



Christ Church School Newsletter 1st July 2022

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NEXT WEEK—VISITORS, COMMUNITY EVENTS & CURRICULUM ENRICHMENT

Tuesday 5th July, all day	Reception Class	London Aquarium
Tuesday 5th July, 2.30-3.30pm & 7.00-8,00pm	Y6 & Parents/Carers	Shakespeare Performances
Wednesday 6th July, 2.30-3.30pm & 7.00-8,00pm	Y6 & Parents/Carers	Shakespeare Performances
Thursday 7th July, 2.30-3.30pm & 7.00-8,00pm	Y6 & Parents/Carers	Shakespeare Performances
Friday 8th July, all day	Y5	The Royal Observatory

STUDENTS OF THE WEEK

Reception Class:
Rowan and Leonardo
Year 1:
Sofia and Archie
Year 2:
Marina and Zuri
Year 3:
Martha and Axeline
Year 4:
On a school trip today
Year 5:
Bertie and Nia
Year 6:
Clara and Sammy

Dates for your Diary

J U L Y	Monday 11th July-Tuesday 19th July – Graduations – Reception Class to Y5 (please see note on page 6)
	Monday 18th -20th July —Year 6 Residential Trip
	Friday 22nd July – Year 6 Leavers’ Assembly Christ Church 12.00pm
	Friday 22nd July - School Year Ends 1.30pm

SCHOOL BAND PERFORMANCE

The school band will be playing at our Special Mentions assembly on **Friday 8th July**. All parents and carers are welcome to join us for this performance. Assembly starts at **9.10am** in the church.

Book Fair total



Much appreciation to all who purchased books at the school book fair last week.

We made a fabulous £713.42!

50% of money raised will go to buying books for every class in the school. **Thank you so much!**

Swedish Midsummer Celebration

Christ Church and Holy Trinity children from Years 1 and 5 celebrated the Swedish Midsummer with crafting and dancing around the maypole. Our fabulous maypole was carefully constructed by our parents. Thank you to all who contributed foliage for our spectacular maypole!

More photos on pages 4 & 5.



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Farewell Mrs Nelson

At the end of this academic year, we will be bidding a fond farewell to a much loved member of staff, our SENCO and RE Coordinator, Camilla Nelson.

We wish her well in the next chapter of her life and we are so pleased that she will, from time to time, be popping back to see us!

"Having worked at Christ Church for 20 years, I am now retiring from teaching. I began my career as an NQT in Year 5, then taught Year 2 and Year 1, before taking over as RE Coordinator and SENCO – two extremely rewarding roles. I have been so lucky to have worked alongside such wonderful friends and colleagues, parents and clergy, without whom I would not have been able to do my job. The professionalism, enthusiasm and dedication of our staff, mean that all our children can experience success. It has also been a privilege to work alongside Mrs Hawkins who is a truly inspirational leader. I know that the CCHT Federation will go from strength to strength always with the aim of putting our children first in everything we do. I am delighted to be handing over to Mr Link, who brings his experience and understanding to the role of SENCO. Of course, one cannot ever really leave the Christ Church family, and I look forward to my new role as a volunteer reader!"



Farewell Miss Kelly!

We are also bidding a fond farewell to Miss Kelly who is going back to her home in Australia. During her time at Christ Church she has become a much loved member of staff and a fantastic and popular teacher to our children. We will miss her very much but she has promised to keep in touch!

"Wow! What a wonderful two years I have had at Christ Church. It's crazy to think if it wasn't for a pandemic, I would have never met so many amazing children, parents and fellow educators. While I am really excited to be heading home to finally be with my family, it is a bittersweet feeling. I am so sad to leave such a warm, welcoming community that is filled with so many incredibly hard workers (young and old). There is a real emphasis on putting the children first and it has created such a nice culture where the children really enjoy learning. This has been such a joy to experience in the past two years! Thank you to everyone for helping me to make a home away from home. Hopefully it's not goodbye but see you soon!"



Welcome Mr Link!

We are very pleased to welcome back Matthew Link to our team! Mr Link has previously worked with us as a Year 5 teacher. Mr Link, who has a wealth of experience working with children with additional needs, will now be taking on the role of SENCO Coordinator.

