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STUDENTS OF THE WEEK

Reception:

Whole Class

Year 1:

Martha and Jessica

Year 2:

Olis and Molly

Year 3:

Jack H and Eloise

Year 4:

Clara and Affan

Year 5:

Whole Class

Year 6 Red Group:

Ana Marie, Cleo, Archie & Johnny

Year 6 Blue Group:

Whole Group

Red Rainbow Group:

Whole Group

Next Week's Graduations

*Green in front of St
Luke's Church, Sydney Street*



We have 5 more graduations next week. Thank you for replying about whether or not you can bring your child to the graduations next week.

Reception Class Thursday 16th July at 2.30pm – we will bring the class to the event

Year 1 Wednesday 15th July at 2.30pm – we will bring the children to the event

Year 2 Monday 13th July at 2.30pm – please bring your child to the event

Year 3 Friday 10th July at 2.30pm – please bring your child to the event

Year 5 Tuesday 14th July at 2.30 pm – please bring your child to the event

Year 6 Friday 17th July at 12.30pm

Philosophy For Children



Each week in the newsletter we will pose a question that you and your child or your family can discuss.....remember, listen and respect each other's views!

Do you think wild animals should be kept as pets?

*"For every minute you are
angry you lose sixty
seconds of happiness."*

— **Ralph Waldo Emerson**,
American essayist,
lecturer, philosopher, and poet



Dear Children, Parents and Carers,

It is hard to believe that we are one week away from the summer holidays.

What a year it has been! A new federation for our two schools, lots of news staff, a new governing body and the challenge of trying to support parents with home learning while the school buildings were closed to most children.

We have tried really hard to hold our communities together during difficult times and while families have needed very different kinds of support. as a staff we have been really heartened by the amazing support we have had from the vast majority of parents.

We are sending you a questionnaire to help us to review how our first year of the federation has gone. We would be very grateful if you would complete the questionnaire by the end of term.

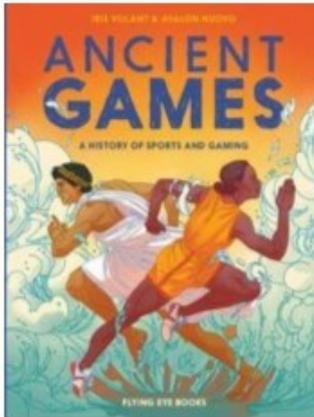
It has been lovely to see so many families at the outdoor graduations this week. Next week we will have another ten graduations so by then we will all feel ready for the summer holiday looking to the year ahead in September.

We are expecting to be able to welcome all children back full time in the new school year with whole class bubbles. We will give you more information as we get it from the Department of Education.

Have a lovely weekend! Best wishes, Mrs Hawkins



Recommended Read



Ancient Games: A History of Sports and Gaming (ages 7+)

Author: Iris Volant

Publisher: Flying Eye Books

Did you know that in Ancient Egypt, spectators watched people in rowing boats water jousting on the Nile? Or that the Aztecs had an annual pole-climbing competition, where athletes raced each other up a 15 metre tall pole made from a tree trunk, grabbing prizes as they went?

Ancient Egyptian, Mesoamerican, Ancient Greek and Roman, East Asian and Viking cultures are all explored in this fabulously illustrated book along with specific sports stars from ancient history. For example, The Lady of Yue, who lived in China at approximately 400 BCE, was one of the greatest sword experts of all time, and was appointed by King Goujian to train his soldiers.

As ever with Flying Eye titles, the illustration and lovely book production means that this is a special treasure of a book that kids will adore – it's also a great way to get sports-mad kids into history.

This Week's Birthdays

Birthdays from 4th–10th July

Scarlett, Y6

Charlie, Y2

Tabitha M, Y5

Samuel, Y4

Mrs Barrett

Mrs Henwood

*We wish you all
a very
happy birthday!*



Cheesy Joke Corner



What do toads
drink on a hot summer day?
Ice cold croak-a-cola

What is brown, hairy and wears
sunglasses?
***A coconut on his summer
holiday***

How do Minecraft players avoid
sunburn?
Sunblock

Some seasons are cold...
And summer not

How do you prevent a summer
cold?
Catch it in winter

Don't Step on a Bee Day!

Did you know that today, 10th July, is national 'Don't Step on a Bee Day'?



Not only do our bees help provide us with honey, propolis (a sort of bee glue that has health benefits) and beeswax, they also help to keep us all fed and watered. If it wasn't for bees a third of everything we eat would disappear from our tables. So it is very important we look after our bees!

