

Latymer All Saints C of E Primary School

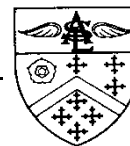
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School Newsletter

A message from the Headteacher

It was lovely to see every back to school after the half term holiday. As the weather starts to get warmer please ensure that your children bring a bottle of water to school with them. If they suffer from hayfever please make sure you administer medication before school, and in the event of very sunny weather apply sun cream before school and ensure the children have hats.

I have noticed a number of children still wearing jewellery to school. Please remember that for health and safety purposes children are only permitted to wear a watch (no smart watches please) and small stud earrings. If your child is seen wearing other jewellery they will be asked to remove it. We cannot be held responsible for lost, stolen or broken jewellery.

At the end of this newsletter you will find a comprehensive list of all of the events happening in the run up to the end of the school year. If you have any questions please ask a member of staff in the playground or call our school office.

Words of Encouragement

Our words of encouragement this week are from John 15:12-13

“My command is this: Love each other as I have loved you. Greater love has no one than this: to lay down one’s life for one’s friends.”

Thursday of this week marked the 80th anniversary of D day. This week’s Bible quote is to help us remember the sacrifice made by those brave men and women in world war 2 who secured the freedoms we enjoy today.

Attendance award

Our attendance awards for last week go to:

Reception Blue, 2 Blue, 4 Blue, 6 Blue

Congratulations!

Look what the children have been doing

Nursery

The Nursery children have had a very busy week learning all about ladybirds! Our story this week has been ‘What the ladybird heard!’

The Nursery children have drawn some wonderful characters from the story and have used pictures to sequence and retell the story. In maths we have had great fun looking for ladybirds in the outside area using magnifying glasses. Finally, we played Chinese whispers and learnt some interesting facts about Ladybirds



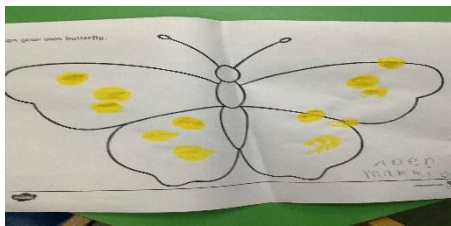


Reception

This week we have started to look at a book called "No Dinner" which is a popular folk tale told across the Indian subcontinent. The children are really excited to learn about rain forests and to find out what happens to the little old lady as the story progresses.



Doubling was the focus for our maths lessons this week and children enjoyed finding creative ways of making double amounts.

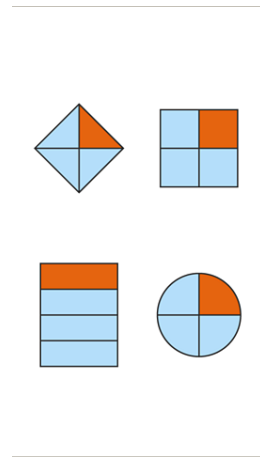
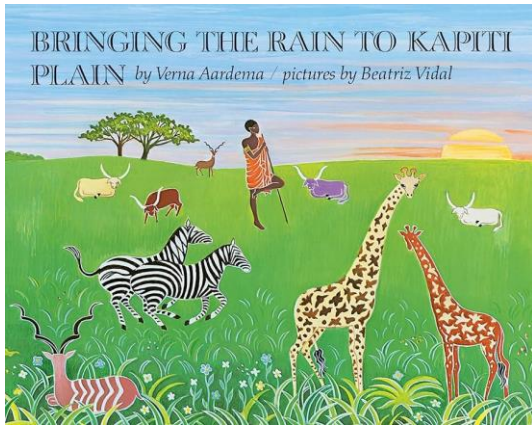


Our RE topic this term is: How did Jesus rescue people?
For lesson 1 we re-visited the story of how Jesus calmed the storm and we discussed who we turn to when we are afraid. The story teaches Christians that Jesus is our saviour.

