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This newsletter is dedicated to our friend and colleague, Mrs. Judith Kelly.

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Tuesday 13th September	YR & Y6	Sheep & Shepherds Teddy Bears' Picnic
Tuesday 13th September	Reception Parents & Carers	Parents' Drinks in the School Garden
Tuesday 13th September	Year Group Parent Reps	Parent Coordinator Committee Meeting

A group of children in a garden setting. A girl in a blue dress and a boy in a blue shirt are in the foreground. A girl in a blue dress and a boy in a blue shirt are in the background. A yellow toy car is visible.

Attendance data will
be published from next
week

Parent Coordinators for September



Reception Class: Luisa, mother of Nicholas and Jung Won, mother of Oscar

Year One: Jessica, mother of Otilie and Laura, mother of Archie

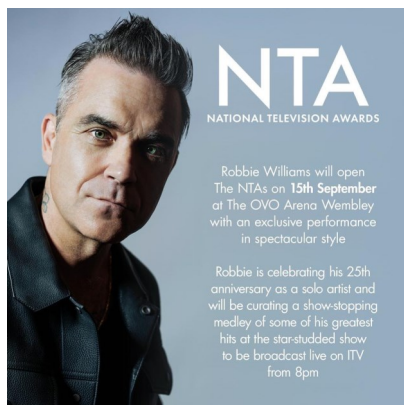
Year Two: Ioanna, mother of Petros and Cornelia, mother of Ava

Year Three: Holly, mother of Florence and Imogen, mother of Percy

Year Four: Ayna, mother of Aylin and Alexandra, mother of Valentina

Year Five: Daniella, mother of Nia and Victoria, mother of Zack

Year Six: Rosie, mother of George and Joanna, mother of Thomas



Silent Auction Prize!!

*2 tickets to the National Television Awards
Raising money for Our School*

One of our parents is generously offering 2 x sensational tickets, directly behind the Celeb VIP area, to the National Television Awards on Thursday 15th September at 7pm at Wembley OVO Arena.

Dress Black Tie/Glamorous and enjoy the show-stopping

entertainment from Robbie Williams and more.. plus plenty of celeb spotting. Tickets retail in excess of £100.



Please email:
krose@ccht.rbkc.sch.uk
with your bid. The highest bid will secure this fabulous night out and **results of the silent auction will be announced on Monday morning at 9am!**



Uniform Reminder

- ♦ School bags only
- ♦ Red or Blue socks—no white socks
- ♦ Red or Blue hairbands only
- ♦ School or plain navy blue coats only
- ♦ Summer uniform can only be worn up to October half term—after half term no summer dresses



MESSAGE TO ALL PARENTS

Medical and Dietary Requirements

We are updating our medical and dietary records. If there have been any changes to your child's medical or dietary requirements, please let us know as soon as possible.

Please email: info@ccht.rbkc.sch.uk for medical requirements and

Head Chef kdance@ccht.rbkc.sch.uk for any dietary requirements.

MESSAGE TO PARENTS NEW TO THE SCHOOL

Induction Forms

If you have not done so already, please can you return all the induction forms given to you when your child was offered a place at the school. Many thanks to all who have handed their forms in.

NEWSLETTER DISTRIBUTION

Our newsletters and learning briefs are sent via email every Friday morning, however there will be some paper copies available in the office area after school at pick up on Friday. If you have anything for our newsletter—something you would like to advertise, photos of your child's achievements outside school or something you would like to sell please contact Katie Rose kröse@ccht.rbkc.sch.uk.



We are collecting empty (and clean) jam jars for an upcoming Christmas fundraiser.

We would be so grateful for any spare you might have. The children will be making some delicious treats to sell at our Christmas Fair at the end of term! Please drop off in the office.

Thank you!



Clubs start next week!

All individual music lessons and school clubs begin next week!

For the timetable, hours and to make payment please visit School Gateway.



New Additions include Volleyball on Wednesdays and Table Tennis on Fridays at Holy Trinity with a walking bus leaving Christ Church at 3.30pm but pick up at Holy Trinity Cadogan Gardens.



SCHOOL!



Band News

School Band starts on Friday 23rd September. Details have been amended on School Gateway and it will still be running for 10 weeks as before.