Click on the 'Kids Country' and the CBBC Newsround logos below to find out more about wonderful bees—including fun facts, recipes, quizzes and much more!



EVERYTHING IS INTERESTING
MIND & BODY EXPLORATIONS
TO LIVEN UP THE WEEK

In week 11's Everything is Interesting web page you can....

-watch Hungary's amazing skipping team

-create a self portrait with helpful advice from our art teacher

Mrs Davies

-visit Seussville!

-plus many more fun and interesting things to learn and do!

[Everything is Interesting](#)

Celebrations may be a little different to how they used to be, but we can still celebrate in style. What better way to mark a birthday, baby shower, engagement or celebration than with some beautiful décor. Be it a stay at home celebration or a small outdoor gathering, it can still be fabulous! If you have an upcoming occasion that you want to make special, please contact Mrs Phillips at the email address below. Deliveries can be made to your door or by collection and 5% of each booking made by CCHT families will go to the school.

weheartparty@hotmail.com



@weheartparty





ONLINE AUCTION!

With just one week to go,
Anticipation is mounting.
Excitement is building.
Virtual paddles are at the ready.
Please place your bids.



But let us remember what all this is for...

We would like to raise as much as we can to spend on resources for our Children both inside and outside of the classroom at the start of the new academic year.

So thank you very much from us all!



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Holy Trinity Schools**

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www.32auctions.com/CCHTsummer20

A fundraising event for Christ Church and Holy Trinity Schools

Be a part of a virtual choir video!

We need paintings, singers and video clips to make a virtual choir video, starring you!
Send in submissions by 15th July



Come and join Will Dollard (Lead Teacher from the DaCapo Music Foundation) who will fill your home with singing, smiles and a song!

Learn the song: <https://youtu.be/v7AbxekOHD4>

Perform it at home: https://youtu.be/Sk-dpmmn_38

Find out how to get involved in the Video yourself: <https://bit.ly/PrimarySchoolPromActiv...>

Backing track link to sing to and send in: <https://bit.ly/PrimarySchoolPromBacki...>

Follow the links
by clicking on
the music notes!



Dear Parents and Carers,

If your child learns an instrument and you want to send a little clip of them playing, we would like to put it on our website as part of a 'virtual concert'! It would be lovely if they could introduce their piece at the beginning of the clip.

Could you send your clip to Mrs Kelly at - jkelly@ccht.rbkc.sch.uk **by Monday 13th July at the latest.**

Many thanks!





'A LIKENESS'

Self Portrait Competition



A reminder—Today is that last day to hand in the Self Portraits for the competition - A Likeness. It would be so lovely to have as many entries as possible. Please pay £1 on School Comms or Pay +.

Please send your entries to krose@ccht.rbkc.sch.uk

Fond Farewell!



We are sad that our school gardener at Holy Trinity Jo is leaving at the end of this year as she is off to do a full time horticultural teacher job. We will be very sad to see her go.

We are very keen to get a new school gardener to help develop our growing areas across both school sites. We can be flexible with timings but would like someone to come in every week in the autumn term and then again from about February each year. Please contact Mrs Hawkins if you are interested in the role.

Welcome!



We welcome Julie McGinley as the new Holy Trinity Year 2 teacher this September.

My name is Miss McGinley and I am excited to be the new Year Two teacher at Holy Trinity from September. I have a languages degree in French and German from the University of Strathclyde. Having worked as a multilingual sales account manager for the past decade, I have a real passion for languages and learning about new cultures. I have also completed my CELTA certificate and taught English as a foreign language in Spain for one year. I love travelling, languages and dancing. I look forward to getting to know you and your hobbies.

Class Teachers for September



As you probably know we have a tradition of announcing all the class teacher for classes on the last day of the school year and so look out for next week's last newsletter of the year where you will see all the teachers for the classes in September.

Christ Church and Holy Trinity Shakespeare Performances



This week Christ Church and Holy Trinity Year 6 classes have performed brilliantly in two Shakespeare productions.

Photos from the Christ Church production of Hamlet will appear in next week's newsletter.

We are proud to announce that the Holy Trinity Year 6 audio versions of Macbeth are now on our website for you to listen to go to:

<https://www.ccht.rbkc.sch.uk/learning/>

scroll down to the Year 6 link and then scroll down to the audio links.