"I'm delighted to be returning to Christ Church in a new and exciting role. I have many years of experience teaching children of varied additional needs, and taking over from the wonderful Mrs Nelson as SENCO means I shall experience additional needs provision from another perspective. The challenge of providing our fantastic children with the tools they need to succeed is both humbling and rewarding, and I can't wait to get started!"



Congratulations to Another Christ Church BHFC Football Player!

On Saturday, J (Y5) was made 'Player of the Season' by his football club, BHFC Battersea, for his performances for the U10 Azzurri team.

**What a great achievement!
Congratulations!**



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 could make one rule that everyone in the world had to follow, what rule would you make and why?

Attendance Data			
Week beginning: 20 th June			
Class	Attendance %	Unauthorised Absence %	Number of Lates
RKG	97%	0%	2
1OD	99%	0%	2
2MK	★ 100%	0%	4
3EH	★ 100%	0%	2
4NK	★ 100%	0%	5
5MB	94%	0%	4
6EH	99%	0%	3

Informal Concert 13th July 2.00-3.00pm

You are very welcome to join us to hear performances by some of our very talented musicians on **Wednesday 13th July** in the school hall.



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INDIVIDUAL PARENT MEETINGS

Thank you to all parents and carers who either came along in person or booked a meeting via Zoom to talk with their child's teacher. The remaining individual parent meetings are as follows:

Year 2	In person: Friday 1st July
Year 6	(once the SATs results have been published) In person: Wednesday 13th July Online: Thursday 14th July

To book your ten minute slot, go to School Cloud:

<https://ccht.schoolcloud.co.uk/>

Please remember your booking time.

Swedish Midsummer Festival

Friday 24th July

Our Swedish Midsummer Festival was once again kindly organised by CC mum Emilie. Emilie was joined by a lovely group of parents who helped to make the celebration such a fun and successful event! Thank you very much! Thanks also go to the children from Holy Trinity who came to celebrate with us!



Swedish Midsummer Festival



Windrush Day

On **Wednesday 22nd June**, it was Windrush Day. This is a day to remember and celebrate the contribution of the Windrush generation and their descendants. Windrush Day is named after the Empire Windrush Ship that sailed from the Caribbean Islands to Britain on 22nd June 1948 with over 500 migrants from the Caribbean.



During World War II, thousands of buildings had been bombed in Britain, including houses that all needed to be rebuilt. In the Caribbean, lots of young men and women had served in the British armed forces because at the time, many Caribbean countries were still under British rule and not yet independent..

After the war, some of these people answered an advert to come to Britain where there were lots of different jobs for them to do. Other people just wanted to see Britain, which they had heard so much about. It was the first time that so many people from the Caribbean had come to live in Britain.

When the passengers arrived, they didn't always get the friendly welcome they had hoped for. Many of them experienced horrible racism and discrimination and often found it hard to get proper homes to live in or to find work. In fact some companies openly said they didn't want black people to work for them. Many of their children were even bullied at school because of the colour of their skins. It is hard to imagine that people were treated so badly because of the colour of their skin!

We are so thankful that we at Christ Church and Holy Trinity Schools are so accepting, kind and loving to one another.



This year, a statue designed by Jamaican artist and sculptor, Basil Watson was unveiled at Waterloo Station to mark the Windrush generation

The statue shows a man, woman and child standing on top of suitcases and pays tribute to the thousands of people who arrived in the UK. It aims to symbolise ***"the courage, commitment and resilience of the thousands of men, women and children who travelled to the UK to start new lives from 1948 to 1971."***

Christ Church Amazon Wish List



Thank you to everyone who has purchased something for our school from our Amazon Wish List! If you would like to purchase something on our behalf, please visit: <https://amzn.eu/8EJTD8E>

Graduations



Graduations are very important opportunities for us all to celebrate the children's hard work and achievement. Grannies, Grandads and any other family members or family friends are welcome to come along if you have work commitments and are unable to attend.

Graduations will be as follows:

Reception Class	Thursday 21st July at 2.00pm
Year 1	Tuesday 19th July at 2.00pm
Year 2	Monday 18th July at 2.00pm
Year 3	Thursday 14th July at 2.00pm
Year 4	Tuesday 12th July at 2.00pm
Year 5	Monday 11th July at 2.00pm

***The graduations will take place at
St Luke's Church.***

Message from Governor, Vicki Lant

"As we begin July, when school years finish and when the lifeline in access to services and help for many families ceases or diminishes, the role of the Foodbanks becomes more front-line. So, this month, might I ask you to consider three things as we help families through them?