Year 1

Year 1 have had an excellent first week back! The children are continuing to practice their daily phonics and getting ready for the screening check next week. In maths they are looking at quarters and learning to find a quarter of a quantity in various ways and contexts. The children have enjoyed working practically in maths using a range of resources to help them better understand quarters and other fractions. This week the children were introduced to their new class text 'Bringing the Rain to Kapiti Plain'. The story is set in Kenya and the children have enjoyed looking at maps of Africa. Many children were able to share their countries of origin during our topic sessions and talked about their traditional foods and customs with the rest of the class. Overall, a really positive start to the new half term!





Year 2

This week Year 2 had the opportunity to explore our local area. As a part of our topic 'Amazing Places and Spaces', we walked around and identified key features, amenities and services available in Edmonton. They were able to identify places such as restaurants, shops and markets. They were also able to identify places for recreation and relaxation such as Pymmes Park. The children really tried hard to represent the school well by showing good listening skills, concentration and responsibility.

Year 3

As part of our 'buildings' topic, we have been learning about the different parts of a church. We explored the significance of each component and how they contribute to the overall experience of worship. Through interactive discussions, the children gained a deeper understanding of the sacred spaces we visit.

In Maths, the focus was on problem-solving related to the concept of time. The children enthusiastically embraced the challenge and applied their knowledge to solve various time-related problems. From calculating durations to converting between different units of time, their problem-solving skills were put to the test. It's wonderful to see their confidence grow as they tackle more complex mathematical concepts.

A reminder: Year 3 will be designing and making their own churches. Please could you bring in recyclable materials e.g. shoe boxes, egg boxes, cereal boxes, yoghurt pots etc. Please see class teacher for further guidance. Thanks to all those who have already!

Year 4

Year 4 prepared for their new Topic, Art, by researching the style and work of famous artists such as David Hockney, Picasso and Monet.

They attempted to reproduce the work of their favourite artist and these are examples of some of their work.

This is also the term for Year 4's national multiplication test and their end of term tests in the third week of June. Please continue to encourage your children to complete all their homework and practise their skills.



Year 5

The children have come back to school with a clear-cut vision of their goals for their last term in year 5! They have been working on shapes in maths this week and have been using atlases to record different parts of the world in geography and have identified physical features of the earth. They are now focusing on homophones in spelling and noticing that words with the same sound have different meanings. This has been greatly beneficial for them as they have been able to see the differences in spelling and actively have been using them in sentences to ensure they now have a concrete understanding. We look forward to growing their knowledge and skills in the last academic term.

Year 6

In maths this week Year 6 children have been learning all about Algebra. They focused on:

- Using simple formulae.
- Generating and describe linear number sequences.
- Expressing missing number problems algebraically.
- Finding pairs of numbers that satisfy an equation with two unknowns.

Our unit of learning in RE this half term is all about rules and responsibilities and so children have been considering rules, their importance and the impact on others and the consequences of breaking them.

For our topic lessons next week the children will be writing their autobiographies. It would be most helpful if you could talk to your child about where and when they were born, their favourite toys, their first day at school etc..

Notices

If any parents or members of our wider community would like a run a stall at the Summer Fayre (Fri 21 June 2024), selling their own products, please get in contact with Ms Elie asap. The cost of a stall will be £25.





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Windrush project

Please see below the letter sent out before the half term break. If a member of your family, or someone you know, came to the UK during the Windrush era we would like to hear your story. Please contact Laura Owen on reviving.all.saints.edmonton@gmail.com. if you are interested.

Dear parents/guardians,

All Saints Church, Edmonton, has received a grant to deliver a heritage project which is about reconnecting with Edmonton's communities and ensuring that the valuable historic building can support and benefit local people of all ages, backgrounds and interests, for many generations to come. The project is funded by the National Lottery Heritage Fund and Untold Edmonton, via Enfield Council.

The wider, year-long project will deliver urgent repairs to the building, alongside a programme of community activities and events that will bring people together to explore and celebrate the history of All Saints and Edmonton.