Reception **Red** and **Blue** Group

For the final Special Mentions of the year, it would be impossible not to celebrate every single child in Reception Class! We have had a wonderful year and each member of our class has made an enormous amount of progress, both academically and socially. I am blown away by how much they have grown and how well they have settled into school life. I remember the very first day when there was a mixture of excitement, nerves and even some tears. They leave Reception Class as confident, resilient children who are more than ready for the challenges of Year One. We have shared so much laughter and made memories that will last a lifetime. I have loved being your teacher and will miss you all very much. Well done and keep up all the hard work. Congratulations **Reception Class!**

Year 1

Our first student of the week in Year One has had a fantastic week. This student has worked her socks off in English this week! When writing her letter to Greenpeace, this student remembered to include all the features of a letter. She began her letter with 'Dear' and signed off with 'love'. She even remembered to write in first person as she was pretending to write as the character of Emily. Everyone was super impressed by this girl's amazing knowledge about blue whales; she seemed to know all about their habitat, diet and the way they communicate to other whales using powerful songs. Wow! Lots of teachers have also been blown away this week by this student's art skills when she drew beautiful portraits of Miss Adams, Mrs Webb and Mrs Hawkins! Thank you for putting huge smiles on all your teachers' faces! Congratulations, **Martha!**

Our second student of the week has had a fabulous week! This student is a brilliant example of an excellent learner as she is always ready to have a go at new things. This week in Geography we have been comparing different landmarks in Colombia and this student was particularly observant when she spotted how the capital cities of Bogota and London were similar; she noticed how they were both built up areas filled with lots of human features such as tall buildings, houses, shops and churches. Miss Adams has also been impressed by her dedication to her writing in English. When writing her persuasive letter from Greenpeace she came up with lots of fantastic reasons as to why the character of Emily could not have a blue whale living in her garden. This student demonstrated how in order to persuade someone of something you need to give them some very good reasons. She then went on to write her letter very neatly, forming her letters beautifully! You can feel very proud of yourself! Congratulations, **Jessica!**

Year 2

The first student of the week is a boy who Mrs Hudson has had the absolute pleasure of teaching, not one but two days a week in the Year 1 group, where he has been working SO hard. He has been proving what a fantastic listener he has been, focusing on the task and then getting on with it independently, without any prompting. He is also being more positive in his partner work and having some really great discussions. He did so well in the maths assessment he did with Miss D, making huge steps forward, particularly in the tricky reasoning paper. Well done for your hard work. Keep up this amazing effort and you can achieve so much! Congratulations, **Olis**

The second student of the week is a girl who bounds into the vestry, full of enthusiasm, ideas, a wicked sense of humour and a cheeky glint in her eye. She has phenomenal general knowledge and soaks up facts like a sponge, yet she still asks so many questions to find out more and more! We can't wait to read her poem about children writing a poem. Such a fantastic idea! Her plan is already impressive, with the alliteration in her simile 'as sly as a snake'. We are also so excited to read the amazing book that she co-wrote with her brother and Godparents, alternating chapters. This amazing experience was so impressive it featured in a national newspaper! Congratulations, **Molly**.

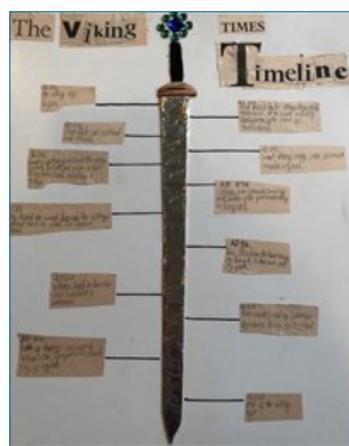
Year 3

The first student of the week is a boy who had a wonderful day at school on Tuesday, despite his best friend not being there. He worked very hard in our maths activity 'Take One Number' and in our English activity 'Take One Sentence', helping a new child with their work too. He had fun writing a calligram and offered lots of his own thoughts in our history lesson about the comparisons between childhood now, and childhood in Victorian times. He really impressed his teacher with his positive attitude and helpfulness. Thank you and congratulations to **Jack H!**

The second student of the week is another child who had a fantastic day on Tuesday, despite the fact that she was very tired! She worked incredibly hard as usual all day, with her hand up as usual all of the time, but it was in history in the afternoon that she really shone. She made some very observant comments about the photos of Victorian children and was also then able to suggest 3 reasons they may not have had as wonderful a life as children nowadays. She also impressed her teacher with her historical knowledge gained from something she saw in the 'Everything Is Interesting' activities. When she grows up, this girl wants to be either a historian, archaeologist, artist or doctor. A lot to aspire to, but Miss McHenry knows this girl will definitely achieve whatever she wants. Congratulations to **Eloise!**

Year 4

This student of the week puts a lot of effort into her work. Most recently, she created a Viking timeline in the most creative way. See pic. The attention to detail that goes into her work is always impressive. At one point, she had been making art using the marbling technique and created the most beautiful cover for her sketchbook. She's been reading up a storm and has completed *The Hobbit*! Wow, **Clara**, keep up the hard work and creativity. Congratulations.



