



# Holy Trinity Newsletter

## 4th March 2022

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### NEXT WEEK - VISITORS, COMMUNITY EVENTS & CURRICULUM ENRICHMENT

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| <b>Monday 7th - Friday 11th March</b>   | All          | Virtues Week   |
| <b>Monday 7th - Thursday 10th March</b> | All          | Book Fair, Cadogan Gardens (Details below)                 |
| <b>Monday 7th March</b>                 | Year 3       | Westminster Cathedral                                      |
| <b>Tuesday 8th March</b>                | Year 2       | St Paul's Cathedral, All Day                               |
| <b>Wednesday 9th March</b>              | Year 3       | The Lion King Musical, pm                                  |
| <b>Wednesday 9th March</b>              | Rec & Year 1 | Holy Trinity Church  |
| <b>Thursday 10th March</b>              | Year 4       | The British Museum, All Day                                |
| <b>Thursday 10th March</b>              | All          | Second hand uniform sale, Cadogan Gardens, 8.30am & 3.30pm |
| <b>Friday 11th March</b>                | Year 6       | St Bart's, am  |

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| M<br>A<br>R<br>C<br>H  | <b>Monday 14th - Friday 18th</b> - Sports Week                              |
|  | <b>Wednesday 16th</b> - Year 4 at Southwark Cathedral                       |
|  | <b>Friday 18th</b> - Year 3 at Westminster Cathedral                        |
|  | <b>Friday 18th</b> - Year 5 at Westminster                                  |
|  | <b>Friday 18th</b> - Sports Relief  |
|  | <b>Thursday 24th</b> - Year 5 at The Charterhouse,                          |
|  | <b>Friday 25th</b> - Years 4, 5 & 6 Lumiere Cinema, AM                      |
| <b>Thursday 31st March</b> - Holy Trinity Promises Auction, Cadogan Gardens, 7pm |   |
| A<br>P<br>R<br>I<br>L  | <b>Friday 1st</b> - Easter Service 11.30am                                  |
|  | <b>Friday 1st</b> - Last day of school before the Easter FINISHES AT 1.30PM |
|  | <b>Tuesday 19th</b> - First day of the Summer Term                          |

The Holy Trinity book fair started today. If you haven't visited already and would like to, book Fair will continue AFTER SCHOOL TODAY and again on Monday 7th -Thursday 10th March before and after school, other than Thursday 10th, when it will only take place before school.



### Student Of The Week

Reception - **Rafael & Noah**  
 Year 1 - **Adi & Max**  
 Year 2 - **Oliver & Zak**  
 Year 3 - **Abigail & Richard**  
 Year 4 - **Astar & Maxwell**  
 Year 5 - **Wesley & Serena**  
 Year 6 - **Giselle & Leonardo**



### 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!

*What is a good person?*

### OUR SOCIAL MEDIA PAGES

Twitter: [@cchtfederation](https://twitter.com/cchtfederation)



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School Kitchen Instagram: [@christchurchschoolkitchen](https://www.instagram.com/christchurchschoolkitchen)



HAPPY  
weekend

Message from the  
Kensington and  
Chelsea Foodbank



Dear All,

Thank you for being everyone's Valentine in February - your generosity was wonderful and the Foodbank team and local councilors were hugely appreciative!

The heat or eat dilemma is fast becoming a reality for so many so your kindness in managing to give what you can is so appreciated. Susannah tells us they continue to need:

**Long life milk**  
**Long life juice**  
**Tinned fruit**  
**Honey/Agave**  
**Brown sugar**  
**Cereals**  
**Tinned/freeze dried meats/fish - main meals**  
**Tinned veg (carrots, sweetcorn)**  
**Tea bags/Coffee - needed desperately**  
**Any toiletries - we continue to need sanitary towels and toothpaste**

As always, we and they appreciate your generosity. Donations can be brought to Holy Trinity Church Sloane Square from Thursday 3rd March between 10.00 and 17.00, Sunday 6th 10.00-12.30 and on this occasion, 7th 10.00 – 16.00.