If you know you are going to be away for the August collection, might you be able to add a little more to your July donation? Children are home from school and will need more meals; families accessing.

Foodbanks are unlikely to be able to take a holiday, but days out may enable picnics – tinned meats (not pork please) and fish can be eaten cold. Or, if you are away for either or both collections, you may prefer to make a donation – this may be possible for other times when you can't help to fill the larder for K&CFB.

Bank details: Kensington and Chelsea Foodbank
postal address: 240 Lancaster Road W11 4AH
sort code: 60-83-01
account number: 20442606, or

Just Giving Web Link: <https://www.justgiving.com/campaign/kensingtonandchelseafoodbank> (site includes access to gift-aid)

We don't need clothes at present – thank you

This month's larder list includes:

-Tinned meats and fish that may be eaten cold – corned beef; chicken breast; (no pork please); tuna; mackerel

-Many varieties of pasta sauce (again, not with ham)

-All varieties of tinned vegetables

-Cup-a-soups & tinned soup

-Sunflower and Olive oil

-Long life Juices and Milks – including dairy-free

-Tea Coffee Sugar

-Toilet Paper and Sanitary products (pads preferred)

-Personal toiletry products (deodorants; toothpaste/brushes; shampoo; shower gel; shaving materials)

Your gifts can be taken to Holy Trinity Church from 30th June Thursday to Saturday 10.00 – 17.00 and on Sunday 3rd July around the Eucharist Service.

Many thanks as always for your help and support."



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Free open day 15:30–17:00 Saturday 2nd July
(registration required)

Autumn Term Now Enrolling

- **Term Dates:** 10/09/2022- 10/12/2022 (half term: 22/10/22) 13 weeks term
- **Time:** Saturdays 9:30–11:30
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ST LUKE'S SUMMER PROGRAMME 2022

The Summer Program will again run across three consecutive weeks in July and August and we are planning a spectacular range of activities.



In 2021, over 140 children, aged between 8-15, attended the three-week programme. Daily, up to 80 kids participated in activities ranging from indoor and outdoor games, jewellery making, t-shirt designing, mini-Olympics, dance classes and much more! The food provided by the programme was "fantastic," according to one of last year's participants.

In addition, there were group trips to Go Ape in Battersea Park, Chessington World of Adventures and the beaches and rides at Adventure Island in Southend.

Supporting those leading the programme were the parish's Youth Group. The group assisted with day-to-day tasks and running the various activities, as well as generally offering support and encouragement to the younger children throughout the programme.

The Summer Programme will again bring together children from the local community, from different schools and from different backgrounds to have fun, make new friends and grow in confidence.

This year the annual summer fair, which took place on 11th June 2022, fund raised for this amazing cause. We were glad to see many of you there.

The dates for the Summer Programme are 25 July – 12 August and we encourage early sign-up as places will be limited. For more information, please contact the parish office. [020 7351 7365](tel:02073517365)



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SUMMER 2022



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Whether you like cooking, arts or sports, there's something for all children and young people to enjoy!

There will also be lots of activities for those with special educational needs and/or disabilities so everyone can join the fun.

Don't delay! Find out what free activities and food offers are available to you and register today!

(Free, guaranteed places available for Children and Young People eligible for Free School Meals)

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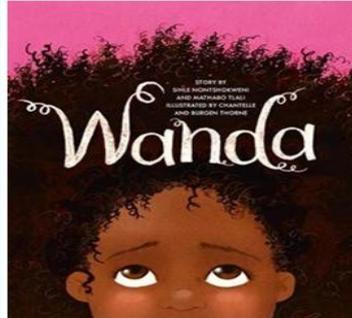


Recommended Read



Wanda ages 6-8 & up

Author: Sihle Nontshokweni and Mathabo Tlali **Illustrator:** Chantelle and Burgen Thorne **Publisher:** Otter-Barry



Every morning, Wanda gets on to her school bus with a head full of bouncy 'cloudy' curls. Although some of her classmates laugh at her hair, she holds her head up high and remembers mama's words: 'Be confident. Trust in yourself.' But as she gets closer to school, she feels less confident. She knows her teacher will disapprove of her 'bird nest' hair so each morning before class, she begins the 'big switch' and changes her hairstyle to something more acceptable. The pressures of constantly changing her hair to fit in get too much for Wanda, and she lets it all pour out to Makhulu – her grandmother. Makhulu reminds Wanda that she is a queen and her hair is perfect just the way it is. Together, they look at a scrapbook of famous black women wearing beautiful hairstyles, some Wanda has never seen before.