Mandarin Explorer Bear (1yr - 3yr) 9 am - 9:45 am
Mandarin Explorer Panda (3yr - 4yr) 10 am - 11 am

Saturdays term time, at five WenLin branch schools:

- Belleville Primary SW11 6PR
- Bonneville Primary SW4 9LB
- Langford Primary SW6 2LG
- Jessop Primary SE24 0BL
- Dulwich Village C of E Infants' SE21 7BU

- A three-year progressive curriculum
- Links closely with the Early Years Foundation Stage
- Packed with catchy songs and educational games
- Parent can learn together with their child
- Safe, supportive and nurturing environment

Researches show that children under 5yrs old can master five languages!

WenLin has provided a phenomenal start to Zac's Mandarin learning journey. The teachers are student focused and interweave the richness of Chinese culture into their teaching. The teachers' motivational energy is contagious which brings a unique atmosphere to the classes."
Adam (parent, Bear class)

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Orsted Registered, Princess Royal Training Award, WenLin Chinese School, 文臨中華文化學校, A caring school



Get Together for
New Reception Class Parents
Tuesday 13th September
6.30-8.00pm



On Tuesday 13th September, we will be holding a greetings get together in the school gardens or school Hall (weather dependent) for parents of children in Reception Class.

Please book in with the office if you would like to use the crèche that will be available for the event. £5 per child.



Open House
London 2022

ARTS AND CRAFTS FESTIVAL 2022 09 - 18 SEPTEMBER **CRAFTLIFE**

OUR FESTIVAL STARTS NOW - 09 SEPTEMBER - WELCOME!



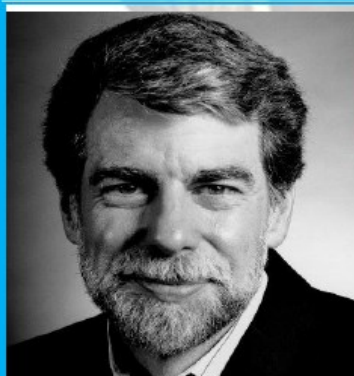
TONY KRIKHAAR'S EXHIBITION OF ARTWORK
EVERY DAY IN THE PARISH ROOM 11.00-
16.00

SPOTLIGHT ON . . .

OPEN HOUSE WEEKEND - We are delighted to announce that our 2022 Arts & Crafts Festival opens with an exhibition by internationally exhibited Dutch artist Anthony Krikhaar. You can view his work throughout the Festival until 18th September. This weekend is the first of two **Open House London** weekends with whom we are partnering again this year. Our theme is **CRAFTLIFE** and focuses on new emerging talents in the disciplines of music, dance and art. This Saturday (10th) we welcome three new generation artists from Princes School, Prasad Beavan, Gabriel Chaim and Lucy Thomasin Morrish whose very different styles and approaches will be on display. We will be hearing from them during the day on their influences and aspirations.

Music new talents will be heard Saturday afternoon at 1630hrs with a song recital by fabulous Baritone, Johannes Moore accompanied by pianist Max Bilbe in a programme of Vaughan Williams' Songs of Travel celebrating the composer's 150th anniversary plus Butterworth's moving setting for Houseman's A Shropshire Lad commemorating the centenary of the opening of our Chapel of Remembrance (1922-2022).

Earlier our own Director of Music, Max Barley, will be performing an organ recital (1300hrs).



What else is happening?

Guided tours of the church will be available throughout the day plus our renowned Pop-Up Tea Shop will be open for business all day.

The first day ends at 1800hrs with an illustrated talk on our most famous artist and Arts & Crafts figurehead at Holy Trinity, William Morris. Academic and art historian, Michael Robertson (Trustee of the William Morris Society) is our guest speaker, who is researching and writing a forthcoming biography of the world famous creative polymath.

Sunday will see the first of our CraftLife sung eucharist services at the usual time of 1100hrs.

AND MORE . . .

Max is joined by flautist, Elizabeth Marr for a Sunday recital at 1300hrs and we end the day with a fantastic **Big Sing evensong** with a community choir of over 40 and counting who will sing us out and into the upcoming festival week.

It promises to be a wonderful start to the nine-day festival with much still ahead but it can only really be a success if you can join us and support this celebration of church, creativity and community.