The second student of the week has been sending in the most detailed, well presented work. He takes real pride in his presentation and the end product is always wonderful and well worth the wait. In class, he is usually our maths champion (a human calculator!) and throughout home learning we could also call him our writing champion too as he's written some brilliant stories and poems. Well done, **Affan**.

Year 5

The award this week goes to the whole class. This is in recognition of all of their hard work and perseverance over the last academic year. We have done many exciting things like the Tales from the Community project and several trips but all the class have also coped with the disappointment of recent events cancelled or postponed. You will move on into Year 6 and you will be brilliant shepherds to very lucky sheep. Remember the Year 5 kindness chart and all the discussions we have had about what makes an excellent learner and a wonderful friend. Have a lovely summer and come back refreshed and ready for the fun and challenges in Year 6.

Many congratulations, **Year 5**

Red Rainbow Group

The students of the week this week, have worked and played so hard in the red Rainbow group. Not just in literacy and maths but also in the playground - playing 40/40, painting their self portraits and making amazing birds sculptures. They really have come together as a team and should feel really proud of what they've achieved this term! Miss Dettmer & Mrs Johns feel so privileged, to be a part of such a wonderful group! Well done to our very own karate Cats - congratulations to the **whole of red rainbow group!**

Year 6 Red Group

The first student of the week in Y6 Red has impressed both Ms Kennedy and Ms Garnett with their commitment to designing and making slippers that exactly fit the design brief requested by their sheep! It has been lovely to see the care and attention to detail they have taken with their slippers and we are sure their sheep will adore them. They have worked hard in maths and English lessons since returning to school and it has been lovely to see the progress they have made, in particular in maths. This commitment to their learning will be a great help in ensuring they make a fantastic start to Y7. It is lovely to see their smiling face each morning when they cheerfully arrive at school, and to see them manage their friendships within the class so maturely. Well done and keep it up, congratulations **Ana Marie**

The second student of the week in Y6 Red has played many different parts this week in the performance of Hamlet. This required many exits and entrances during the play, all of which were spot on and their lines were delivered flawlessly. They have shown that they have an incredible ability to work with numbers mentally and a job at the Bank of England is surely beckoning! It has been wonderful to see their sewing skills develop whilst making their slipper – they have used at least 3 different types of stitches. They are a chatty and friendly member of the class who has demonstrated a greater ability to reflect on situations in recent weeks. Both of which will help them develop new and lasting friendships next year. Congratulations **Archie**

The third student of the week is a bubbly and cheerful member of the class. They are always happy and they spread joy and laughter to everyone in the class. They are definitely the most organized person in Y6 Red, and because they listen carefully to instructions they are almost always the first person ready for the next activity or challenge, and their work and resources never gets mislaid. We have been impressed with their commitment to their maths work and their ability to listen to, and take on feedback means that their written work is constantly improving. This is a great skill to take on to Y7 and this, as well as their sunny disposition will help them settle into secondary school quickly next term. Congratulations **Cleo**

The fourth student of the week in Y6 Red is a calm and mature member of the class. They quietly get on with the task at hand and their work always has a thoughtful quality to it. They are a loyal and dependable friend and over their time at Christ Church they have developed mature and lasting friendships - there are never any dramas or fallings out. These qualities will stand them in good stead next term in Y7, when they are meeting new people. They are a kind and considerate member of the class, never pushing themselves to the front at the expense of others and because of this they are a joy to work with. We were impressed how easily they fitted into our bubble when they joined us in mid-June. Congratulations **Johnny**

Year 6 Blue Group

This special mention does not go to just one special children but to 14 special children. What a week you have had! Doing three Shakespeare performances in one day was quite a challenge but each time it was better and better. **Dimitri's** confident and expressive Hamlet paired well with **Ingrid's** haunting and spooky portrayal of the Ghost. Children, such as **Leo**, took on multiple roles to fill the absences showing great team work and flexibility. **Lorenzo** and **Emilio** had clear and strong voices which allowed the audience to hear each word! **Penelope** did a beautiful singing performance and was praised by the audience for her clear and calm voice. **Priya** and **Josephine** did a marvellous job at dying slowly and dramatically! **Otto** was brilliant at keeping his voice slow and steady during the show and **Sophia D** was able radiate a sense of power and assertiveness that would be expected from a King. **Rufus** never stopped moving around the stage making the performance have pace and fluidity and **Emily** had learnt her lines so well that they effortlessly rolled off the tongue and she was able to make it look so natural. **Sofia** moved around the stage seamlessly and **Carolyn** had the difficult job of saying the first line which she did with such confidence. It really set the tone for the rest of the play. Well done year 6 for a performance that was both memorable and breath-taking!



