

Holy Trinity Newsletter

27th November 2020

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NEXT WEEK—VISITORS, COMMUNITY EVENTS & CURRICULUM ENRICHMENT

Friday 4th December

Year 6

Science Museum

Dates for your Diary

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Friday 11th December - Christmas Jumper Day & Christmas lunch

Monday 14th - Thursday 17th December - Class Bubble Fairs
3.30 - 4.30

Friday 18th December - End of Autumn Term - School finishes at 1.20pm

If your child usually has a packed lunch and would like to have a School Christmas lunch, please go to the school Gateway where you can order one for the cost of £2.50. Christmas lunch day is Friday 11th December.



ALL ORDERS MUST BE COMPLETED BY FRIDAY 4TH DECEMBER

If your child usually has school lunches, they will automatically be ordered a Christmas lunch.

We need your help!

Thank-you to those of you who have donated lucky dip and chocolate tombola prizes. We are in desperate need of more donations to make the Christmas, bubble fairs as enjoyable as possible. If you haven't donated already, it would be amazing if you could. Examples of donations for the chocolate tombola are, chocolate santas and other characters, large bars of chocolates, sharing bags or packs of chocolate bars (none that contain nuts please). We also really need some **BRAND NEW**, wrapped, lucky dip prizes. This could be packs of rubbers or pencils, blowing bubbles, toy cars etc. If you would like to make a donation, please send them into the school offices, we will store them until the fair. Last day for donations is Friday 11th December.



As you can see, our donation boxes are looking a bit bare.



Attendance data for the week beginning 16th November

Holy Trinity

Year	Attendance Percentage
RCM	96%
1MQ	94%
2JM	93%
3JB	98%
4CH	96%
5SN	98%
6TM	99%

Students of the Week

REC : **Andre & Harrison**

Year 1: **Arthur & Leena**

Year 2: **Isabella & Toska**

Year 3: **Eden & Chloe**

Year 4: **Henry & Vie**

Year 5: **Uliks & Maryam**

Year 6: **Amy & Joel**

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!

If you grew up to be famous, what would you want to be famous for?

With the help of her mum and brother, Cadeyrn in Year 5 has created a charity project to help bring some joy to those in need.

2020 has been a very difficult year, with so many losing their jobs, homes and, tragically, their lives. This Christmas more than ever, people in our community are facing uncertainty and hardship, and often it's the children who suffer most. Caderyn wants to donate as many chocolate selection boxes as possible to her local foodbank and really needs your help. Please donate a chocolate selection box to this amazing cause and support Caderyn spread Some festive Love and kindness.

Father Graham at St Stephen's Church, Rochester Row has kindly offered the church as a drop off point for any donations. This can be done on Mondays (2-5pm and Thursdays 11am-2pm (last drop off 16th December). If you cannot get to the church on either of those days, please drop them to Mrs. Phillips in the Sedding Street building.



Thank-you to everyone that purchased an advent calender from Kaeden in year 5's Give a Free Lunch charity. £190.00 was raised by CCHT families.



Clear your Autumn Term conscience

Any outstanding club fees and/or donations towards enrichment/trips would be greatly appreciated. Please visit the School gateway to make payment.



Recommended Read

The New Girl (for ages 6-8 & up)



Author: Nicola Davies **Illustrator:** Cathy Fisher **Publisher:** Graffeg

In this emotive picture book, an unseen narrator describes what happens when a new girl joins their school. The children laugh and shout at her, as she doesn't look like them and speaks a different language. They force her to sit alone at lunchtime as they don't like the smell of her food. Sad and lonely, she moves around the school with her head down and shoulders hunched, while indistinct, shadowy tormentors lurk at the edge of every page.

The girl's response to this hostility is to make exquisite origami flowers for her classmates, which bring them joy, lighting up the dark atmosphere they have created. The beautiful gifts help to bridge their differences and draw them together, and eventually friendship blossoms amid the garden of paper flowers.

This tale reminds children of the importance of being kind and inclusive. It subtly demonstrates that by celebrating difference, new experiences can be enjoyed. While eloquent text presents the perspective of the unfriendly students, the new girl's emotions are accentuated through the thoughtful page layout and delicate watercolour illustrations. This dual narrative enables readers to clearly understand how the cruel behaviour affects the girl's emotions, helping them to develop empathy and compassion.