We very much look forward to seeing you.

THE FESTIVAL TEAM



GABRIEL CHAIM



LUCY MORRISH



PRASAD BEAVAN

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Weekly Headlines

Most Accurate	Fastest	Most Active	Rank Amongst Local schools
Y4 EA	Y4 EA	Y5 CH	22

Individual Class Leaderboards

Holy Trinity

Year 2 ZP	Year 3 JD	Year 4 EA	Year 5 CH	Year 6 TM
Isaac		Sanidya	Jayden	Elizabeth

Christ Church

Year 2 MK	Year 3 EH	Year 4 NK	Year 5 MB	Year 6 EH
Michael	Astrid	Maxim		Louis

Weekly Headlines

Holy Trinity

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

Christ Church

Year 1 OD	Year 2 MK	Year 3 EH	Year 4 NK	Year 5 MB	Year 6 EH
Mariam	Rowan	Yaseen	Hero		

**WE'RE
HIRING!**

Might you be interested in joining our buzzy and busy Kitchen team? We are looking for a **CCHT Kitchen Assistant** to work 5 days a week from 11am—2pm across both schools. Duties can be very physical and include, setting up and taking down tables for our lunch sittings, laying tables, sweeping and mopping floors, clearing away and serving lunch. Perks include a daily delicious school lunch and being part of our fabulous team. Please contact Head Chef, Katie Dance for further information or to apply for the role: kdance@ccht.rbkc.sch.uk

Christ Church School Leavers

Children who graduated from Y6 in the summer have now started their new schools. Here are some lovely pictures of them looking very smart in their new school uniforms.



T — Chelsea Academy



J — Grey Coat Hospital School



M, R & O — Lady Margaret



N — Saint Thomas Moore School



H — Saint Cecilia's School

If you are an ex Christ Church pupil and you have just started your new school, you are very welcome to share a photo with us in your new school



M — Lady Margaret School



M — Fulham Boys School



V — Lady Margaret School

More photos to follow next week!



Recommended Read



Birdsong (Ages 6-8 & up)

Author: Katya Balen **Illustrator:** Richard Johnson **Publisher:** Barrington Stoke



Since the car crash, Annie hasn't been able to hear the music in everyday life, as she used to, let alone play her flute. Furious with her mother, and with her injured arm, she exists in angry silence.

When she and her mum move to a new flat, Annie sees a boy scrambling out of a bush in the nearby tangled scrubland. His name is Noah. He shows her a blackbirds' nest, and the parent blackbirds, who trust him enough to land on his hand. As Annie and Noah's friendship grows, the blackbirds' glorious song reignites Annie's passion for music.

But when tragedy strikes again, will her fragile progress be put at risk?

A moving story about reconnecting with your feelings, and being brave enough to try. The lovely illustrations by Richard Johnson and the super-readable format make the story accessible to a wide range of reading abilities.

Reception Class—Lunch with Parents

We were delighted to invite our new Reception Class parents to come to school lunch this week.



Here are just a few photos of parents and children enjoying school lunch together.



PLEASE READ

FUNDRAISING AT CHRIST CHURCH & HOLY TRINITY



Christ Church & Holy Trinity actively fundraise throughout the year to raise money for specific school initiatives that reinforce the academic lives of all the children in the federation. Through our parent Fundraising Committee and Parent Coordinators, together we forge positive relationships between parents and teachers and the wider community, to enrich our pupils' educational experience and contribute to the well-being of the schools.

Our Aim:

Our fundamental aim is to achieve all that is best for our pupils. Parents contribute to this partnership by giving up their time, offering their talents, or through monthly standing order donations or one-off contributions. We value our parents involvement and want our relationship to be a catalyst for positive change. We are driven by our mission to support and empower the children by making forward-thinking progress to the way in which they learn and flourish.

How?