Friday 10th July

Reception Class Newsletter

This week we:

- Watched a video of a baby penguin hatching from an egg. We then wrote a description imagining what it would feel like to be the penguin. We thought about what it would hear, feel and see.
- Read the story *Lost and Found*. We imagined that we were the lonely penguin and wrote the boy a letter to explain how we felt.
- Imagined that we heard a knock on the door and opened it to find a strange creature there. We created a story map to explore what would happen.
- Used number lines to count on and count back in order to solve addition and subtraction problems.
- Created fingerprint penguins in our Art lesson.
- Learnt the alternative /oi/ code, which is /oy/ (royal, toy, and enjoy).
- Learnt how to say the days of the week in Spanish.
- Learnt about the miracle of Jesus raising Lazarus from the dead in our R.E. lesson.
- Learnt about the dangers of cold weather in our *Understanding the World* lesson. We wrote a booklet about what we could do to keep ourselves protected from the cold.
- Continued to work on our fabulous dance routine with Miss Keziah.
- We will have our end of year party on Tuesday 14th July. Please bring in swimming costumes and towels once again! We will fill up the paddling pools this time, so fingers crossed we will be lucky with the weather.

Have a lovely weekend!



Learning at Christ Church in Year 1

Friday 10th July 2020

This week in English Year 1 have been writing their persuasive letters to Greenpeace. They have pretended to be the character of Emily so have been writing in the first-person. They remembered to begin their letter with 'Dear' and say why they were writing their letters. They thought carefully about what 'persuasive' means and then used excellent reasons to try and convince Greenpeace there was an endangered animal living in their garden!

In Maths, we have been looking at describing turns and positions. We used the terms 'left', 'right', 'full turn', 'half-turn', 'quarter turn' and 'three-quarter turn' to explain an object's position. We then had a go at using these terms to direct a friend to move around the classroom!

In Geography we looked at the country Colombia and learned about several of its well-known landmarks, including the Pico Cristóbal Colón mountain... the fifth highest mountain in the world!

We revised the alphabet code /f/ this week and reminded ourselves of all the different words that use the /f/ code. We then wrote sentences using this code.

Key words

English:

persuasive
reasons
reply
expert words

Maths:

full turn
half turn
quarter turn
three-quarter turn

A lovely week in Year One!

Have a great weekend!



Y6 Learning at Christ Church

Friday 10th July 2020

What a fabulous week in year 6! We have now completed all of our Shakespeare performances and they were marvellous! The quality of acting in both groups was high and it was lovely to see how each Pod made the same play their own. The children have worked so hard on the performance and everyone had learnt their lines perfectly! Huge congratulations to all year 6 who performed and a massive thank you to Mr Tolley for creating a breathtaking performance with the children.

We have also carried on making slippers for the Reception children and they are coming along very nicely. The sewing and decoration is very professional and we are excited to give them to our Sheep next week! We have also written a letter to them to accompany the slippers which gives them advice for their future careers at Christ Church.

We have started a new project this week called Sense of Place. We are going to be creating a framed collage of all of the memorable places at Christ Church. We will be using a variety of media, including drawings, paintings and photographs. We are looking at different collage types this week so that the children have a variety of techniques to choose from. They will be able to take their work home at the end of the year.

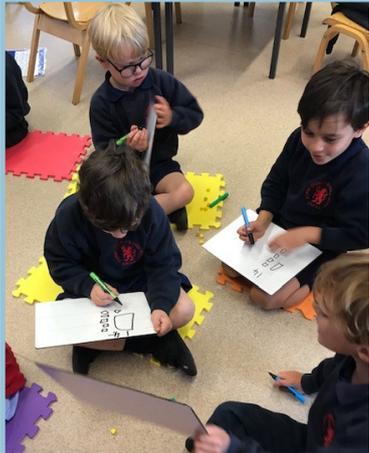
In English, we have started to write a newspaper article recounting the events of Shakespeare which will be carried on next week.



I hope you all have a lovely weekend!