Christmas at Christ Church

Elf Auction!

Elf Auction finishes on Monday night at 7 pm—if you have not done so already, please place your bids this weekend!

Christmas Shop

Thank you to everyone who has visited our online Christmas Shop –

<https://www.cchtchristmasshop.com/>. The CCHT Christmas Shop has a whole host of Christmas gift ideas!

Here is a reminder of our Yuletide highlights!

- our full colour **CCHT Cookbook** bursting with 150 family recipes and photos from our children and their families
- our **seasonal tea towels** and for the first year ever our exciting brand new adult-size **aprons**.
- our branded **CCHT thermo flasks** – we hope to have these as a regular on our shop.
- **Beautiful plants, bulbs and Christmas Poinsettias and Amaryllis** are available
- a selection of **scented candles, dinner table candles and advent candles**.

We are updating the shop regularly and will be including delicious Christmas bakes and homemade decorations all from our brilliant and clever parents.

The eagerly anticipated **Church Raffles** will be drawn by Father Brian and Father Nicholas respectively on Sunday 6th December following the Sunday services. If you would like to buy tickets for the raffles, please go to the School Gateway for Holy Trinity or for Christ Church contact Christ Church direct. We have some wonderful prizes this year including a pair of Bose Headphones, some John Lewis Vouchers, Luxury Food Hampers, Champagne, Book Tokens, Christmas Balloon Prizes and much much more. The highlight of the St. Nicholas Fair, we are so pleased the raffles can still take place this year. It may not be the same this year, but it will be a new and a glorious opportunity for Holy Trinity and Christ Church schools and Churches to come together to raise funds. Monies raised will go to the church funds and for school playtime and sports resources.

Please do share our shop link with friends and family and thank you for supporting our community and schools.

To follow our updates please visit our Instagram page [@ccht_federation](https://www.instagram.com/ccht_federation)

Christmas Fair information and dates

Monday 14th - Thursday 17th December 3.30 - 4.30pm

We are planning to have Christmas bubble fairs for the children only. There will be lots of fun activities, including chocolate tombolas, lucky dip stalls and more. The fairs will be held after school in the Cadogan Gardens playground and will be as follows:

Monday: Years Reception & 6

Tuesday: Years 1 & 2

Wednesday: Years 3 & 4

Thursday: Year 5

We don't expect to make as much money as previous years, but children attending the fairs will need to pay a basic rate of £5 and will then be given CCHT tokens to spend at the fair. This is payable on the school gateway LIVE NOW!! All money raised will go towards buying resources for the school

We will only have limited numbers of parents to volunteer at the school fairs or to help out in the same way that you usually would, but we really need your help with donations (Please see the front page)

**Christmas Isn't Cancelled here at Little Voices!!
Join us for three days of Christmas FUN.**



Join our special spectacular
'ELF' CHRISTMAS CAMPS

Age
5-11
Yrs

Working towards a professionally filmed final performance!

Monday 21st - Wednesday 23rd December
9am - 3.30pm each day

FULHAM: St Etheldreda Church, Fulham, SW6 6JF
RICHMOND: Christs School, Queens Road, TW10 6HW

The health and wellbeing of everyone is of utmost importance and so more than ever, the safety and welfare of everyone attending a Little Voices camp is our number one priority. Keeping inline with government guidance our numbers will be capped at 15 children per camp. Our friendly team of tutors will ensure every day is packed with lots of laughs, fun, drama, singing and performing allowing everyone to build in confidence whilst adhering to government guidelines. Please visit our website or contact principal Ashlea Pearson if you have any questions.



Little Voices
Drama & Singing Lessons of Distinction

To apply contact:
Email: swl@littlevoices.org.uk
Call: 0208 088 0113
www.littlevoices.org.uk

**£10 off
for
Little Voices
Pupils!**

£190 Per Child (Standard times have been extended to allow for a socially distanced sign in). Sibling discount available.

*We are working closely with our outstanding school partners and venues to ensure that the facilities and programmes meet all the requirements of the Department for Education and Public Health England. Some plans may change as guidance evolves, ensuring that we are doing all we can to keep everyone safe whilst offering an outstanding service to all parents and children. If a child comes down with COVID symptoms and cannot attend our camp we will offer a full refund or will refund for the days they can no longer attend. Anyone displaying Coronavirus symptoms will be required not to come to our camp until they have met the self-isolation or testing requirements. All Little Voices tutors are fully enhanced DBS checked and hold Level 3 First Aid Paediatric Training. Prices may vary. Subject to application and consent for your child to be filmed for the final performance.