In order to raise these funds we host our annual Promises Auction and Elf Auction at Christmas, as well as other events and activities such as Quiz Night, regular Cake Sales, termly Book Fairs, Art Sales, Bike Rides, Plant & Bulb sales, Christmas Tree sales and a virtual walk around the world in 2021. Throughout the year we introduce new products and items in our online school shop where all profits from the purchase of these items go towards our federation enrichment programme, maintaining our co-curricular education to the high standards we continue to aspire to.

www.cchtshop.com



Our fundraising efforts are not solely achieved through our parent partnership work, we apply for government grants and bids and receive generous donations from Charitable Trusts and individual donors wishing to make a significant difference to our work, and they do. Pooling all of our resources is vital and it is how and why we are the schools that we are today. However, with the increase in the cost of living and many government cuts we must continue to give our time, money and efforts for the sake of our children's education. How can you help:

STANDING ORDERS

Families giving regularly is unbelievably valuable to the schools as it means we can plan ahead to commit these funds year on year to pay for specialist teachers, tutors, educational visits and visitors. The committed standing orders range from £5 per month to £500 per month. Families give as they see fit and as they can afford. All amounts make a real and tangible difference to the quality of education we are able to provide for the children. If you do not already contribute regularly please consider whether this is something you could commit to. Any amount would be hugely appreciated and it is totally anonymous. Please also try to reassess your contribution when a new sibling starts. As of May 2022 it costs the school £85 per child per month to provide the fully rounded education they are currently receiving. Did you know that if you are a UK tax payer, for every standing order donation the school receives an extra 25% in gift aid which will be added automatically by donating here:



DONATE HERE:

VOLUNTEERING

We have an army of volunteers who help our children. They consist of parents, local residents, ex-pupils and friends of the school. They help by sharing their expertise – be it in boilers, art, sport, cooking or sewing. Volunteers help us by coming to school to listen to our children read, helping with spelling and times tables, manning the Book Fair or a stall at our Summer or Christmas Fairs, accompanying the pupils on class trips or selling second-hand uniform, plants & bulbs or cakes. At Christmas time we require help packing and wrapping items sold through our school shop, making Christingles or ticketing tombola prizes. Our parents bake and make for the sake of our children's education – and they even paint too, thanks to a brilliantly willing and able set of volunteers who painted the entire outdoor play area at Christ Church last year. Volunteers are integral to the success of our big fundraising events where many skill sets come in to play and a whole host of extra pairs of hands are needed.

If you would like to help in any way please contact: **Katie Rose** krose@ccht.rbkc.sch.uk



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EASY FUNDRAISING

Collect free donations every time you shop - at no extra cost to you!

All you need to do is register and every time you shop online the retailer makes a donation to the school.

Christ Church C of E Primary School :



Holy Trinity C of E Primary School :



FUNDRAISING

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AMAZON SMILE

Similarly we can collect free donations every time you purchase something via Amazon Smile. Simply search for **Friends of CCHT Federation** and add us as your selected charitable organisation and Amazon will donate 0.5% of your net purchase price to our federation.



AMAZON WISH LIST

We are happy to announce that we have our very own Amazon Wish List!

From books, class room resources, stationary, arts and craft supplies, gardening resources and event materials, you can make a direct impact on the resources we need to enable staff and pupils to enjoy a wide range of learning experiences.

amazon
wishlist



Christ Church C of E Primary School :



Holy Trinity C of E Primary School :

Staff have been busy adding resources and supplies to the list and will continue to add items over the school year. If you find something you would like to purchase – just add it to your basket and follow the same procedures as if you were ordering something for yourself. The items will then be delivered directly to the school. This is a wonderful way of giving to the school and making a direct impact for the resources we need.



ST THOMAS MORE LANGUAGE COLLEGE

CADOGAN STREET CHELSEA LONDON SW3 2QS

OPEN EVENINGS

WEDNESDAY 21 September Tours 4-6pm

THURSDAY 29 September Tours 4-6pm



Headteacher's talk in the Hall at 4:30pm & 5:30pm

Web: www.stmlc.co.uk Tel: 020 7589 9734

TUBE: SLOANE SQUARE

BUS: TO DUKE OF YORK SQUARE



Friday 9th September

Reception Class Newsletter

This week we:

- Had a brilliant first week at school! The children have been so confident and have thrown themselves into each new experience. I am so proud of them all. They are quickly learning the behaviour expectations and routines which make our day run smoothly. It is wonderful to see them striding through the gates with big smiles every morning. Some of them did not even look back! Thank you for all your trust and support during this exciting yet emotional week.
- Enjoyed our first Music and P.E. lessons.