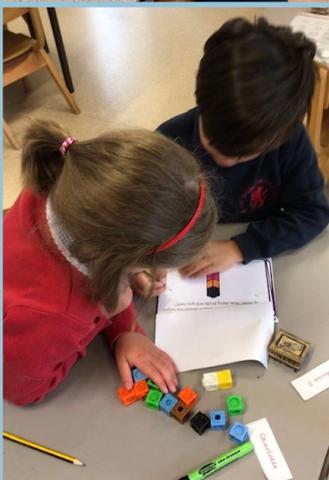
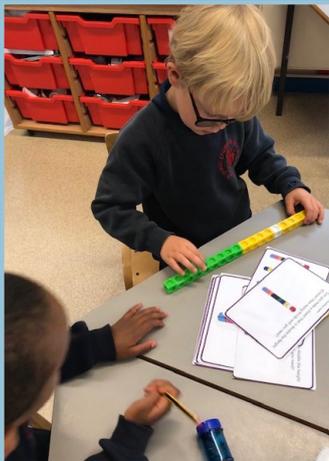
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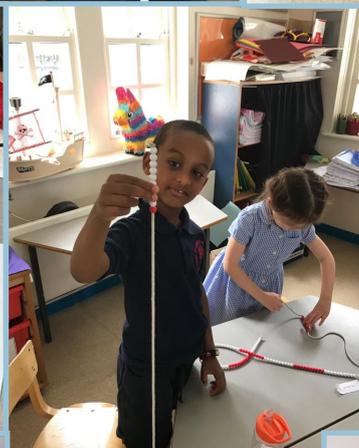
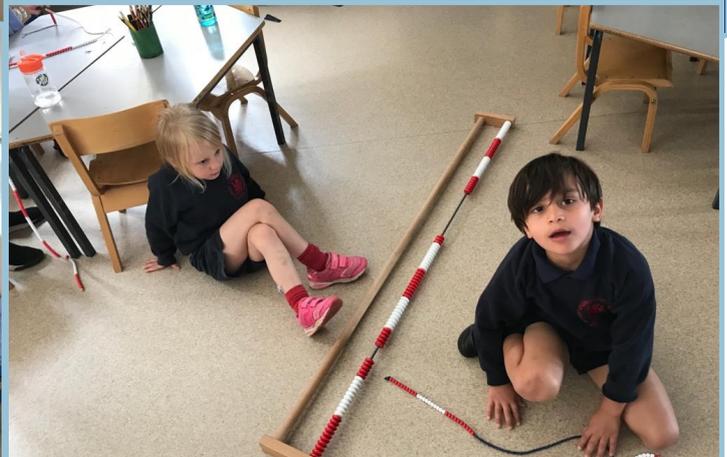
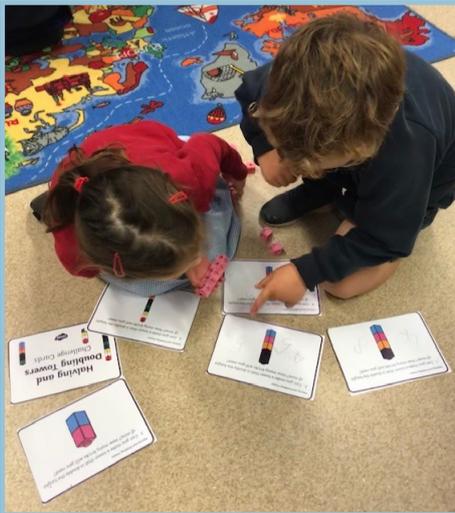
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NEWS AND EVENTS

NOW ON OUR WEBSITE WE WILL BE PUBLISHING PHOTOS OF THE VERY LATEST NEWS AND EVENTS.

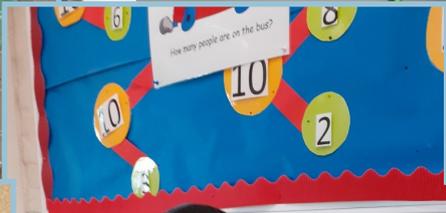
THIS WEEK SEE PHOTOS OF SOME OF THE LEARNING THAT HAS BEEN GOING ON AT CHRIST CHURCH AND HOLY TRINITY SCHOOLS.

[Click here!](#)



School Activities this Week

Learning continues at Christ Church School!



FABULOUS WORK

Some wonderful work to share with you.

11th June 2020

Dear Granny,

I am writing to tell you about something that happened today at school. I want to share it with you. It was intense. I hope you are you going to help me.

What happened was, a girl saw my friend August's face and started to scream, then a boy started shouting. I tried to pull August away from them because they were in the 7th grade and intimidating, but a boy with a torch stopped me and it all went a bit crazy after that. I was shoved by the bully, called Eddie, then August tried to help, but he got pushed over, then my friends came and helped our side of the fight.

August pushed Eddie on the floor, then I knocked him out. We felt so scared, August and I ran all the way to the beach. My other friends were following. Luckily we weren't followed by Eddie and his gang. In fact, I ran so fast, I nearly tripped over!

