



St Mary's Newsletter

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School Rules:

Be ready, Be respectful, Be safe

Tweet of the Week

God is not far away, He is a Father, He knows you and loves you; he wants to hold your hand, even when you travel on steep paths, even when you fall. Indeed, often in your weakest moments, you can feel his presence more strongly. He is with you, He is your Father!

Pope Francis (@Pontifex)



Week Commencing 26th June & 3rd July 2023:

Mon 26th and Mon 3rd: Yr3 Swimming

Mon 26th - Fri 30th June: ArtS Week

Tue 27th: KS2 3pm Singing to Parents

Tue 27th: Summer Concert 6pm Tickets Only

Thu 29th: Yr6 Parish Mass 9.15am

Thu 29th: KSI and Reception 9am Music Share

Fri 30th: Art Exhibition in classrooms 3.30pm

Dear Parents and Carers,

Next week is ArtS week and we are all very excited. On Friday, the classrooms will be open for you to have a look at our artwork and try out an art activity or two. You are welcome to visit all of the classrooms.

Please can everyone remember hats, suncream and water in this hot weather.

Have a wonderful weekend

Mrs Berry and Mrs Measham

TEACHERS SEPTEMBER 2023:

Reception - Mrs Woods

Year 1 - Miss Southgate

Year 2 - Mr Cook

Year 3 - Miss Maskery

Year 4 - Mr Bentley

Year 5 - Miss Godbold and Mrs Snowden

Year 6 - Mrs DN

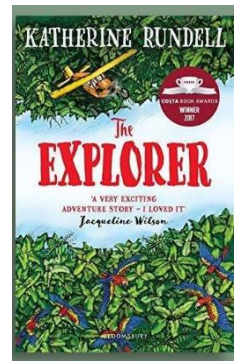


SPOTLIGHT ON YEAR 5

This term has been super busy in Year 5. We have started new topics in Science and History and have started practicing the songs for the Year 6 play!

ENGLISH:

The children have loved reading 'The Explorer' by Katherine Rundell. They all had really thoughtful answers and discussions during our guided reading sessions. They have also been writing their own Myths with dialogue and a balanced argument. We are currently in the middle of finishing our balanced arguments about whether fossil fuel cars should be banned or whether we consider graffiti to be art or vandalism! Year 5 have really enjoyed these argument topics and have come up with excellent points for and against.



Year 5 - SCIENCE - 13 June 2023



We have been finding out about levers and identifying first, second and third class levers around us.



We followed instructions to make our own example of a lever - a catapult!

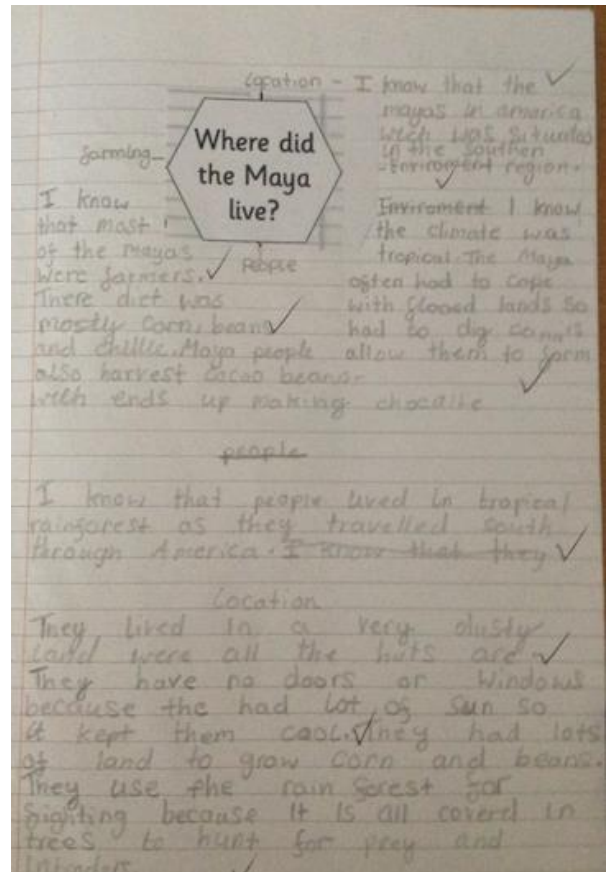
PIC-COLLAGES

SCIENCE:

In Science we have been learning about 'Living things & their habitats'. Ask us what the difference is between animals, amphibians and mammals and where they live! We have now moved on to learn about Levers, Gears and Pulleys.

