

Headteacher: Katy Brennan

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School Newsletter

A message from the Headteacher

A huge welcome back to all of our families after the Easter break. I hope you had some well-needed time with your families over the holiday.

As you may have heard in the news, the National Education Union have called for 2 more strikes on Thursday 27th April and Tuesday 2nd May 2023. Latymer All Saints will be closed to children except for Year 6 pupils who should come to school as usual, in school uniform. Year 6 children will be continuing with their revision for their upcoming SATs tests on these days.

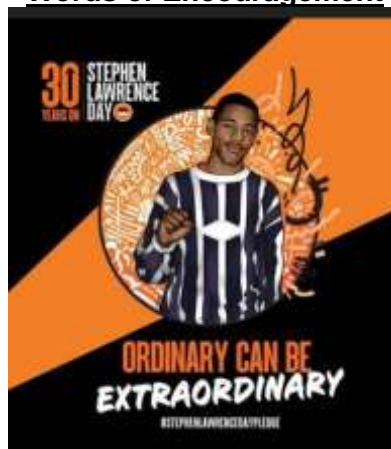
Children in Reception, Year 1 and Year 2 and those who claim Free school meals in years 3, 4 and 5 will be provided with a pasta meal to take home if they require this. The meals will have to be ordered on parent pay by Monday 24th April and will have to be collected on the day of the strikes. Children entitled to this will be contacted via email and text separately.

Children in Year 6 who have school lunches will be able to eat at school as normal.

A letter outlining further details will be available today.

I wish to apologise in advance for the disruption caused by this industrial action.

Words of Encouragement



Saturday 22nd April marks 30 years since the murder of Stephen Lawrence. In recognition of this, our words of encouragement this week are from his mother, **Baroness Doreen Lawrence**:

"Today's schoolchildren are perhaps the most engaged generation there has ever been – keenly aware of injustices around them and with a strong desire to root them out. Britain has to continue to work towards a fairer society. There remains progress to be made and now is not the time for complacency."

Our children are often given an undeserved bad reputation. Baroness Lawrence reminds us that they are the future and are a tremendous force for justice and the change that is so desperately needed in our society.



Look what the children have been doing

Nursery

A warm welcome back to all our nursery children after the Easter break. Our story this week has been 'The Very Hungry Caterpillar' and the children have been very busy. They have been drawing, commenting and asking questions about caterpillars and butterflies see with lots of great talking! They have also been counting fruits, making patterns and learning new words. Finally, the children have been learning about healthy eating and the importance of brushing and looking after their teeth.



Reception

This week we shared the traditional tale, Little Red Riding Hood, focusing on character description and setting. Children enjoyed role-playing events from the story using a range of exciting vocabulary. In the outdoor area, children worked well together used the big construction blocks to create story settings.



For maths, children have been working on number patterns to 20. They used tens frames and Numicon to identify the ten and ones in numbers from 11-20. They have also been practising number formation as they prepare for their transition to year 1.



This term our RE focus is: Why do Christians believe Jesus is special. For lesson 1 we all discussed who is special to us and to Christians. Children spoke about how important their friends and family members are.

Precious (RB): **“Jesus is special because he can do everything.”**

Year 1

It has been a lovely first week back. The children have all settled in and have shown great enthusiasm to continue their learning.

Our topic for this term is ‘Animal Antics’ and our set book is “Fantastic Mr Fox” by Roald Dahl. Some children have returned from their holiday with fantastic FITT projects! Special mentions go to:

Amara, Zach and Mikel in 1Blue, Ithiel, Zain and Olivia in 1 Red, Mckenzie, Liam, Zuri, Ambrose, Davina and Leo in 1 Yellow. Well done children while we look forward to receiving more projects soon.

In Art, the children have been mixing primary colours to create secondary colours. They used their colours to paint different animals.

In ICT they learnt that computer programs work by following instructions called code. The children enjoyed pretending to be robots and programmers. They arranged code into a set of instructions that would make fish move. The set of instructions is called algorithm.

In our RE this term, we are learning about the different stories told by Jesus called ‘Parables’. These stories have lessons to teach us.