Thank-you



## KIDS HELP KIDS

### Four siblings on a life long mission to make a difference

Kaeden in Year 6 at Holy Trinity is already a budding entrepreneur! He and his three older sisters have set up an app —Kids Help Kids— designed as a sustainable market place to sell on kids toys, clothes, gadgets. And the best thing about it is that with the sale of these products, Kaeden and his sisters gives 60% of the total raised to the donor, 25% to Kids Against Hunger charity and 15% to CCHT.

## May Half Term Dates



We would like to draw your attention to a new addition to our May half term dates, in light of more recent announcements regarding the Jubilee Bank Holiday.

The half term holiday runs from **Monday 30<sup>th</sup> May until Wednesday 8<sup>th</sup> June.**

The Monday 6<sup>th</sup> June school holiday is **not** a national holiday as it has been chosen by the school in lieu of the national Bank Holiday on Friday 3<sup>rd</sup> June which is during the Half Term. As a result the INSET day has been moved to Tuesday 7<sup>th</sup> June.

Pupils will return to school on Wednesday 8<sup>th</sup> June.

Please see the link to our Term Dates which are on our school website.

<https://www.ccht.rbkc.sch.uk/wp-content/uploads/2022/02/Term-dates-2021-22-1.pdf>



# International Women's Day

8 March



**THE HOLY TRINITY PROMISES AUCTION**  
**THURSDAY 31<sup>st</sup> March 2022**  
Tickets £10 per person - Includes 2 course dinner  
7PM -Dinner BIDDING STARTS AT 7.30PM



*Our inaugural bumper fundraising event is on the horizon, with fabulous highlights such as:*

- **2 nights in Kingfisher Camp at the foot of the Black Welsh Mountains plus lunch for 2 in the Bulls Head pub.**
- **An Art lesson for a family of 5 with our inhouse specialist artist, Jose.**
- **A parent Party Entertainer for up to 10 children in your own home.**
- **A day of childcare for one family with Mrs Hawkins.**
- **1:1 lesson on how to sew a traditional Teddy Bear.**
- **2 Chocolate Cheese Cakes – The Winning Entry from the Bake Off!**
- **An exhibition tour for 2 adults at the Tate Britain or Tate Modern.**
- **Sketching and painting afternoon in the Chelsea Physics Garden for 2 children with Mrs Davies.**
- **A Picnic in the Park with Miss Peach for up to 4 children.**

**How do I buy a ticket?**

With just over 4 weeks to go until the Promises Auction itself on Thursday 31<sup>st</sup> March at 7pm it is time to **please book your tickets** via the **school gateway**. Tickets cost **£10 per person and include a two-course supper**.

By pre-ordering your tickets, this will help us in many ways such as planning the set-up of the school hall, ordering enough food and drink (very important!) and also to provide you with your paddle board for the evening's entertainment. It will also help us with up front essential costs that are required to make the event happen!

If you are not a CCHT parent please email **Katie Rose** [krose@ccht.rbkc.sch.uk](mailto:krose@ccht.rbkc.sch.uk) who will reserve you a spot

**What do I need to bring on the night itself?**

Please bring cash and a healthy appetite for delicious food and plenty of fun. There will be a cash bar for wine and beer and soft drinks and there will be a number of games throughout the evening that will require cash for participation although it is absolutely not obligatory to participate in any of these games. You will be able to pay for your winning lots by card at the end of the evening, but everything else on the night is cash only please.

**Do I need to pre-book the creche?**

Please prebook the creche on the school gateway although we will of course accept children who have not prebooked on the night... again with advance notice this helps us plan how many staff we may require to manage the creche. We will happily look after any child age 3 years and above. The cost is £5 per child for the evening. We will have a pyjama party and movie night and the children will have a lovely time looked after by our members of staff. An important note to remember is that the auction will run on until approximately 9.30pm.

**Can I place a bid on a lot even if I am unable to make the auction?**

Yes, absolutely! All parents will receive an auction catalogue the week before the auction, allowing plenty of time to peruse the lots that tempt you and to mark your cards! There is an absentee bid form at the back of the brochure that you can fill in, cut out and leave in the offices if you are unable to join us on the night or might need to leave the auction before that lot, or for those who prefer to be discreet with their bid. The choice is yours, as long as the absentee bid form is handed in before midday on Thursday 31<sup>st</sup> March.