Feeling inspired, Wanda asks Makhulu for hairstyle fit for a queen. With her hair braided and coiled to perfection, Wanda finally sees how beautiful her hair has

been all along.

This is a powerful story about self-love. Celebrating how cultural pride is learned and passed on through generations, this book encourages young children to love themselves for what they are born with, despite what society may say or think. Set in South Africa, the backmatter includes a glossary of Xhosa words used in the story.

TIMES TABLES ROCK STARS!



Weekly Headlines



Most Accurate	Fastest	Most Active	Rank Amongst Local schools
Year 5 CH 98.08%	Year 5 CH (0.49 sec/q)	Year 2 MK 23%	19

Individual Class Leaderboards

Holy Trinity

Year 1 MQ	Year 2 ZP	Year 3 JD	Year 4 EA	Year 5 CH	Year 6 TM
	Lilly	Enrique	Jayden	Jibran	

Christ Church

Year 1 OD	Year 2 MK	Year 3 EH	Year 4 NK	Year 5 MB	Year 6 EH
Michael	Percy	Sophie	Hector		



Weekly Headlines



Holy Trinity

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

Christ Church

Year 1 OD	Year 2 MK	Year 3 EH	Year 4 NK	Year 5 MB	Year 6 EH
Michael	Xander	Delphi			

Reception Class Newsletter



Friday 1st July

This week we:

- Met the new Reception Class who will be joining us next year.
- Used holidays and travel as a focus for our writing in our English lessons. We described our dream holiday and discussed the purpose of writing a postcard. We described a beach scene and wrote a list of items that we would need to pack in our suitcases.
- Made paper chains in our Art lesson, which we then used to create large octopi. We developed our fine motor skills and worked brilliantly in our teams.
- Explored numerical patterns within 20 in our Maths Meetings. We revisited number bonds and subtraction facts. We also identified one more and one less than a given number.
- Listened to The Parable of the Talents and talked about how Christians believe that Jesus told this story to show that everyone needs to use their talents to contribute to the world. We discussed all of our own special talents and how we can use them to help make the world a happy place.
- Revisited the /oa/ sound in our Alphabet Code lessons. We also learnt how to read and write another code for the same sound, the split *o_e* (nose).

Key dates for your diary:

- Trip to the London Aquarium - Tuesday 5th July
- Trip to the Chelsea Fire Station - Tuesday 12th July
- YR graduation - Thursday 21st July

Have a fantastic weekend ☺



Learning at Christ Church in Year 1

Friday 1st July 2022

In English this week, Year One, have made posters advertising fabulous costume shops to sell their headdresses. We then looked at a poem called 'The River' by Valerie Bloom. We thought about the layout of the poem and how some of the words rhymed and lots of repeated phrases were used. After this, we felt inspired to write our own poems!

In Maths this week, we looked at multiplication stories. We thought about our timetable knowledge and used this to help us. We then began looking at some division stories and thought about how dividing and multiplication are opposites.

In DT, we planned and designed our final playground. We looked at many different types of playgrounds and thought what we would want to include in our final design. We then drew a detailed picture, labelling the different materials we will use to make it.

In Reading, we continued reading Superworm, where we noticed that it is written in the style of a poem that rhymes. We then looked at the words that are repeated often in the book.

For Alphabet Code we have been revising the /z/ codes. In particular, the /z/ in cheese, buzz and freeze.

A busy week in Year 1!
Have a lovely weekend!



Learning at Christ Church in Year 2

Friday, 1st of July 2022

In Maths we revised vertical subtraction and addition to 100 then applied our knowledge to numbers to 1000. We made sure we remembered to start with the ones first, followed by the tens and lastly the hundreds. We also worked on our fluency, completing a timed number bonds to 10 and 20 test and times tables test. Keep practising these skills at home!