One element of this exciting programme is a strand working with Latymer All Saints students to uncover previously unheard histories of elders in the community, particularly those of the Windrush Generation.

The mini-project will comprise of 2 elements:

- The young people will be trained in oral history interviewing skills by an Oral Historian over 3 sessions in school (June), and;
- They will then record stories of elders in the community at All Saints Church (July).

Students will gain knowledge around migration histories, the local community and connect with stories from the past on a personal level by meeting with and directly speaking to older people. The project will also feed their curiosity about the past and the experiences of others.

Finally, the stories recorded by the young people will be edited and shared at our Open Day which is taking place at All Saints on **Saturday 7th September 2024**. This event is free and open to all, and we'd like to encourage everyone to come along and take part. The students' work will sit alongside histories of All Saints and Edmonton.

If you or someone you know would like to be interviewed as part of the project, please get in touch with Laura Owen, 'Reviving' Community Officer at reviving.all.saints.edmonton@gmail.com. Interviews will take place with students in early July at All Saints Church, will last up to half an hour, and will be a chance to record your memories.



If there are any questions, please do not hesitate to get in touch.
Yours sincerely

Laura Owen
'Reviving All Saints' Community Officer

Dates for your diary

Events leading up to the end of summer term 2024

JUNE 2024

Week 10-14 th		Y4 Multiplication Tables Check Y1 Phonics screening (and Y2 where applicable)
Monday 10 th	Afternoon	Borough Athletics competition Lee Valley
Tuesday 11 th	All day	Reception visit to Capel Manor
Thursday 13 th	All day	Year 3 visit to St Paul's Cathedral
Tuesday 18 th	All day	Year 6 (6 Blue and 6 Yellow) visit to Royal Parks
Wednesday 19 th	All day	Year 6 (6 Red) visit to Royal Parks
	All day	Year 2 visit to Bishopsgate
	3.30-4.30pm	Reception Open Evening LAS Nursery
	5-6pm	Reception Open Evening Direct entries
Friday 21 st	9am	2 Yellow class assembly
	3.30-5.30pm	Summer Family Party Day
Wednesday 26 th	9.30-10.30am	Nursery Induction meeting
	1.30-3pm	Nursery & Reception Sports Day
Thursday 27 th	9.15-10.15am	Years 5 & 6 Sports Day
	10.45am-12pm	Years 3 & 4 Sports Day
	1.30-3pm	Years 1 & 2 Sports Day
Friday 28 th	9am	2 Blue class assembly
	All day	Year 4 visit to National Gallery

JULY 2024

Tuesday 2 nd	All day	Year 2 visit to Victoria & Albert Museum and Royal Albert Hall
	2.15pm	Year 1 perform African Drumming for parents
Wednesday 3 rd	All day	INSET day – staff training (no children in school)
Friday 5 th	9am	2 Red class assembly
Monday 8 th	Afternoon	Transition session with new class teacher
Thursday 11 th	Morning	Transition session with new class teacher
Wednesday 17 th	2pm and 6pm	Year 6 performances for parents
Friday 19 th	End of school day	Annual pupil reports sent home
Tuesday 23 rd	9.30am	Whole school assembly (playground – weather permitting)



	11am-3pm	Year 6 party day
Wednesday 24 th	9.30am	Year 6 Leavers' service at All Saints Church (celebration cake on field after service)
	1.30pm	Term ends (no after school club)

N.B. Dates for annual Music week events and movie nights will be released in a few weeks

If you have any queries about information in the newsletter please do not hesitate to contact school via the office or to ask one of the staff team in the playground at the beginning and end of the day.

Best wishes
Katy Brennan
Head teacher

*In our school we love deeply, respecting everyone and treating them with dignity;
we aspire with confidence, working hard and embracing challenge and
we serve God and the community, following the example of Jesus, to create a better world.*

Ephesians 5:2 (NLT)

"Live a life of love, following the example of Christ. He loved us and offered himself as a sacrifice for us"