Christ Church & Holy Trinity
Autumn Concert

Will be posted on the
[news and events](#) page of our website
later today, showcasing our talented
musicians!

School Instagram



We hope you are enjoying our new
CCHT Instagram account

[@ccht federation](#), sharing with you
our schools' activities, topics and
focused events.

This will be updated regularly and
will allow you as parents to see our
schools in action through snap shots
of classroom
activities, outdoor play, games, art,
focus groups, class trips and our
special assemblies.



Holy Trinity Sloane Square, St. Nicholas Raffle 2020

Prizes include:

- John Lewis E-gift card £25*
- 79 Lux Collection skincare hamper*
- Partridges Christmas Hamper*
- Brandy Melville E-gift card £50*
- Comte de Seneval Champagne*
- Veuve Clicquot Champagne*
- Luxury Box of Chocolates*
- John Lewis E-gift card £50*
- Amazon E-voucher £75*
- Amazon E-voucher £75*
- Westfield Gift card £100*
- Westfield Gift card £100*
- Book Token John Sandoe £20*
- Book Token John Sandoe £1*
- National Book Token £30*
- Christmas Balloon Prize by We Heart Party*
- Pol Roger Champagne*
- Links of London Ring*
- Connock London room & linen mist*
- Zara Emotions Ebony Wood candle*
- Zara Emotions Vetvier Pamplemousse candle*
- Royal Worcester Mug*
- Folding Shopping Bag*
- Oliver Bonas Make Up Case*
- Max Benjamin French Linen Candle*
- Laurent Perrier Rose champagne*
- A Selfie Stick*
- Big Box of Roses Chocolates*
- Big Box of Quality Street Chocolates*
- Estee Lauder Large Make Up Gift Set*
- Crayola Felt tip pen 65 piece set*
- Godspell CD*
- Oil Painting – Landscape of Burgundy*

Raffle Draw: 6th December 2020

Message from our Governor Vicki Lant

Dear friends,

a small group of us, concerned at the alarming levels of homelessness in the Royal Borough of Kensington and Chelsea (RBKC) want to make real Holy Trinity's mission to offer outreach. In our privileged location, it's hard to imagine that RBKC has the widest gap in the capital between the haves and have-nots – but that is the case. The statistics of a year ago from the charity Shelter are stark. RBKC came joint second in a league table for homelessness with 1 in 29 people in the borough technically homeless. Only Newham fared worse. Another current, devastating statistic comes from the national charity, the Trussell Trust which oversees and supports many of the country's food banks. Right now, and throughout the winter, foodbanks expect to give out one emergency food parcel every 9 seconds.

As we approach Christmas and New Year, two of the toughest months for anyone in need, let alone in abject poverty, the period when everyone else seems to be celebrating is supremely hard to bear. We have heard these texts in addresses from Fr Nicholas and Bishop Michael and they are entirely apposite right now:

If a brother or sister is poorly clothed and lacking in daily food, and one of you says to them, "Go in peace, be warmed and filled," without giving them the things needed for the body, what good is that? So also faith by itself, if it does not have works, is dead. James 2:14-18

What are we going to do? We have existing and further exciting plans we want to work up some more before we share, but hungry people can't wait. We hope you will forgive the short notice and may want to be as generous as you were at Harvest Festival and bring into church on 06 December 2020 by 12.30, a strong carrier bag containing any of the listed items that we will take to the Kensington and Chelsea Foodbank on 08 December 2020. (I'm afraid we are unable to accept items at any other time for the December and January food collections.) We will arrange the same in January 2021 and share donation arrangements nearer the time. As you shop or gather from your own store (in date please), could you bear in mind that some recipients cannot afford fuel to cook, so a mix of goods that can be consumed without reheating would also be welcome. The list the foodbank needs is below; some long-life Christmas treats are welcome.

Thank you in advance for your generosity.