Year 2

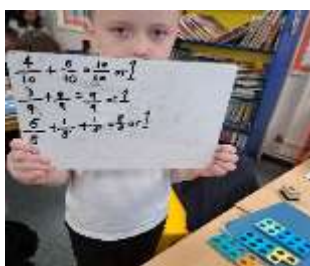
This week the children learned about Fractions, being able to identify halves and quarters of both shapes and numbers. They also learned some interesting physics information about Forces. Pushes and Pulls. Next week we aim to create Marble Runs. Over the weekend please collect straws, stickers, cardboard boxes and cereal boxes. These will be essential to creating an exciting Marble Run slalom course.

Year 3

It is the first week back and Year 3 are already showing great aspiration through their hard work and eagerness to learn. Just look at these FITT projects! We are so glad that most of the children have spent their holidays researching and creating models, posters and fact sheets about Europe!

We love using manipulatives to help us with our fractions! We found different ways of making ‘1 whole’ using Numicon. To find fractions of different amounts, we use cubes and counters. The children always love working collaboratively to solve difficult questions





Year 4

Welcome to the first half of the Summer term, the last of the academic year! Where has the time gone? We hope that you enjoyed a restful break.

This term's topic is Land of Hope and Glory. In this topic, we will be learning about the many reasons people have emigrated from different parts of the world, to the United Kingdom. We have been inspired by FITT projects and the great work and effort put into the research completed for the family trees. We know that the children really enjoyed the task and found out things they did not know about their heritage. Many thanks for your support. Pictures to follow in next week's addition.

You will have received a copy of the document which provides all the information you will need regarding the Multiplication Tables Test.

Year 5

Year 5 are 'putting pedal to the metal' in our new topic: Wacky Races, which begs the question: **What's the prize of life?** Some students say it's heaven, some say it's family and others think it's love. Great responses all around!!

FITT projects have 'jammed' our classrooms this week as we 'drive' into the world of cars. and if you haven't finished yours yet, 'don't get pulled over' – you still have time to turn them in.

We've been busy learning all about the history of cars, types of cars, how cars work and even future cars. It's 'full speed ahead' for year 5. And what a 'ride' it's going to be!



Year 6

Year 6 teachers were very happy to welcome all the children back after the Easter break. This week the children enjoyed learning all about the composer Grażyna Bacewicz; a Polish composer and violinist. She was one of the first Polish female composers to achieve international recognition. The piece of music we looked at was an overture that contains secret messages in Morse Code. The children listened to the full orchestral performance and then enjoyed writing a story based on what they imagined the piece of music was describing.

Our maths lessons this week focused on reasoning questions from past SATs papers. We would really appreciate it if you could encourage your children to use Genius Maths on our school web-site (all the children have been shown how to locate it on our web-site). They also need to have rapid recall of times table up x12 and the inverse operation (division).

Most children now have CGP revision books. In order for your children to be fully prepared for SATs, they should be using these books to do some revision every night.

Football



Unfortunately the boys were did not win their third football match but we are so proud of them working so hard in training and representing the school at the football games. Keep on trying boys!

CGP books on sale on parentpay

Please be aware that you can order CGP revision books for all primary school years through Parentpay at a significantly reduced cost.

Absence from school

Please remember that if your child is going to be absent from school it is vital that you contact school as soon as possible to inform us and provide a reason for the absence.

Trees free to a new home

We are looking to give away a number of tree saplings to anyone who wishes to plant them in their gardens. We have Rowan, Dogwood, Hawthorne and Hazel varieties. If you are interested please email the school office and mark your email for the attention of Miss Sandra Johnson.





Coronation Dress Up Day – Friday 5th May

As part of our Coronation celebrations on **Friday 5th May**, we are holding a royal themed dress up day. Children can come dressed as multi-cultural kings, queens, princes and princesses, or just ready for a state celebration party.

If you have any questions, please ask your child's class teacher.

Dance Festival

25 of our year 2 students had an amazing opportunity to learn a dance routine and perform to an audience at the Millfield theatre. They acted like true professionals and we had lots of lovely comments on their great performance. Well done!!!! A big thank you to Mrs Smitton's Mum who made the costumes!



Have a look at the school website – Collective Worship tab.

Prayer Space

of **Latymer All Saints CE Primary School**



The reflections and prayers that children have submitted, have been added to the updated Prayer Space on the website.