**Can I make a donation if I prefer not to bid?**

Any donations would be very welcome. A donation can be made via the absentee bid form at the back of the catalogue or by cash or card on the night.

**What is the money we raise going towards?**

The money we collectively raise from the Promises Auction will go towards the Food Hub and Cellar Theatre at Sedding Street, where whole class cooking lessons and theatre performances will take place for every year group. We have set ourselves a target of raising £20,000 towards the cost of this project. The costs include lighting, electrics, resurfacing, painting, equipment, utensils and storage units and exceed this figure.

**Can I come along even if I would prefer not to bid?**

Yes please do and bring your friends too! Please come along for a night of entertainment, delicious food and drink and conversation. Whether your child is in Reception class and this is your first get together, or in Year 6 and this might be your last get together with your year group, it is something to be enjoyed and celebrated for simply that – a community gathering. The bonus is that by buying a ticket you will have contributed to the running of the event and played a part in the whole event for which we thank you for.

We really look forward to welcoming you on the night and enjoying the Promises we have made to make school improvements and enrich our children's education.

Best wishes  
Katie

The Polish White Eagle Club in Balham is accepting clothing, bedding and other items to help refugees in Ukraine. They have been overwhelmed with donations, so do contact them before dropping off any extra supplies.



*Address: 211 Balham High Rd, London SW17 7BQ*

**Please see the links below for other charities that are accepting donations for the people of Ukraine:**

RED CROSS <https://redcross.org.ua/en/donate/>

SAVE THE CHILDREN EMERGENCY FUND <https://www.savethechildren.org.uk/where-we-work/europe/ukraine>

UNICEF <https://www.unicef.org.uk/donate/donate-now-to-protect-children-in-ukraine/>

WITH UKRAINE <https://www.withukraine.org/>

UKRAINE EMBASSY LONDON [www.withukraine.org](http://www.withukraine.org)

SUPPORT FOR BLACK REFUGEES FLEEING UKRAINE [shorturl.at/dsNW3](http://shorturl.at/dsNW3)

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Yrs

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*\*Please note that we only allocate a certain amount of half day slots per camp, book early to guarantee these.*

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\*Terms and conditions apply. You must apply via our application form to book onto a Little Voices camp. Please wait for Little Voices to contact you to confirm a place. If a child comes down with COVID 19 and cannot attend our camp we will offer a credit for the future or will offer a credit for the day 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 Pediatric Training. Prices may vary. Subject to application and consent for your child to be filmed for the final performance.

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Find out more via our website at:  
<https://www.fitforsport.co.uk/holiday-activity-camps>

### SAMPLE ACTIVITIES

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| <br><b>Creative Zone</b><br>Arts & Crafts<br>Drama<br>Music           | <br><b>Learn Zone</b><br>Trivia<br>Problem Solving<br>Guided Play       |
| <br><b>Wellness Zone</b><br>Yoga<br>Meditation<br>Journaling          | <br><b>Fit Factor</b><br>Paschute Play<br>Dodgeball<br>Capture the flag |
| <br><b>Thrive Time</b><br>Wacky Science<br>Survival Skills<br>Cooking | <br><b>Super Sports</b><br>Kwik Cricket<br>Netball<br>Football          |



### Celebrating Kindness & Cultures **THIS HALF TERM**

In addition to our regular action-packed programme – our engaging week of activity will also include an extra splash of positivity and an added focus on wellbeing with our kindness and culture theme! Children will enjoy random acts of kindness, exploring the benefits of wellbeing, celebrating Chinese New Year and much more!

There is no limit on the amount of goodness one person can put into the world, and we are asking your children for help to bring the feel-good factor this February.



