

HEADTEACHER HIGHLIGHTS



Friday 10th November

STRONG SIAMs REPORT

We were very proud to receive such a lovely SIAMs report from our Inspection on October 12th. We have been recognised as living up to our foundation as a Church school. Our vision 'Fulfilling God-given potential' is driving the school and the children were praised for demonstrating the school values and being able to show how they supported them in everyday life to thrive.

The inspector took a long time looking at children's RE books and speaking to them about worship, RE and the pastoral support we offer and their input formed a major part of the final report.

Thank you to all the parents who made an appointment for a parent consultation this week. The teachers really value the time to talk to you and share the progress the children have made so far this year.

We had a tour again this week for our Reception 2024 starters and yet again our House captains and prefects have been fantastic in showing our visitors around

In the mornings and after school, the year 6 House Captains have been selling poppies for The Royal British Legion. In addition, Enya is reading at the service in Southborough on Sunday morning.

NEXT WEEK

Please wear Odd Socks on Monday to recognise the start of anti-bullying week. We will be looking at anti-bullying in Monday's worship.

On Wednesday, we have put in another tour for parents of Reception 2024 starters.

The Book Fair will be in school next week. A good chance to buy books for Christmas!

Christmas Disco – 1st December

Reception Nativity – 8th Dec

Carol Service 1:45pm & 7pm – 11th Dec

KS1 Nativity -12th & 13th Dec

Christmas Lunch – 14th Dec



KS1 art club received certificates after entering a competition. All their pictures are going to be published in a book.

FULFILLING GOD-GIVEN POTENTIAL



This is a quick round up of what has been happening in each year group this week. You can see what the staff have got to say about the pupils across the School.



YR	This week, we have been continuing our learning about Biscuit Bear. We have been using playdough to make biscuit bear and construction resources to make a home for him. We have been counting and matching amounts to numerals. We have been writing CVC words using our phonic knowledge and some children have been challenging themselves to put words together to make a sentence!
Y1	This week in year 1, we have been reading 'The Sweetest Song', a traditional tale similar to Little Red Riding Hood. We thought about the characters in the story and have started making a story map to retell the story. In maths, we have been practising our number bonds and using this to help us create fact families.
Y2	This week in Year 2, we have enjoyed learning about Guy Fawkes, and have created our own firework collage art. In science, we have been testing how absorbent different materials are, and writing about our findings. We have been working hard in maths to add and subtract numbers crossing a ten.
Y3	This week we acted out the Viking Saga of Freya and the Goblins and wrote a diary entry as a goblin! In RE, we found out how the Sikh faith began and the life of Guru Nanak. In Art, we started with primary colours and mixed secondary colours.
Y4	This week in year 4, we have been learning to write a descriptive setting for escape to Pompeii. We have enjoyed learning about Baptism in RE and have discussed what happens in a child baptism. In History, we are learning about the British invasion and having a debate about whether or not the English empire should invade or not. We have experimented to see the difference between solid, liquid and gas, and seen how gases are released.
Y5	The highlight of Year 5's week was travelling to Trinity Arts Centre to watch the film, Matilda; everyone had a lovely time! In science, we learnt about the different stages of human life, focusing on adolescence. In literacy, we studied how to develop our writing using figurative language which we will use in our creative writing next week.
Y6	This week Year 6 have been learning all about how light reflects; how the Gospels teach Christians; writing in the first person using empathy for a character; comparing the physical and human features of New York, Naples and Kent and finally we enjoyed a trip to the Trinity Theatre to sing along with the Matilda Musical.

WHEN TO WEAR PE KITS TO SCHOOL.

MONDAY

5S
5B
Lorikeets
Kookaburras
4B
Swimming 4VC

TUESDAY

Owls
Robins
6W
6H

WEDNESDAY

3DB
3TWB
4VC
4B
6W
6H

THURSDAY

3TWB
3DB
Owls
Robins

FRIDAY

Ducklings
Goslings
Lorikeets
Kookaburras

FOREST SCHOOL

Kookaburras