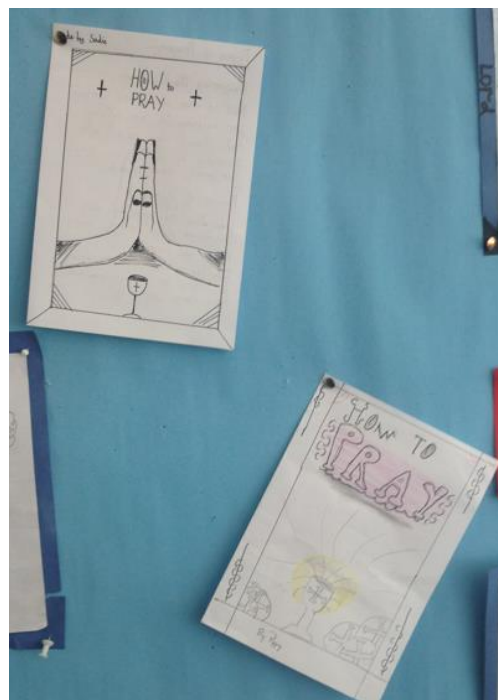
HISTORY:

We have begun to learn about the Ancient Maya civilisation. We have identified that they used to live in Mesoamerica and have found the general area on a modern map. We also know the types of settlements that they live in and significant events that happened to Mayans.



RE:

Following other faith week, we have continued our topic of 'Life in the risen Jesus'. We have focused on the resurrection of Jesus and what we can learn from this. We have also looked at the different types of prayer and created prayer booklets.



ARTS WEEK:

Just some dates for Artsweek as we remember 'Music feeds the soul'

Tuesday 27th June 3.00pm KS2 singing to parents/friends on the front (10 mins) - all welcome

Tuesday 27th June 6pm, Orchestra children and Mrs Snowden's Little Movers group (approximately finish 7pm)

Thursday 29th June 9am, Music Share by Reception, Year 1 and 2 to parents and friends (30mins)

Friday 30th June 2pm - Musicians performing to the school - we welcome anyone who would like to share their skills with us. Last year this was an absolute joy, we had mums, dads and even former pupils!

Friday 30th June 3.30pm: Once school has finished you are welcome to go into each classroom to see the Art that we have created and once finished please join us in the school hall for a nice cup of tea or glass of squash.



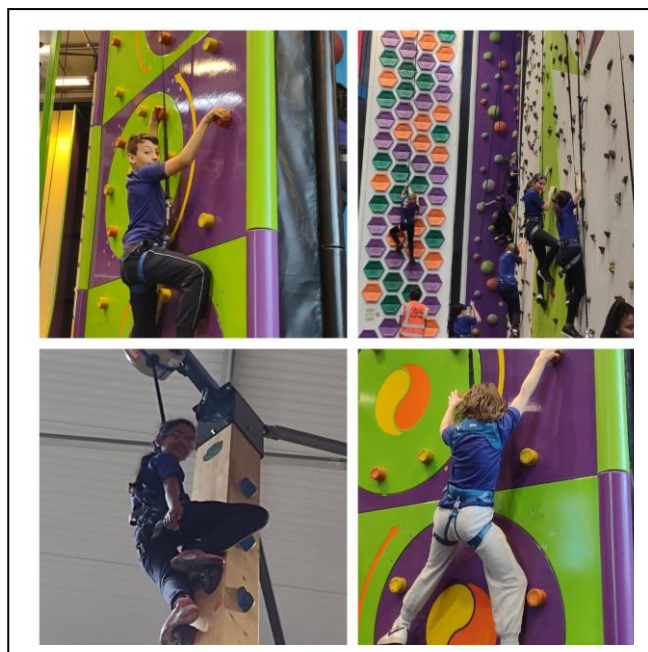
VOLUNTEERS:

Could you come and help us with our Mash-Up Morning on Tuesday 27th June? The whole school will be doing workshops in mixed age groups of 14+ or so, learning new skills in two sessions over the course of the morning. Wonderful madness, made much easier with the help of many hands. If you would like to come in from 9-12 that morning that would be FANTASTIC. Please let the office know you are available a.s.a.p.



YEARS 5 AND 6 CLIP AND CLIMB:

Years 5 and 6 had a wonderful time at Clipclimb on Wednesday afternoon. The children were adventurous and brave. Well done all of you. It was a joy to be there with you and watch how much fun you all had, thank you to our Nannas for being our volunteer helpers!



SPORTS NEWS:

GIRLS CRICKET YEARS 5 AND 6:

On Tuesday 20th June girls from Years 5 and 6 completed in the County Cricket Finals. The girls had previously won their tournament to advance to the county finals where they placed 5th. Well done Girls you did amazing!



YEAR 6 MIXED NETBALL:

On Wednesday 21st June some of Year 6 completed in the County Netball Finals. The team had previously won their tournament to advance to the county finals where they placed 3rd. Well done to you all, you played amazing Netball!



YEAR 2 TRIP TO FELIXSTOWE:

Year 2 had a lovely time on their recent trip to Felixstowe last Friday. We took the train, used maps to get to the beach, visited the memorial to the Great Flood, we went to the amusements and played on the beach. The children were very well behaved and showed lovely manners. Thank you to all the parents and carers who volunteered to make our trip possible – it was one of my favourite trips ever! Mr Cook



YOUNG EAST ANGLIAN ARTISTS:

Thank you to everyone who entered their art work to the Young East Anglian Artist Competition, we had amazing success with 10 pieces of our artwork being selected.

The exhibition itself will be open from 9am – 5pm Friday 23rd – Sunday 25th for anyone who wants to go and see all of the artwork. All artwork will be 'on sale' with first priority given to family. We are asking for a minimum £5 donation and artwork can then be collected between 4pm and 5pm on Sunday 25th June from the Longshed.