In Reception Class, we encourage the children to be as independent as possible. With that in mind, it would be amazing if you could practise the following skills at home:

- Taking off their shoes and putting them back on
- Taking off their jumpers and putting them back on
- Packing their school bags and zipping them up
- Putting their coats on and zipping them up
- Peeling their fruit independently
- Using scissors effectively
- Toileting independently

THANK YOU SO MUCH

Next week we will:

- Start our baseline assessments

The children have settled in brilliantly this week and should be very proud of themselves. Have a wonderful weekend ☺



Learning at Christ Church in Year 1

Friday 9th September 2022

Welcome back Year One! I hope you have all had a fantastic summer! It has been a fabulous first week at Christ Church and a real pleasure getting to know all the children in Year One.

In Year 1 this week we have been spending some time getting to know each other and the classroom. We have been looking at where everything goes and what is in our toolboxes. We have also discussed our timetable and different classroom routines! Year One gives children the opportunity to be more independent learners as well as learning to be active speakers and listeners.

For Guided Reading, we have started reading 'Jasper's Beanstalk' and have shared our predictions based on the illustration and title on the front cover.

In English we have written sentences to share what we are most looking forward to doing in Year One! We thought carefully about starting our sentences with a capital letter and ending our sentences with a full stop.

In Maths we have been looking at numbers 0-10, thinking about all the different ways a number can be represented. We have been using numicon, tens frames and beadstrings to show different numbers. We have been counting forwards and backwards to 10 as a whole class, using a number line. We then practised writing these numbers using number words.

Next week, in English, we will be looking at captions, identifying the different features of a caption, writing captions and reviewing captions! We will also be furthering our knowledge in Science, where we will be learning all about the different parts of the human body, we will be looking back at our old baby photographs and comparing them to more recent photos, comparing how our we have changed over time.



Learning in Year 2 at Christ Church
9th September 2022

Year 2 had a wonderful week starting the new school year and wasted no time getting to work!

In English, we have been enjoying our story *The Big Big Sea*, all about a little girl who goes on a night-time adventure to the beach with her mum. To help us to describe a seaside setting, we explored various physical prompts and these helped us to reflect on what the girl might be sensing around her. We described what she might be able to see, hear, smell and feel all around her and built our ideas into expanded noun phrases before forming them into sentences. Mrs Hermes was very impressed with how many people were punctuating their sentences correctly and adding amazing adjectives!

In Maths, we have been recapping place value, thinking about why we group numbers into tens as well as dealing with ones on their own. Year 2 had some excellent observations about efficient ways of counting, and we found that it was definitely much quicker and easier to count big numbers in tens and ones, rather than just ones. We have built on this idea by using lots of concrete resources (Dienes) to support and show our understanding.

Elsewhere, we have been re-visiting our School parable in RE, thinking about the Sower and the four types of soil which show us different ways of responding to God's teaching. We have been creating self-portraits in Art, thinking about creatures and their habitats in Science, starting to think about computer systems in Computing and shared lots of lovely stories in our Reading time.

Don't forget to start getting into good habits early in the year with reading (little and often) and recording this in reading records each week, and with homework (due on Wednesday).

I look forward to seeing you for another week of fun and hard work next week!

Have a lovely weekend!



Learning in Year 3 at Christ Church

Friday 9th September 2022

Welcome to Year 3! It's been a great first week back for everyone and I have loved getting to know the children better this week. The children have started to settle into their new routines and understand the expectations of them. A big welcome to our new class members, Annabelle and Lucette, who join us from Holy Trinity.

This week, we started our first maths unit – place value. The children considered what numbers are made up of (digits) and compared numbers by using place value charts to recognise a digit's worth. They also represented numbers in different ways.

Our English unit is based on adventure stories and after watching a mini film 'Taking Flight', Year 3 plotted their excitement on a graph. They thought about the key points of a story and wrote simple sentences to describe these points of the film. We also started reading Danny the Champion of the World by Roald Dahl, which is our class reading book. The children have answered literal and inference questions and taken parts in discussions about the characters feelings, as well as decoding tricky words.

To remind you, our class meeting will be on Tuesday 13th September at 9.10am in the Year 3 classroom. Homework will not be set until next week.

