Newsletter

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School Rules: Be ready, Be respectful, Be safe

Tweet of the Week

"Let us pray that, in social, economic, and political situations of conflict, we maybe courageous and passionate architects of dialogue and friendship."

Pope Francis (@Pontifex)





Dear Parents and Carers,

We hope that you all have a wonderful weekend.

A Reminder Class Photos:

Class photo proofs were sent home last week. We will be sending the orders to Tempest on Monday 05th July. Any last-minute orders should be handed into the school office Monday morning latest. Thank you

Early Years Practitioner:

We are looking to recruit an Early Years Teaching Assistant for Foundation Stage. The post will be Permanent, full time, term time only (38 weeks per year) Salary £18,933 pro rata. Required from September 2021. Closing Date: Monday 5th July 2021, interviews will be held on Tuesday 13th July 2021. For more information and to apply please follow this link.

https://www.stmaryscatholicprimaryipswich.com/page/?title=Vacancies&pid=7



Safeguarding:

Our school safeguarding team is here to support our school community. Please remember we are here if you wish to discuss any issues. You are welcome to contact the school with any concerns and we will endeavour to get straight back to you.

DSL - Mrs Berry and Mrs Measham
ADSL - Mr Cook and Mrs McGhee-Wallace



Sports Day:

Due to current restrictions, sports day, this year will be taking place in school, within class bubbles. Each class will take part in a mini sports day of team games and races within their class bubbles. We will upload videos to your google classroom page and photos for the newsletter so that you can see the fun!

Year 4 - Tuesday 6th

Year 1 - Tuesday 6th

Year 5 - Wednesday 7th

Year 6 - Thursday 8th

Year 2 - Thursday 8th

Year 3 - Monday 12th



Summer Reading Challenge 2021:



The Summer reading challenge is back for 2021. More important than ever, it gets children reading over the long summer, while having fun.

Registration date is 17th July 2021. More details can be found

https://www.suffolklibraries.co.uk/whats-on/annual-events/summer-reading-challenge-2021

Year 6 Netball:

Year 6 met for their final netball session on Wednesday and to celebrate the wonderful we have had, they enjoyed some pizzas and drinks. The girls have turned up to every session to play for fun as we were not able to have any out of school games which is a great credit to them and shows the power of playing for the fun of it. well done girls







Year R:

This week in RE Reception have been learning about why Sunday is special. The children listened to a story all about a family going to church on Sunday and why it is special. Then they each coloured in the word Sunday, we spoke about why we go to church.



Year 1:

Year 1 have been busy with their Fun Olympic Opening Ceremony preparations! They have designed and made flags for countries we know (Switzerland, France, Italy) and for countries of their own devising. Very creative Year 1! They are very excited about their dance routine too. Haiku poems next.







Year 2:

In Year 2 this week, we carried out an investigation in Science. We were trying to find out more about sound. This involved putting grains of rice on a drum then beating it, blowing over bottles each filled with a different quantity of water, 'twanging' our rulers on the desk whilst changing the length of the ruler and listening to the sound made when hitting spoons together above water and then under the water. The children were excellent scientists as always, investigating then making some excellent observations and drawing some valid conclusions. Well done Year 2!

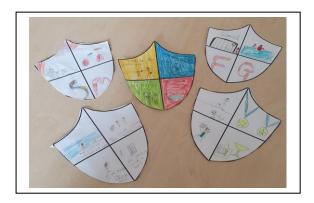






Year 3:

In RE this week Year 3 made celebration shields to show all the important moments in their lives.



<u>Year 4:</u>

This week in Year 4 we have used shape fans to help us identify the properties of 2d shapes.



Year 5:

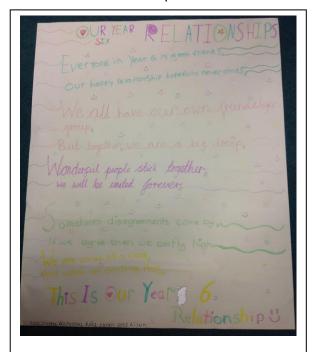
In RE this week, year 5 split into small groups and created their own playscripts about the events of the Pentecost. They then performed these for each other. In a short amount of time and independently, they created thoughtful, sensitive and accurate pieces. Well done year 5.

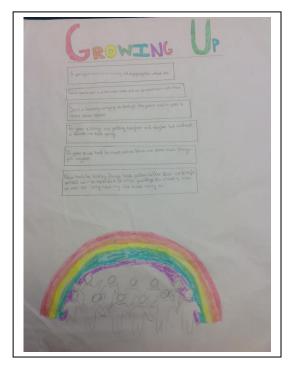




Year 6:

Year 6 have produced poems about their relationship as a class. All the poems were so lovely and reflect the fantastic relationship that this class share with one another.





Year6 Memories:

Chiara: In reception, I got hit over the head with a baseball bat. Every time I see a baseball bat it all comes back to me - even to this day.

Jaydon: I remember when I was in Year 5 I really liked online learning which was really fun.

James: My memory is in reception when me, Rod and Liam threw sand at each other and had scoop battles (sword battles.)

Jan: My memory is in Year 5 when James and I were in lockdown in school with some Year 4s. It was very different but it was good to be back.

Issy: I remember that in Year 1 two people had to come up to the front and do an example of getting married. Looking back at it it's quite funny as we wouldn't want to do this now.

Lara: Just the other day my friend Stephania tricked me by getting a button and dipping it in paint and then asked me to shake her hand, so I did and then I got paint all over my hands then Mrs D-N told us off having paint all over our arms and hands.

Lexie: My memory is... When about a year ago we were all gathered in the hall for our last (in person) whole school assembly before the whole pandemic lockdown craze. We all sang Ubuntu and that was basically the last time we were all together at the same time.

Megan: I remember when we were in Year 2, we went to Tesco's and made jam donuts!! All of us really enjoyed the donuts. I sort of enjoyed the donuts because I don't really like jam!!:)

Lily: My memory is when I was in reception and Mrs Berry was reading a book and she asked a question about the book and I remember jumping up and down because I knew the question and that was the rare moment I can remember actually participating in reception.

Amelia: My memory was in reception when we used to make mud pies at the outdoor kitchen area. I remember it like it was yesterday, we had so much fun making them and then throwing them at each other. It was one of my most memorable memories.

PACT:



New Wolsey Get Happy Workshops:



For More information: https://www.wolseytheatre.co.uk/shows/get-happy-workshops/

St Mary's Parish News:



Parish Party St Mary Hall & Gardens Sept 4th

12-3pm

Live music

Jazz Trio

Ukulele Band

All Welcome



Dates for your Diary:

Summer Term 2021

Monday 12th April – Friday 16th July

Bank holiday: 3rd May

Half term: 31st May – 4th June

Staff Training days: 19th & 20th July (disaggregated)

Term dates for 2021 - 2022

Autumn Term 2021

Wednesday 01st September – Friday 17th December

Half term: 25th – 29th October Staff Training day: 01st September

Spring Term 2022

Tuesday 4th January – Friday 08th April **Half term:** 21st – 25th February **Staff Training day:** 4th January

Summer Term 2022

Monday 25th April – Thursday 21st July

Bank holiday: 02nd May Half term: 30th May – 03rd June

Staff Training days: 25th April, 20th & 21st July