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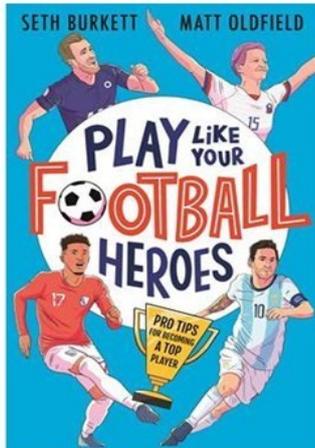


## Recommended Read



### Play Like Your Football Heroes (ages 9-11 & up)

Author: Seth Burkett and Matt Oldfield **Illustrator:** Tom Jennings **Publisher:** Walker Books



Wouldn't it be great if someone wrote a manual about how to become a successful footballer? A step-by-step guide to progressing from a kickabout in the park with your mates to being able to play like Harry Kane or Lucy Bronze?

If that's just what you've been waiting for, look no further. Don't expect the journey to be easy but do expect plenty of fun, interesting anecdotes and quite a few very bad jokes along the way.

Using examples of both male and female players who have exceptional skill in particular areas of the game, the authors show how success is hugely dependent on hard work and the right mindset.

Whatever aspect of your game you're looking to improve: striking, dribbling, passing or ball control, you'll find tips and ideas to help you. Training, preparation, play and mental attitude are broken down into small, easy-to-understand steps with added illustrations, real-world exercises and motivational stories.



## Weekly Headlines



| Most Accurate       | Fastest                   | Most Active      | Rank Amongst Local schools |
|---------------------|---------------------------|------------------|----------------------------|
| Year 3 JD<br>98.41% | Year 4 NK<br>(1.40 sec/q) | Year 5 CH<br>16% | 21                         |

### Individual Class Leaderboards

#### Holy Trinity

| Year 1 MQ | Year 2 ZP | Year 3 JD | Year 4 EA | Year 5 CH | Year 6 TM |
|-----------|-----------|-----------|-----------|-----------|-----------|
| Walter    | Lilly     | Elena     | Kenai     | Maria     | Michael   |

#### Christ Church

| Year 1 OD | Year 2 MK | Year 3 EH | Year 4 NK | Year 5 MB | Year 6 EH |
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| Ben       | Yaseen    | James     | Udval     | Inigo     | Alba      |



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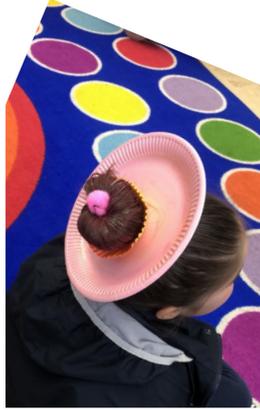
#### Holy Trinity

| Year 1 MQ | Year 2 ZP | Year 3 JD | Year 4 EA | Year 5 CH | Year 6 TM |
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| Walter    | Anna      |           |           | Niyaz     |           |

#### Christ Church

| Year 1 OD | Year 2 MK | Year 3 EH | Year 4 NK | Year 5 MB | Year 6 EH |
|-----------|-----------|-----------|-----------|-----------|-----------|
| Michael   | Astrid    | Dylan     |           |           |           |

# Carnaval



## Ash Wednesday Service

On Wednesday, Father Nicholas and Year 6 Led a special Ash Wednesday Service in the Cadogan Gardens building. We were reminded of the significance of Ash Wednesday to Christians.



We were invited to bring forward our written confessions and place them in a burner where Father Nicholas set light to them. We watched as they became ash, a reminder that God has taken what we have done wrong, forgiven us and given us the chance of a new beginning .

Ash is made from the palms from the previous year's Palm Sunday

Ashes are a sign of faith and following Jesus



Foreheads are marked with ash in the shape of a cross



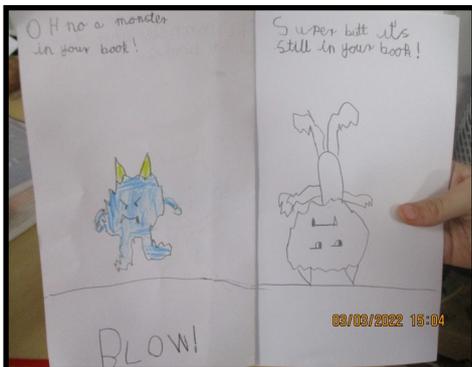
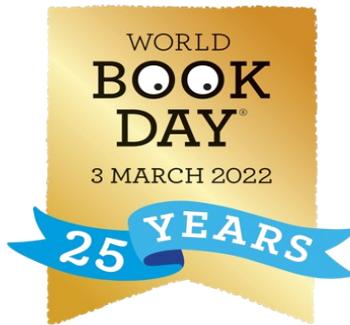
"Remember that you are dust and unto dust you shall return"