In English, we continued reading *Where Oceans Meets Sky* and saw that Finn began building a boat so that he could honour his grandpa and sail on the long journey that they had planned together. We then made a list of items that we could find around the house to build our own boat then wrote a set of instructions, detailing what we would need to do to build the boat. The following day, we wrote a description of our boats (and added some extra features such as hot tubs, tennis courts and a full-sized kitchen) to try to convince Miss Kelly that our boat was the best. Our writing was overwhelmingly convincing!

In Computing we designed a simple quiz to create on ScratchJr. We chose two sprites (animals) and two different backgrounds (habitats) and selected the different codes we would use. Next, we used our design to program the quiz. Everyone's skills are developing so well, and we are also doing a fantastic job of working collaboratively.

In Art we looked at Henri Matisse and created our own collages inspired by his work. They were so amazing and may even end up at Tate Modern one day!

Thank you to those who I met with for parent meetings this morning, it was so nice to meet with you all.

Have a lovely weekend! 😊



Learning at Christ Church in Year 3

Friday 1st July 2022

This week, we began as normal with a full spectrum of classroom-based learning, then launched into a frenzy of history activities for two days full of Roman-themed fun! Maths this week saw Year 3 getting to grips with parallel and perpendicular lines, recognising, matching and drawing them to show their understanding. We have also dipped into some revision of topics which we covered earlier this year. Next week, we'll be continuing with the revision of topics past.

In English, we've been working on precision and accuracy for instruction writing, wrestling to find the right descriptions which pass the goldilocks test of giving just enough but not too much information! Year 3 have been unsurprisingly accomplished at finding the imperative form of verbs, with many of them naturals at giving orders!

Elsewhere, we've begun to look at the life cycle of plants in Science, examined Jesus' claim to be the good shepherd in RE and really enjoying being back in the pool for Swimming with some unbelievably quick and efficient changing!

We had a wonderful time on our Thursday excursion to Deal, Year 3 did a great job of listening to their centurion's instructions to complete drills and keep changing the ranks of their testudo formation! There were many highlights of the day, including when a remark overhead when we walked onto the beach - "I am where actual Caesar was once!" Year 3 had lots of excellent questions and were able to show off lots of their existing knowledge about the Romans and their impact in Britain. I loved seeing all the Roman costumes on Friday, well done to all those who had a part in putting them together - we had a terrific feast and enjoyed some Roman crafts and spa treatments...!

We are looking forward to another (local) trip next Thursday! It will be during the morning - there will be a separate email sent out on Friday to request helpers!

Year 3 Graduation - 2pm 14th July

Have a wonderful weekend!



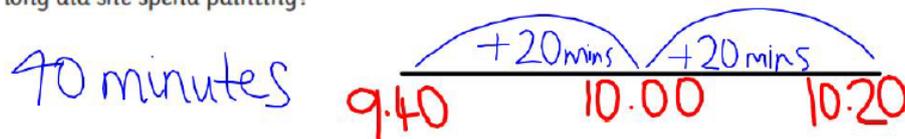
Learning in Year 4 at Christ Church
Friday 1st July 2022

It's been the most brilliant week of learning in Year 4 as the children have flown through their Maths and Writing units due to their focus and ability to work together.

In Writing, they have explored many different themes of 'The Selfish Giant' and used antonyms, personification and contrasting conjunctions in their own writing. They have written 2 letters, a diary entry and a 'missing persons' description! Many children have achieved writing targets and have set themselves new ones ready for the new week ahead.

Together we have solved a variety of time problems involving the conversion of 12 and 24 hour time, and converting minutes, seconds, hours, days, months and years to solve word problems. Some of these activities have been independent but many have relied on team work. Well done, Year 4. For Maths homework, I have put together a variety of questions for the children to solve. I would encourage your child to use a number line to solve duration type problems. For example:

Alex painted from 9:40 p.m. until 10:20 p.m. How long did she spend painting?