After that, I was quite worried about when I might encounter them again, but quite proud to have fought 7th grade kids, AND WON! It was really fun at the end, except that I was bleeding on my head. I was really shocked in the fight, but it was still quite nice teaming up with my friend. Overall the fight was okay.

Is there anything I should have done better? Should I have run away, or should I have fought them? When do you think I will encounter him next, and what would I do if I encountered him? What will I do if he finds me first?

Well, thank you for all your help.

Lots of love, goodbye granny,

Caspar Xxxxxx ❤️❤️❤️

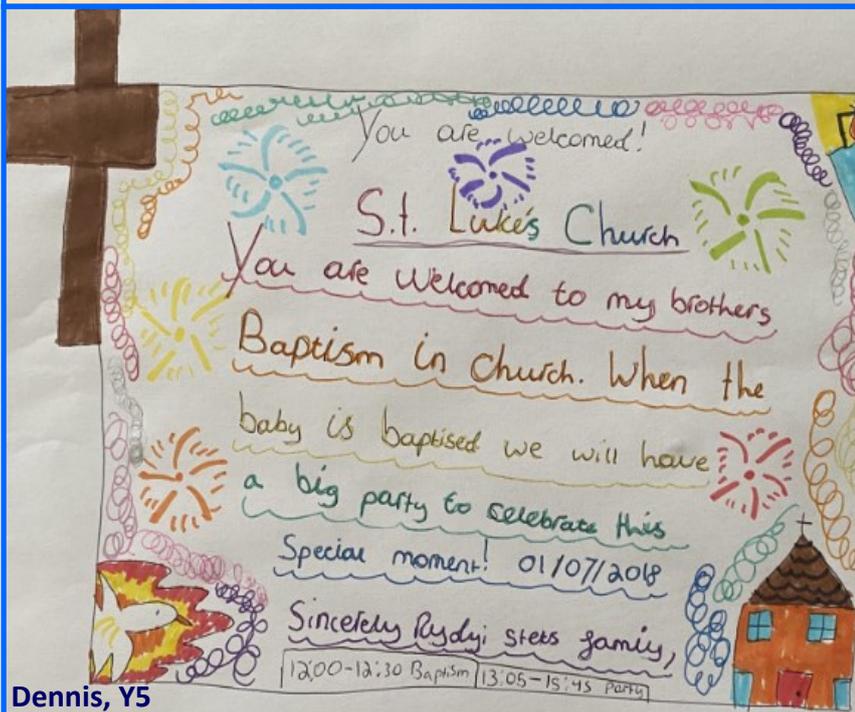
Caspar, Y5



Matteo, Y5



Ruby, Y3



Dennis, Y5

No matter what, were always together, side by side
back by back forever and ever,
Amen