**Ash Wednesday**

**Ash Wednesday** marks the beginning of Lent, a 40 day period in preparation for the Christian festival, **Easter**.

On Ash Wednesday, Christians receive ashes on their forehead in the shape of a cross. The ashes are usually made from the palms from the previous Palm Sunday and are a sign of repentance. When the ashes are marked on the forehead the priest will say, 'Remember that you are dust and unto dust you shall return' reminding humans of their mortality.

This year's World Book Day proved just as successful as previous years, with the children going all out to dress up as their favourite book characters or wearing cosy PJ's.



**A ROOM WITHOUT BOOKS IS LIKE A BODY WITHOUT A SOUL.**

### Learning in Year 3

This week Year 3 have been busy making a marvellous mosaic with Adam. Before half term we sent of some designs that we thought represented our school's virtues and Adam created a design from them.

We have been working very carefully with gluing and placing the tiles in the correct spaces, listening to instructions, and supporting each other.

We loved making our mosaic and we can't wait to show our finished product!





Friday 4th March 2022

Learning in Reception

|                 |   |
|-----------------|---|
| Alphabet Code   | This week we have reviewed the following sounds:<br>/ch/, /sh/  |
| Tricky words    | Please continue to go through the tricky words in their tricky words book. Thank you  |
| Literacy        | This week, we have continued to work on the story of <i>Handa's Surprise</i> . The children drew out and labelled their favourite fruits. They also wrote a caption for different scenes from the story.<br><i>'The monkey took the soft, yellow banana'</i><br><i>'The zebra took the round, juicy orange'</i> |
| Maths           | In Maths, we have continued to work on subtraction.<br><br>The children had a go at creating their own subtraction stories!   |
| History         | Next week, we will be focusing on modern toys. We would like your child to bring in <b>their favourite toy!</b><br>When? On <b>Wednesday 2<sup>nd</sup> March.</b><br>Thank you!  |
| Parent meetings | Thursday 10 <sup>th</sup> March<br>Remember to book your slot to discuss your child's progress.   |

Have a wonderful weekend,

Miss Martin



Learning at Holy Trinity in Year 1

Friday 4<sup>th</sup> March 2022

This week in English, we explored plurals and discovered we can change a word into its plural form by adding an 's' or 'es' to the end of a word. We had a go at writing some plurals ourselves and using these in our sentences. We then read the rest of 'Dogs Don't Do Ballet' and we thought of questions we could ask the audience members to find out more about the events at the end of the story. When writing our questions, we tried to use different question starters, remember our capital letters at the beginning and our question marks at the end.

In maths, we continued working on subtraction strategies within 20. This week, we continued to practise the 'make ten' method. We also looked at using subtraction to find the difference between two numbers. We then used related facts to create fact families.

We can write these three numbers as related facts.

You have made a number family! They are a family because they are related.

In Alphabet code, we continued investigating all the codes for the /or/ sound. We discovered **or** as in **short**, **oor** as in **poor**, **ore** as in **snore** and **aw** as in **paw**.

In Science, we began our new topic 'Treasure Island'. We looked at our learning brief for this unit and discussed the vocabulary we would be using. We made links to previous learning and wrote down any thing we already know about plants, animals, materials and working scientifically. We then thought about things we would like to find out during this unit and wrote down some questions.

In PSHE, we started to look at money. We discussed what money is, how we get money and what we should do if we find money that doesn't belong to us.

This week, we had an assembly for Ash Wednesday where we thought about how we can be peacemakers in the world.

**Reminders:** Please sign up to a parent meeting next week if you have not already done so.

Have a lovely weekend 😊



Learning at Holy Trinity in Year 2  
Friday 4<sup>th</sup> March 2022

In Maths, we have been practicing using our addition and subtraction strategies with number to 100. We have used vertical addition, subtraction and applied our knowledge to word problems. Please keep up with the number bond and vertical addition / subtraction practice at home.