Please take a look

<https://www.latymerallsaints.enfield.sch.uk/page/?title=Collective+Worship&pid=67>

Here are some examples from Year 2, Year 4 and Year 5.

You can submit your own reflection or prayer to be added, and you can ask an adult to help you do this. Just give your contribution to your Class Teacher and include your name and class.

*I want the school to be filled with
love and kindness.
(Eliane)*

*Dear Lord, forgive me for my sins.
Thank you for everything that you
have done. We pray for your
protection, Amen (Kingsley)*

A human's purpose is to be the
tools of God, to spread the Gospel
of peace. (Shakeel)



There has been an increased number of cases of Norovirus in the borough. Norovirus is a virus which causes vomiting and diarrhea is highly contagious.



Community information

TALES
 —FROM THE—
SHED

OUTDOOR THEATRE!

When? Saturday April 22, 11am to 1pm

Where? Edmonton Green Shopping Centre (North Square)

What's On? Free interactive theatre shows for children!

CHICKENSHED
 THEATRE CHANGING LIVES

EDMONTON GREEN

EDMONTON COMMUNITY PARTNERSHIP
 www.edmontonpartnership.org



Take part in BBC Children in Need's Royally Big Portrait and be part of history!

BBC Children in Need's Royally Big Portrait is celebrating the historic coronation of King Charles III and children's creativity.

The Royally Big Portrait is a giant digital portrait of King Charles III that will feature thousands of individual portraits of the King drawn by a record breaking number of pupils and students from across the UK.

Get involved before portrait submissions close on **Friday 28th April**

It's super easy for you or your child's drawing to be part of history and be included within The Royally Big Portrait, just follow our easy steps below!

Step 1

Grab a blank sheet of paper and a black pen

Step 2

Watch and draw along with artist Sam Barnett to create your portrait of King Charles III

[BBC Children in Need's Royally Big Portrait Tutorial - BBC Children in Need](#)

Step 3

Upload your drawing by at [Take part in BBC Children in Need's Royally Big Portrait - The Royally Big Portrait - Send - BBC](#) before submissions close on **Friday 28th April** to receive a digital link to the final artwork, featuring your portrait.

As we already know our school community is bursting at the seams with creative talent! I am looking forward to seeing the final artwork and spotting as many students from Latymer All Saints as I can!!

My time counselling service

Our vision is to support children and young people with Special Educational Needs and Disabilities or who require special assistance, and their families, to succeed in education and community life to improve their life chances

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**My Time
Counselling
Service for
Children and
Young People**





Our Service

Every Parent & Child (EPC) has been awarded funding from BBC Children in Need to provide Play Therapy/Counselling to support the mental health and wellbeing of children/young people.

The Service will support children and young people (5-18 years old), at risk of mental health issues, such as low self-esteem and confidence levels, anxiety, difficulties verbalising and regulating their emotions.

The majority of referred children will be living in or at school in Enfield, but we are also expanding the service into neighbouring boroughs of Waltham Forest and Haringey.

Some of the My Time Counsellors will be working in identified Enfield primary schools, with children on a one-to-one basis during school time. Any evening sessions offered, will be discussed with parents and are dependent on counsellor availability. These sessions will be held at our office at Community House, Edmonton, N9 0PZ.

The service also employs a part-time School Drop-in and Family Support Therapist to work with identified secondary schools running groups for young people on issues that are affecting them, such as friendships, bullying, as well as providing a drop-in service, where young people can talk through any issues they may have.

Parents of referred children/young people will also be able to obtain family support/advice to promote wellbeing.

Call us for more details
Mob: 07944 855297



Dates for your diary

Please make sure you check these dates regularly as additional events may be added.

Thursday 27th April: NEU strike day. School open only to Year 6 children.

Monday 1st May: Bank holiday

Tuesday 2nd May: NEU strike day. School open only to Year 6 children.

Monday 8th May: Bank Holiday for the Kings coronation.

Tuesday 9th May: Year 6 SATS begin

Friday 26th May: school closes for half term holiday.

Monday 5th Jun: Return to school after half term holiday.

Monday 3rd Jul: INSET day no children in school

Friday 21st Jul: school closes at 1.30 for summer holiday.

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.

Many thanks for your continuing support.

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"