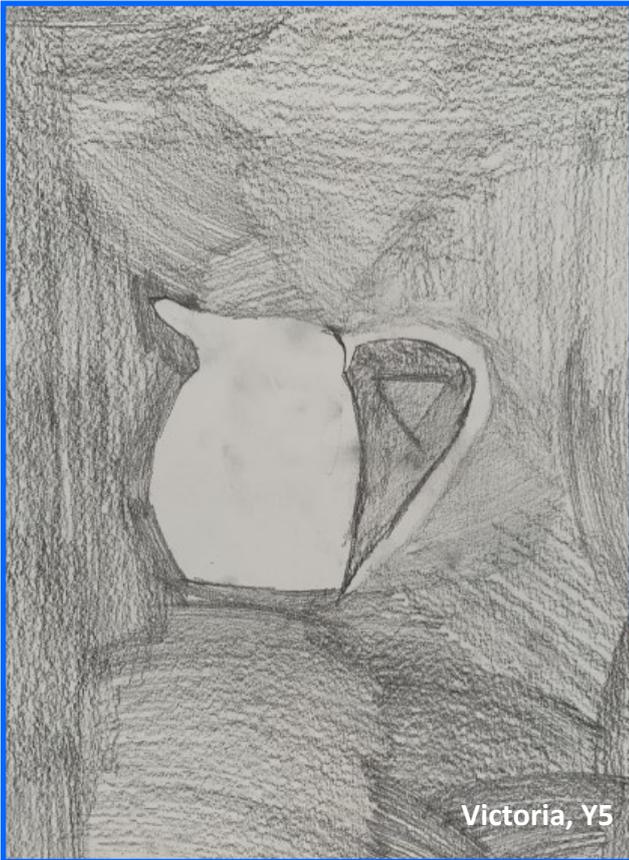


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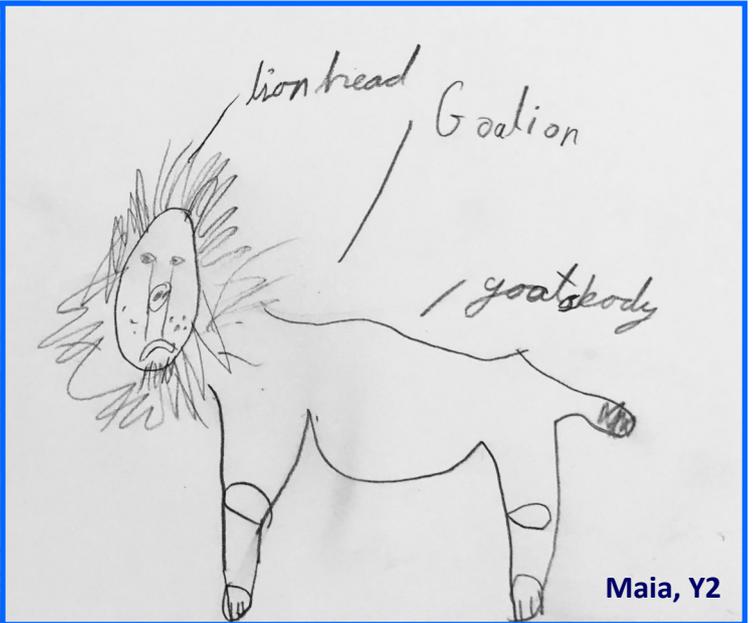
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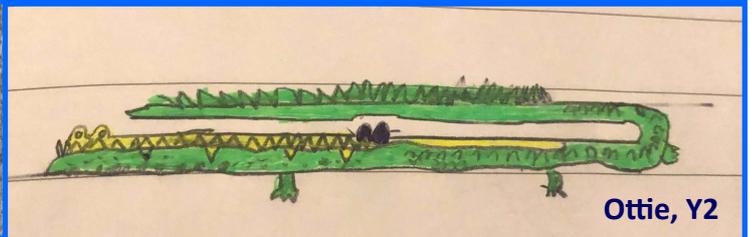
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Victoria, Y5



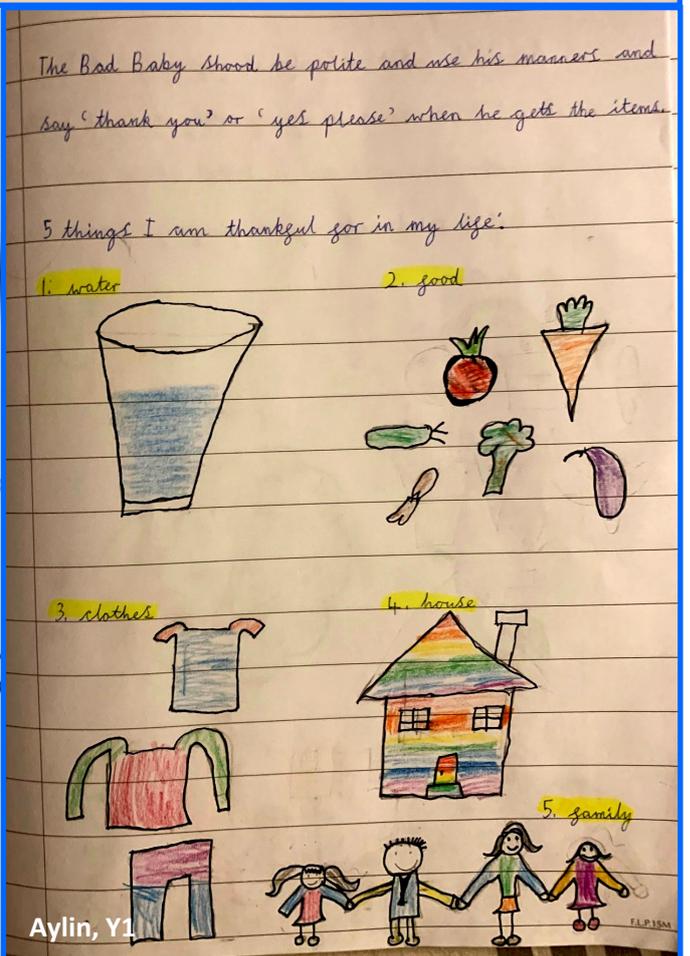
Maia, Y2



Ottie, Y2



Mia, Y5



Aylin, Y1

Your Home Learning and Fun Activities Photos