Computing has involved more coding and this week the children used 'loop controls' to repeat the same codes to draw different shapes. They had to use their knowledge of shapes and angles to draw squares, triangles, hexagons, heptagons and decagons using *Turtle Academy Playground* (which you can access online). Having completed their homework last week, they were all very confident in class and this really helped everyone to progress throughout the lesson. This week, their homework involves another computing activity. Once they have de-bugged the codes, they could use *Turtle Academy Playground* to draw the shapes.

Thank you to everyone who came to the Parent Meetings these last two weeks. It's been great to catch up and discuss the children's achievements as well as targets and support that can be put in place at home.

Best wishes for a lovely weekend in the sunshine,

Miss Kennedy.



Learning at Christ Church

Friday, 1st July 2022

Another learning filled week at Christ Church has come to an end! Next week, children will be going to the Royal Observatory in Greenwich on Friday, 8th July. It would be great if we could have 3 adults to accompany us on our final trip of Year 5!

In English, children practiced using dashes to add extra information at the end of a sentence. Children have also been learning how to create expanded nouns phrases which contain a prepositional phrase. Finally, they have been using these two skills to write an explanation text to accompany the diagram of their own space rover.

In Maths, children have been learning about 3D shapes. We revised the properties of 3D shapes such as faces, vertices and edges. We talked about the differences between 2D and 3D shapes and learned what the D in 2D and 3D stands for (dimension). Finally, we have been creating nets to build 3D shapes such as pentagonal prisms or triangular prisms.

In History, we have been learning about Athenian democracy. Children used role play to enact the two institutions that form the Athenian democratic system: the Boule (those who suggest laws) and the Ecclesia (those who vote for or against laws to be passed).

In Art, children learned how to use different parts of their pencils, space between lines and pressure to create tones of shade. Children also learned how to use the 'lightbulb method' to add shade to an object. Children practiced their shading skills on objects they plan to incorporate in their still life painting.

In Science, children conducted an experiment to assess which material (bubble wrap, toilet paper, fabric, aluminium, paper) is best for packaging. They used their knowledge of the properties of materials to predict which material they think is best suited for packaging and then designed a fair test to test out their hypothesis.

We hope you have a good weekend!

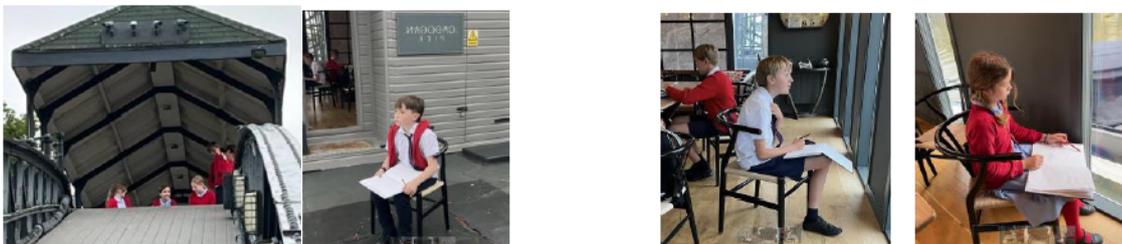


Learning at Christ Church in Year 6

Friday 1st July 2022

Art:

Year 6 were invited to Cadogan Pier to create sketches of Albert Bridge, from the pier. The children sat with their pencils and sketchpads, for about an hour, drawing the scene in front of them. We all found being near the river surprisingly peaceful and calming – an excellent place to create art.



Computing:

In computing, we used the programming software 'Scratch'. The lesson focussed on repetition, where actions or commands in programming are repeated (loops). Children learnt that loops can be repeated indefinitely, or for a set number of times.

History:

We continued our topic of Vikings in our history lesson. The children looked at different pieces of evidence (news articles, scientific journals) and analysed how well they offer a picture of the Vikings. They learnt that the Vikings themselves left very little written evidence. The children considered two articles about the first intact boat burial site to be uncovered on the UK mainland on the west coast's Ardnamurchan peninsula.

Drama:

With Mr Tolley directing at another theatre this week, Year 6 took the opportunity to rehearse their lines, entrances and exits. They worked beautifully as an ensemble with pupils taking on additional roles as prompts, directors and set-designers. Terrific teamwork.

Science:

We continued our 'Electricity' unit and, this week, pupils explored what would happen if they increased the voltage. The class concluded that when the voltage increased, light emitted from the bulb also increased.

Have a lovely weekend!