONSULTANCY 

BehaviourSafe at Home is run by Bellscrest Consultancy and part funded by Activities Unlimited.

For more information, visit www.bellscrest.co.uk or to book a course, email info@activities-unlimited.co.uk or call 01473 260026

"Excellent trainers with a huge wealth of experience. Thank you very much"

"I feel empowered by the information and techniques I learnt on this course"

For an application form: [2023 Behaviour Safe at Home Booking Form Feb-July.docx](#)

PARKING AND CHILD SAFETY:

May we ask that you all think about child safety whilst driving around the school carparks. We are fortunate in that we have use of a school and church carpark. We would like to remind everyone to use the carparks safely.

PACKED LUNCHES:

Please remember that packed lunches should not contain anything with nut ingredients. Chocolate bars or sweets should not be included but a chocolate biscuit (Penguin or similar) is fine.

Please cut grapes in half lengthwise. If they are whole, they are a choking hazard!


Thank you.



TEACHING VACCANCY:



Teacher Required



**Sacred Heart Catholic Primary School,
Spotle Road, Swaffham, Norfolk. PE37 7HL**

We are looking for an exceptional classroom practitioner with experience of working in either Key Stage One or Key Stage Two. The successful candidate should have the ability to promote and achieve high levels of pupil engagement, wellbeing and attainment. They should be able to demonstrate a proven track record of making a positive impact within school.

We are seeking to appoint enthusiastic and passionate teachers, to join our hard working and supportive team. Sacred Heart is a school where love, faith and hope are central to our mission, combining a Catholic ethos with an environment that focuses on the development of the whole child. This is an exciting time to join our school team for many reasons. The school is currently developing a new curriculum, focussed around a research-based teaching and learning pedagogical model. We are also preparing for a new future in a brand-new school building within the next couple of years. Please click on this [link](#) to find out more about our school.

We offer:

- An inclusive and caring ethos
- Enthusiastic, well-motivated and inquisitive children
- Welcoming and supportive staff
- Opportunities for professional development
- A supportive Governing Body
- A caring school community
- For an outstanding candidate, we are able to offer a recruitment and retention incentive.

**Any questions relating to the post should be emailed to
admin@sacredheartcps.uk**

We warmly encourage prospective candidates to visit the school. Please contact the Headteacher, Simon Blain by telephoning the school: 01760 721 330

How to apply:
To download an application form, please visit our school website for the application form and associated documentation (<https://www.shcprimary.co.uk/vacancies/>). Completed forms should either be returned via email to – admin@sacredheartcps.uk or by post to the school address. Please contact the school if you have any queries.

Closing date*: Friday 3rd February, 10am
Interview date*: Friday 10th February

*We reserve the right to interview and appoint for this position prior to the closing date for exceptional candidates

Sacred Heart Catholic Primary School is committed to safeguarding pupils. Any offer of employment will be subject to satisfactory references, health check and Enhanced DBS (Disclosure & Barring Service) and proof of right to work in the UK. The successful applicant will also be required to complete a declaration form to establish whether they are disqualified under these regulations. We are an equal opportunities employer.

For more information please use this link: <https://www.shcprimary.co.uk/vacancies/>

TERM DATES:

Term dates for 2022 – 2023

Autumn Term 2022

Monday 5th September – Friday 16th December

Spring Term 2023

Wednesday 4th January – Friday 31st March

Half term: 13th – 17th February

Staff Training day: 3rd January

Summer Term 2023

Tuesday 18th April – Thursday 20th July

Bank holiday: 1st May & 8th May

Half term: 29th May – 2nd June

Staff Training days: 17th April, 21st July