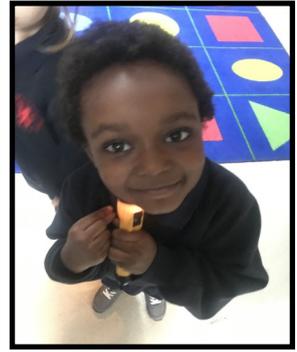
Vicki Lant on behalf of the HTSS Outreach Group

Food requested:

- *Tinned fruit (400gms)
- *Coffee (small jars)/hot chocolate
- *Tinned vegetables (sweetcorn, carrots, potatoes, green peas)
- *Tinned meat (corned beef/mince/chicken)
- *Jam/honey/marmite/peanut butter
- *Long-life fruit juice and long life milk
- *Halal food items
- *Toiletries - deodorants/men's razors/women's sanitary products (wings)/toilet paper/shower gels/single toothbrushes
- *Rice pudding and custard
- *Ketchup & mayonnaise
- *Cooking oil



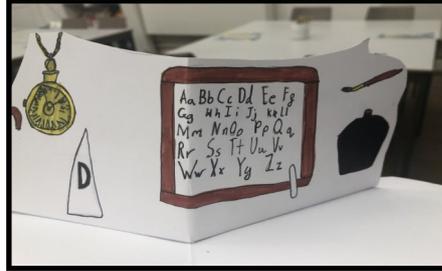
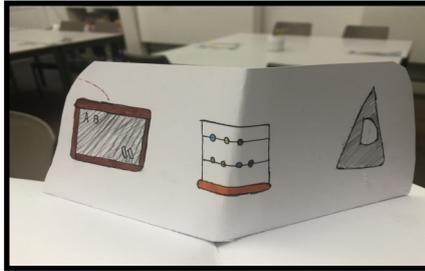
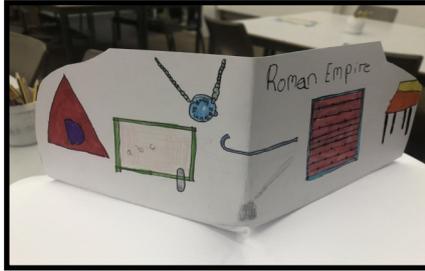
Activities this week



Art at Holy Trinity this week



Activities this week



Year 4 Pop up books in the theme of schools from the past.



Weekly Headlines



Most Accurate	Fastest	Most Active	Rank Amongst Local schools
Year 3 EH	Year 3 EH	Year 2 KHMK & Year 4 CH	22/30 We are new members—but keep playing so that we can work our way up the leader board!
97.09%	(3.31 sec/q)	93%	

Individual Class Leaderboards

Holy Trinity

Year 2 _{JM}	Year 3 _{JB}	Year 4 _{CH}	Year 5 _{GBSN}	Year 6 _{TM}
Toska	Max Devereux	Ali	Michael	Amaro

Christ Church

Year 2 _{KHMK}	Year 3 _{EH}	Year 4 _{NK}	Year 5 _{ADMK}	Year 6 _{EH}
Kristian	Pietro	Milo	Rania	Joseph



Friday 27th November 2020

Reception

Dear Parents and Carers,

This week, we have focused on:

Literacy- This week, we have continued to work on the story of 'The Three Little Witches'. The children have been designing party cakes, labelling ingredients and writing down the different steps for a recipe.

Alphabet Code- This week's new sounds are: /v/, /w/, /x/.

Sounds learnt so far:

s	a	t	p	i	n	m	d	g	o
c	k	ck	e	u	r	h	b	f	ff
l	ll	ss	j	v	w	x			

Tricky words:

the	to	I	my	me	he	she	said	of	is	was

Maths- This week we have focused of making patterns using shapes, colours and people!

Art- We listened to the story 'Beautiful Oops' and we learnt that we can use our imagination to create things out of mistakes, scrap paper etc. Watch our video on ClassDojo!

Science- We have begun a new unit called 'Magic Light'. The children used torches to explore and observe the light. We used mirrors and some objects to test which objects were transparent, see through and opaque.

Have a lovely weekend,

Miss Martin



Learning at Holy Trinity in Year 1

Friday 27th November 2020

This week in English, we wrote our own stories set during the Great Fire of London. We worked really hard to make our stories exciting and we tried to use lots of exciting adjectives. We have also been practicing reading and checking our own work, to check for capital letters, full stops and finger spaces in the correct places.