WOODBRIDGE
SCHOOL PREP

YOUNG EAST ANGLIAN ARTISTS

John Gibbins Gallery, Woodbridge
23-25 June 2023

Come and see some of East Anglia's finest
young artists and support a good cause!

For more information please visit
www.woodbridgeschool.org.uk/YEAA



CANCER
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School's Out Activities

FOR AGES
4 - 16
(SCHOOL GOING)

Free School Meals

Calling all parents currently in receipt of 'Benefit Related Free School Meals'... through the HAF programme we are able to offer up to **16 days this Summer...** This is worth over £670!

A free lunch is provided, with choices of sandwiches, snacks, and drinks.

Dates

ANY 16 DAYS STARTING FROM...

Week 1: Mon 24th Jul – Fri 18th July
Week 2: Mon 31st July – Fri 4th Aug
Week 3: Mon 7th Aug – Fri 11th Aug
Week 4: Mon 14th Aug – Fri 18th Aug
Week 5: Mon 21st Aug – Fri 25th Aug
Week 6: Tue 29th Aug – Fri 1st Sep

Times

Drop Off 9am-9:30am **Lunchtime** 12:30pm-1:30pm **Pick Up** 4:30pm-5pm

Early Bird
8am-9am

Extended Fun
5pm-6pm

Early Bird & Extended Fun each charged at £5 per session



Designed by Primary School Teachers to aid in the development of children in Early Years.

- Singing
- Drawing
- Creating
- Building
- Dancing
- Painting
- Baking
- and more!



Must be school-going 4 year old Lx. 5 by the 31st Aug 2022



For GIRLS and BOYS to indulge in their creative side, be active, yet have time to chill.

- Arts & Crafts
- Cooking
- Textiles
- Fashion
- Performing
- Singing
- Dancing
- and more!



An action-packed week jammed full of 30+ team sports and adventurous activities!

- Nerf Wars
- Roller Racers
- Dodgeball
- KinBall
- Football
- RC Cars
- Mario Kart
- and more!



Developing leaders of the future with our '5 Levels to Leadership' programme.

- Working Journal
- Build Confidence
- Work Experience
- Gain Rewards



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Suffolk, IP11 9QR
Ofsted Number: EY2726195

SOUTH LEE PREP SCHOOL

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IP13 2BT
Ofsted Number: EY2593837

WOODBRIIDGE SCHOOL

Barkitt Road, Woodbridge
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Ofsted Number: EY556142

IPSWICH HIGH SCHOOL

Woolverstone, Suffolk
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Childhood Neurodiversity PST Workshop Programme

Parent/Carer Workshops 2023 – 2024

Neurodiversity is a term used to describe people whose brains work in different ways. This programme of free virtual workshops for parents and carers will explore nurturing the unique strengths of neurodiverse children and young people and provide advice and guidance on how to support them with the challenges they face. Any parent or carer is welcome to join regardless of whether their child has a neurodiverse diagnosis. The workshops are live on Zoom and 60 minutes long. Recordings of the workshops will be available after the live event.

Childhood neurodiversity: What you need to know as a parent

What is neurodiversity? What is autism, ADHD and learning disability? Does my child need a diagnosis to get support? This introductory workshop will answer these questions and introduce where parents/carers can find advice and guidance for supporting their neurodiverse children.

6th June 2023 – 18:00 [Book here](#)

Childhood neurodiversity: Managing big feelings (including anxiety and low mood)

This workshop will explore why neurodiverse children may develop difficulties with their emotions, including anxiety and low mood and how parents/carers can support neurodiverse children with managing their big feelings.

3rd July 2023 – 13:00 [Book here](#)

Childhood neurodiversity: How the brain develops

This workshop covers child brain development including the impact of relationships in early childhood and changes in adolescence. The workshops will also explore neurodiversity in brain development.

8th August 2023 – 18:00 [Book here](#)

Childhood neurodiversity: Understanding and managing behaviour

When distressed, neurodiverse children and young people may show behaviours that challenge the adults around them. This workshop explores how to understand behaviour and how parents/carers can support their neurodiverse children with behaviours of distress.

7th September 2023 – 13:00 [Book here](#)

Scan the QR code to find out more and book a place on a workshop or visit www.eventbrite.co.uk and search for Psychology in Schools Team - NSFT



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TERM DATES:

Term dates for 2022 – 2023

Summer Term 2023

Tuesday 18th April – Thursday 20th July

Half term: 29th May – 2nd June

Staff Training days: 21st July

Term dates for 2023 – 2024

Autumn Term 2023

Tuesday 5th September – Wednesday 20th December

Half term: 23rd – 27th October

Staff training days: 4th September & 30th October

Spring Term 2024

Thursday 4th January – Thursday 28th March

Half term: 19th – 23rd February

Staff Training day: 3rd January & 26th February

Summer Term 2024

Monday 15th April – Friday 19th July

Bank holiday: 6th May

Half term: 27th May – 31st May

Staff Training days: 12th April