Best wishes,
Miss Kennedy



Learning in Year 4 at Holy Trinity

Friday 9th September

This week in English, we have been identifying the features of a letter. We also worked on our reading comprehension skills by making sure we used evidence from the text when answering literal questions. We then wrote own letters, sharing how we felt about starting Year 4 and sharing a little bit about ourselves. We made sure to use a letter layout, including the date and address. We started our unit on 'Tadeo Jones' and made predictions about what we thought would happen.

In Maths, we revised the importance of place value. We thought carefully about how the position of a digit changes its value. We then used base ten to represent numbers up to 10,000. We wrote these numbers using digits, words and in the expanded form.

In Guided Reading, we have been reading Roald Dahl's 'George's Marvellous Medicine'. We predicted what might in the story and then used adventurous adjectives to describe the character of Grandma. In Geography, we located the countries and capital cities in the United Kingdom.

In PSHE, we have been learning about the Zones of Regulation this week. We learnt about how we experience different emotions at certain times. These emotions can be sorted into 4 colours (blue, green, yellow and red). We are using these colour zones to identify how we are feeling throughout the day.

Good questions to ask your child this week:

- What colour zone are you in at the moment and why?
- What is the difference between Great Britain and the United Kingdom?
- Write 6790 using the expanded form?

Reminders:

- Parent meeting takes place on Wednesday 14th September at 9.10am in the Year 4 classroom. I look forward to seeing lots of you there!
- P.E. is on Monday and Wednesday. Please send your child in wearing their P.E. uniform and trainers.

Word of the week: covenant - an agreement or a promise



Learning at Christ Church

Friday, 9th September 2022

Welcome back everyone! I hope you had a lovely summer! And a special welcome to Ina-Mae and Max who started at Christ Church this term! It has been a wonderful first week at Christ Church and a pleasure getting to know all the children in Year 5. We are settling into school life and the children are already very engaged in their learning.

This week, we discussed our weekly timetable, classroom routines and organisation. Year 5 is a great opportunity for children to learn many skills and to start to become independent learners.

In English, we started our first narrative unit called *The Swing of Change*. Children wrote descriptive sentences using ambitious vocabulary linked to the five senses. They also used descriptive language to compare two images of New York, one taken in the 1930s, the other in the 20th century. We also started reading *Charlie and the Chocolate Factory*, which will be our class book until the end of the term.

In Maths, children learned about whole numbers and place value. Children learned how to partition numbers up to 100 000, how to write 5-digit numbers in numerals and words and how to contrast and order 5-digit numbers.

In History, we are going to be learning about the Victorians this term. We created a timeline of British History, allowing the children to locate the Victorian Era in time in relation to other significant historical periods in Britain.

In Art, children studied a variety of famous self-portraits and discussed how they were going to use different types of lines and proportions to draw their own self-portraits.

In RE, we started our first unit about Christian miracles. Children learned about the miracle at the wedding of Cana and discussed what this miracle tells us about Jesus.

We hope you have a good weekend!



Learning at Christ Church

Friday 9th September 2022

What a fantastic start to the year we have had! It has been wonderful to meet all of the children and I have no doubt that it will be a very fun and successful year together!

In Maths, we began the week creating algebraic equations using Cuisenaire rods to represent addition, subtraction and multiplication problems. We used letters to represent the different coloured blocks and wrote out equations such as $R = P + C$. We have also started place value and have been writing and reading 6 digit numbers. It is important that we have a really good sense of number before we move onto operations.



In English, we looked at a letter that I had written for the class and edited some of the (purposeful!) grammatical errors and discussed the effective writing features it contained. We reminded ourselves of the features of a letter and the children then wrote me a letter back and I was impressed by the high quality of the responses. In Reading, we have started our class book which is *Boy in the Striped Pyjamas*.

In Science, we looked at the human body and the organs that it contains. We began to look at the circulatory system and how the heart is able to pump blood around the body. In History, we learnt when and where World War Two took place as well as heard about some of the causes. In Art, we explored self-portraits and began to draw our own ones. In computing, we reviewed our learning on e-safety and discussed how to stay safe on social network platforms.

I hope you all have a lovely weekend!