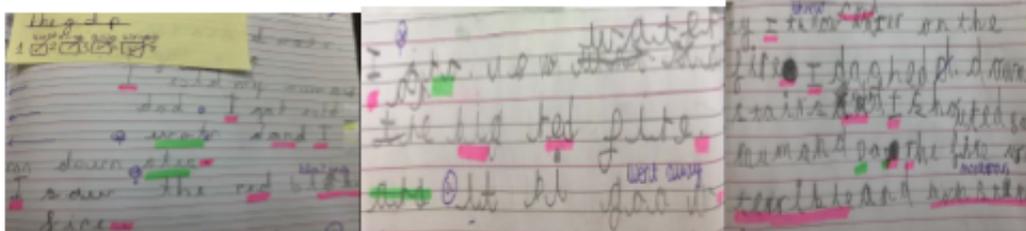
In Maths, we continued our numbers to 20 unit. We looked at number patterns with numbers beyond 10. We practiced comparing two numbers first to find the rule. By comparing two numbers first, we could work out if the pattern was increasing or decreasing and by how much each time. We know if the numbers are decreasing, then we are taking away each time and if the numbers are increasing, then we are adding more on each time. Next week, we will begin to look at ordinal numbers and describing the position of different things using ordinal numbers.

In Alphabet code, we looked at all the different codes for /er/. We discovered er as in letter, ear as in earth, or as in work, ir as in girl and ur as in nurse.

In Science, we used torches to investigate the transparency of different objects. Once we had used the torches to investigate, we then sorted different objects and materials into three categories: Transparent, opaque and translucent. We then thought about which material would be the best for making a shadow puppet, as we discovered shadows are formed when the light is blocked.

In History, we continued our topic on the Gunpowder plot. This week, we looked at the Thanksgiving act of 1605. We discussed why this act was passed and what people were celebrating. We then thought about how we would have liked people to celebrate if we were king James. We wrote our own act detailing how we would like people to celebrate the 5th of November.

In RE, year one have started the Christmas story with Mrs. Hawkins. This week the children have been focusing on why the Angel Gabriel was an important figure in the Nativity story.



Well done to all the children for working so hard this week!
Have a lovely weekend ☺



Learning in Year 2 at Holy Trinity

Friday 27th November 2020

This week in Year 2:

In English this week, we have been editing and finishing our non-chronological reports. We have also presented it to the class and then annotated a sea creature, writing in sentences about their habitat and appearance.

In Maths, we have stated learning division and sharing equally. We have been sharing cubes into groups for different amounts. We have also written the equations for the images.

In RE we have been learning about the importance of the annunciation.

- We listened to the first part of the Christmas Story
- We tried to put ourselves in Mary's situation
- How would you have felt?
- Would you have believed the Angel Gabriel?

In science, we discussed different materials used the home and talked about properties of some materials, using a variety of adjectives. We then drew a silly item with an unsuitable material, which we will make into a class poster or book.

I gave the homework out on Thursday to complete over the weekend for Monday. This included division questions, researching Captain Scott and writing a short report for English and a word search. We hope you enjoy your reading books. As we have art every week, it would be great if the children bring in an old shirt of their own or yours to wear and leave at school.

Have a lovely weekend!



Learning in Year 3 at Holy Trinity

Friday 27th November 2020

In Maths this week we have continued looking at basic multiplication and division.

In Literacy we started writing a story about pirates, which we spent last week preparing for.

In History we looked at habitations that were found near Stonehenge and which people building it may have lived in.

In Science we had 2 virtual trips in one day! In one of them we learnt about the Sun, Earth and Moon, whilst in the other we learnt about our Solar System as a whole.

In R.E. we continued to look at Advent.

In Art we made sculptures and photographed them, giving consideration to the shadow and light around them.

In Maths we will continue looking at basic multiplication and division.

In Literacy we are going to finish writing our pirate stories.

In History we will continue to look at habitations that were found near Stonehenge and which people building it may have lived in.

In Science we will study how craters on the moon are formed.

In R.E. we will continue to look at Advent and how we prepare for Christmas.

In Art we will continue studying sculpture and the spaces that surround sculptures.

Have a lovely weekend!



Learning in Year 4 at Holy Trinity
Friday 27th November

This week in English, we wrote our descriptive story about a storm. We made sure to use lots of interesting adjectives, fronted adverbials and personification. We also practised our editing skills. In Reading, we finished *George's Marvellous Medicine*.