In English, we wrote exciting expanded noun phrases to describe Zahras appearance and character. We also explored the difference between exclamations and statements e.g. 'What a dedicated girl you are!' / 'You are a dedicated girl.' We also had a fantastic time celebrating world book day. Thank you for your efforts in our costumes! We shared our favourite books and wrote detailed book reviews.



In Geography we continued our unit on where different animals live. We enjoyed planning our own habitat box. We will be making a habitat box over the next few weeks.



In Art we introduced our second key artist Kandinsky. Thank you for your detailed research you have been conducting for homework.

**Reminders:**

Trip to St Pauls Cathedral- **Tuesday 8<sup>th</sup> March** (lunch is provided)

**Please sign up for parents meetings:** Wednesday 9<sup>th</sup> March

Parent readers- If you would like to read your child's favourite book from home with us in class on Monday afternoon at 2.45 please let me know and I can book you an available slot.



We are so looking forward to hearing stories you enjoy together.

Have a lovely weekend! 😊



### Learning in Year Three

04.03.22

In English we learnt about prepositions where we thought about all the different ways we can describe the location of an object. We also recapped expanded noun phrases and similes so we could end the week writing brilliant character descriptions about the creatures that were inside the Black Hat.

In maths we continued to look at money, focusing on getting change from different amounts of money. We imagined the shop scenario, wanting to buy objects and making sure the shopkeeper gave us our correct change.

On Wednesday we had our Ash Wednesday assembly, where we thought of something that we had said or done that we would like forgiveness for. We also had an interesting discussion in class, about Shrove Tuesday and why it is known as Pancake Day.

On Thursday we all looked fantastic in our pyjamas and book character costumes. We discussed our chosen books and why they are our favourite. Well done everyone for making such an effort!

The highlight of our week was definitely making our beautiful mosaic, designed to represent our school's virtues. We have worked so hard and we are excited to show you the finished result!

#### *Reminders:*

- *Monday 7<sup>th</sup> March - trip to Westminster Cathedral*
- *Wednesday 9<sup>th</sup> March - Lion King. Late finish 5:30pm pick up from school*

#### *Good questions to ask your child this week are:*

- *Why is Shrove Tuesday known as Pancake Day?*
- *Give me a simile about the moon.*
- *If a loaf of bread costs £1:70 and I pay with £10, how much change will I get?*

*Thank you to those of you who I met with this week, it was great to chat about your children's amazing learning this year.*

*Well done Year 3, you have had an awesome week! Have a well-deserved weekend 😊*



### Learning in Year 4 at Holy Trinity

#### Friday 4<sup>th</sup> March

This week in English, Year Four continued looking at the text, 'The Firework Maker's Daughter' by Philip Pullman. We used role-play to act out a tense scene between the character of Lalchand and his daughter, Lila. This helped us to gain an insight into the characters' thoughts and feelings. We then generated exciting adjectives to describe Lila's emotions before writing a letter from her perspective.

In Maths, we have started looking at fractions. We know that a fraction is a number that is used to represent a whole number that has been divided into equal parts. We revised key mathematical terms, such as: denominator, numerator and whole. We then showed equivalent fractions by shading equal parts of different shapes.

In Art, we looked at the Surrealist movement. We focussed on the painting 'The False Mirror' by René Magritte. As we discussed the style of the painting, we realised how bizarre and wonderful it was, and we felt inspired to create our own paintings of eyes with unusual landscapes inside! This linked brilliantly to our trip to the Royal College of Music this week, when we got the opportunity to sing a newly composed song about seeing with our eyes. In Geography, Year Four looked at the different maps for countries in the United Kingdom and then learnt about using directional terms to describe where places are in relation to one another.

#### Good questions to ask your child this week:

- How would you describe the Surrealist movement?
- Where did we hear a music recital this week?
- What is an equivalent fraction of  $\frac{4}{8}$  ?

#### Reminders:

- Reading Records are due on Tuesdays and will be sent home on Mondays. Please listen to your child read every night and then comment in their records.
- Homework is due in on Mondays and will be sent home on Tuesdays.
- Homework club takes place on Tuesday after school.
- Trips: Egyptian mummies at the British Museum on Thursday 10<sup>th</sup> March.

**Word of the week:** Salvation - means being rescued by God from the consequences of our wrongdoing.



**Learning in Year 5 at Holy Trinity**  
**Friday 4<sup>th</sup> March 2022**

This week, in writing we were introduced to our Mars rover, *Curiosity*. We read about the rover and its features, then practised using subordinate clauses to introduce extra information using the words *meaning*, *giving*, *providing*, *allowing* and *ensuring*. We then were introduced to relative clauses (starting with *who*, *which*, *that*, *when*) which are also used to add extra detail about the noun.

In Maths, we were angle experts! We worked really hard to calculate missing angles on a straight line and from around a point. We used our knowledge of straight angles ( $180^\circ$ ) and full turns ( $360^\circ$ ) and subtracted the angle given to find the missing angle.

In Art, we were introduced to our new unit on textiles. We focused on understanding and comparing African Ankara and Javanese Batik. We will use these styles and techniques to create our own piece of work at the end of the term.

In Design and Technology, we looked at and compared different bread recipes. Then, we created our own bread recipe using the preferences we collected from Year 3.

In Science, we explored the dimensions of the solar system and modelled them using a (much) smaller scale. We very quickly realised that the solar system is GIGANTIC! and while the rocky planets are close together, the gas planets are very distant.

In RE, we revised why Ash Wednesday is an important day for Christians and rituals the church will partake in on that day. Fortunately, it is Holy Week this week and we all gathered at Cadogan Gardens for the Ash Wednesday service, run by Father Nicholas.

**Reminders:**

- Full school uniform is to be worn every day except Monday and Thursday. This includes the school coat and correct swimming costume.  
Students must bring PE kit with them to school and get changed for girl's football club on a Thursday afternoon.
- Homework activities must be completed each week. This includes independent reading, TimesTableRockstars, SplashMaths and any other activity set. Homework allows for consolidation of skills learned in the classroom.
- Parent meetings are on 9<sup>th</sup> March on SchoolCloud. This is the last chance to discuss your child's academic report and progress in Year 5.
- The Book Fair will be at Cadogan Gardens for one week at the beginning and ending of the day.
- Promises Auction - 31<sup>st</sup> March at 7pm

Have a great weekend,

Miss Harman



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In English, we have been writing a balanced argument on graffiti, our last piece of writing for this topic! We have focused on what makes a good introduction and conclusion and how we can further enhance the quality of our writing.

In Maths this week, we have been adding and subtracting fractions, where the denominators are multiples of each other. We practised finding the lowest common multiple of the denominators before making them equivalent to help us add or subtract these fractions. In Geometry, we have learnt about angles in polygons such as pentagons, hexagons, octagons and many more. We used our knowledge of angles in a triangle to help us calculate the sum of the angles in other polygons.

In Geography, we learnt about shifting cultivation in the Amazon. Shifting cultivation is a farming process whereby Amazonian tribes slash and burn existing plants to create rich fertilised soil, ready for growing new crops. We completed a story map, highlighting the process of shifting cultivation. Then compared some of the advantages and disadvantages of this process of farming.

On Thursday, in small focus groups, we practised a passed SATs paper in Maths and Reading, zoning on what each of the questions was asking and how to answer a question in full.

In Science, we read an article from the Natural History museum about the asteroid Mass extinction of the dinosaurs, recording the facts we found most interesting. Did you know, around 75% of Earth's animals including dinosaurs all died at the same point in time!

In RE we read the story of the crucifixion and Zacchaeus the Tax collector. We made a chart with 3 headings, 'The prodigal son, Zacchaeus the Tax collector and the Crucifixion to find out the similarities between these three stories.

In SPAG, we have been looking at subordinate clauses, which can come either at the end of a sentence, beginning of a sentence or even in the middle of a main clause. A subordinate clause does not make sense on its own, always providing extra information and always has a verb.

*After he had eaten his tea, the boy rushed to the park.*

*The boy, who knew he was late for hockey practice, rushed to the park.*

**Have a lovely weekend!**

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