In Maths, we were superstars when it came to division! We explored how division is repeated subtraction and that it is the inverse of multiplication. Then we practised short division using the bus stop method. Next week we will start learning long division, which can be tricky so keep practising your times tables to help you.

In PSHE, we discussed the different boundaries between ourselves and other people including family members, friends, acquaintances, community members and strangers. We also took a long hard look at ourselves in Zones of Regulation as we identified our body cues for different zones. In RE, we reflected on why Jesus is called the 'Prince of Peace' and created Christmas cards to reflect this. In Science, we investigated the question 'what material is the best sound insulator?' by wrapping a noisy iPad in different materials. In Geography, we learnt the directions on a compass and used these to compare different cities in the UK - for example, Bristol is west of London and Glasgow is northeast of Belfast. In DT, we created our third page about toys in the past for our pop-up book.

Good questions to ask your child this week are:

- What did you think of the ending in *George's Marvellous Medicine*? Can you think of an alternative ending?
- Why is it important to know how our body changes in each zone?
- Why do you think it's important to be peaceful around Christmas time?

Reminders:

- PE uniform is only to be worn on Wednesday and Friday.
- Homework is given out on Friday. If your child does not bring home the new homework or is missing their spelling words, please let me know ASAP and not the day before it's due.
- To improve their spelling and times tables, students need to be practising daily.

Have a great weekend!

Miss Harman

Word of the week: Callous - harsh or heartless



Learning at Holy Trinity in Year 5

27th November 2020

Math:

This week Year 5 have jumped headfirst into their fractions learning! The students have been investigating mixed numbers, improper fractions, and plotting them on number lines. Wednesday was an absolute treat; with chalk in hand and a bare playground, we decided to 'graffiti' the ground with number lines! Year 5 took on this challenge and demonstrated some excellent learning.

English:

This week during our English unit, editorial reports, we took a look at formal vs informal language. The students were able to 'code switch' between the two readily which was apparent when writing the first paragraph of the newspaper. The children thought very carefully about appropriate, formal language to include. We also had a look at the fascinating world of numbers in journalism, discovering all of the rules that need to be followed when documenting time, dates, ages etc...

Spanish:

In Spanish this week, Miss Aina set Year 5 a talking challenge: Engage in a conversation about your pets (or imaginary pets). It was fantastic to watch the children so focused and tuned into each presentation.

Homework and Reminders:

- For the past few weeks, the students have had an opportunity to use an online math-based website, Mathletics. All students have been assigned a number of interactive activities to complete. We have had a go in class, as well as at home. This is an incredible online tool that also allows the students to watch tutorials for additional help. It is also a great way for Miss Birmingham to see how everyone is tracking! All logins have been glued into the homework planners.
- Times tables – Please continue to use Times Table Rockstars online and the bronze, silver or gold books as a part of the weekly homework routine. We would love to see the children wearing the stars with pride once achieving the appropriate level.
- Book study: Movie posters - Our classroom is currently covered with incredible movie posters. So a big thank you to everyone that helped contribute!

A great week in Year 5!

Have a lovely weekend.



Learning at Holy Trinity
Friday 27th November 2020

In English, this week, we have continued with our topic on persuasive arguments. We looked at the difference between formal and informal statements and language and how this can be used in persuasive writing. Then we converted informal statements into formal statements, using appropriate vocabulary. We looked at the key features of a balanced argument and PEE (point, evidence, explain), this can help us make a valid point within an argument. Using everything we have learnt about arguments; we planned our very own balanced arguments for the use of mobile phones in school.

In Maths, we continued with our topic, addition and subtraction. We looked at adding and subtracting large numbers and how we can solve a missing number problem by using bar models. At the end of the week we consolidated our learning on adding and subtracting large numbers and decimals by solving word problems.

In science this week, we continued exploring circuits, analysing which circuits would and wouldn't work. Then we experimented with some simple circuits and made our own mock-up buzzer game, our final games will be produced ready for our Christmas bubble fair.

In RE we have started our Christmas topic on advertisements and the meaning of Christmas in the Christian faith. We examined and compared a range of Christmas ads and whether they share the Christian message about Christmas.

In Art we have been finishing our own pop art cereal box in the style of Roy Lichtenstein, taking inspiration from his onomatopoeia art. They look fantastic!

Next week...

In Maths we will begin our new topic, multiplication and division.

In English we will be continuing with our persuasive and balanced arguments.

Have a fantastic weekend!