

Headteacher: Katy Brennan

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School Newsletter

A message from the Headteacher

Until half term it's the turn of the Year 2 children to take their SATs tests. I have been so impressed by their maturity, hard work and co-operation with school staff during the administration. Well done children! Keep it up!

I'd like to take this opportunity to thank the staff involved in testing. Making sure that 3 classes of children have the opportunity to take their tests in the most supportive way possible is a huge undertaking and we are fortunate to have such a dedicated and hard-working team to do it. Many thanks to all members of the staff team involved.

Please remember that we break up for half term on Friday 26th May and return to school on Monday 5th June.

Words of Encouragement

Our words of encouragement for this week come from Daniel 10:19:

And said, O man greatly beloved, fear not: peace be unto thee, be strong, yea, be strong. And when he had spoken unto me, I was strengthened, and said, Let my lord speak; for thou hast strengthened me.

This verse reminds us that when we are afraid or weak or troubled we can look to God who will strengthen us with His words of wisdom and love.

Attendance award

The winners of last week's attendance award were:

Reception Red

1 Yellow

3 Yellow

6 Red

Very well done!

Look what the children have been doing

Nursery

This week our story has been Jonah and the Whale. The children have been very busy as usual and have been talking about the story.

"It was his fault. He was running away from God." Chibuzom

"The whale ate Jonah" Kaliyah

"God is on the boat. The man throw God in the water. The whale put him in his mouth." Zion



The children made whales using paper plates and drew lots of whales and boats!! They practised floating and sinking and learnt about the weather.



Reception

Children have been enjoying PE activities in the outdoor area, demonstrating their strength, balance and coordination as well as having lots of fun. Using the parachute, children were able to follow instructions and move lots of muscles!



This week children have enjoyed Creating with materials using a range of different sized boxes and containers. Mathias RB spent his child-initiated learning time creating a wonderful boat, with lots of detail.

For RE we continued to focus on the question: **What made Jesus a special grown-up?**



We shared the story of how Jesus healed the paralysed man and we role-played key events from the story.

As well as completing lots of work reception children have been busy practising for their first ever class assemblies and are looking forward to performing them to you.

Year 1

In Year1, the children have been working hard with their phonics in preparation for the forthcoming National Phonic Screening Check. They have drawn together all they know about Mr Fox from our topic story book, 'Fantastic Mr Fox' to write about what makes him fantastic using evidence from the text. In Maths the children moved from finding and matching halves to finding quarters of different shapes; folding shapes into quarters and colouring quarters of shapes. In RE, the children listened to the Parable of the Builders which has the lesson about what makes a good listener and why it is important for believers to listen to God.

Please continue to support your children in practising their phonics and login to complete homework set on Purple Mash.



Year 2

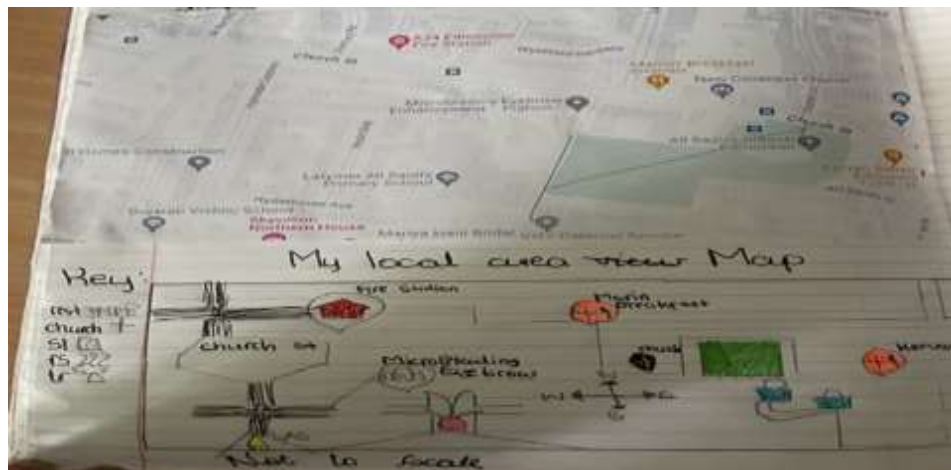
Please keep the children in your thoughts and prayers as they work to overcome the challenge of the KS1 SATs. Please continue to practise and work on the skills suggested by the teachers and use the weekly homework as a guide for any future/upcoming tests. We have one test remaining. Stay strong children, not long now! Read! Read! Read!!!!

Year 3

Science lessons in Year 3 are so much fun! We have been learning all about our muscles this week! The children investigated what happens to muscles during different activities. They learnt that muscles work in pairs: when one muscle relaxes the other muscle contracts. In our Math lessons, the children have really enjoyed learning about 'Time'. This week they were familiarising themselves with the analogue clock and solved tricky questions which involved adding and subtracting minutes. We will explore this further next week!

Year 4

This week, year 4 have been geographers studying maps of the local area and identifying local landmarks along Church Street. They learned about the Ordnance Survey (OS) map symbols used to identify schools, places of worship, eateries, post office, fields and lots more. All the children produced their own maps of the local area in which they incorporated these symbols.



In addition, the children extended their knowledge of map reading skills when they found out how to use four-figure grid references on an OS map to locate both human and physical features of a place. Human features are manmade, for example a place of worship and physical features which are natural, for example hills. Map reading is an important skill used by walkers around the world. You may not always be able to use Google map, especially where there is no signal

Using their newly acquired skills, we have been planning our forthcoming journey around Edmonton to understand its geography and discover its rich history. We will be starting at All Saints Church, which dates back to the 12th century. As young historians they will go on an educational expedition uncovering the hidden treasures of our local area. Along the trail, they will unearth the resting place of the famous 18th century writer and poet Charles Lamb, journey through the Green observing and comparing the changes over time, learn about Salmons Brook behind the Asda Superstore and our final stop will be Pymmes Park.

Year 5

Year 5 have spent the week learning about Henry Ford (the automotive pioneer) in DFR; amphibians and insects in Science; Buddhism in RE; adverbials in Grammar; verbs in French (Je peux parler français!) and position and direction in Maths. It's been our first full week of school since week 1 and we've been very happy to get back into the swing of things: loving, aspiring and serving!



Year 6

We would like to say a massive well done to all our Year 6 children who took part in SATs last week. They all worked really hard and showed great resilience. We are very proud of each and every one of them.

This week the children have put their creative skills to good use. They spent some time cooking and sewing. In our topic lesson we spent time looking at what fresh foods were available during World War 2 and we used only ingredients that were available at that time to create some Oaty biscuits. I am sure that the children would be more than happy to share the recipe with you if you would like to try it for yourselves.

We also embraced the WW2 saying 'Make do and Mend' and we used old pieces of material to make a pin cushion.



Behaviour and standards reminder.

Behaviour at Latymer All Saints is generally very good with children treating each other with respect. The support of parent is vital in encouraging children to behave in the right way. Please make sure your children do not bring toys and balls from home to use in the playground, ensure that no jewellery is worn unless it is for religious purposes, and no nail polish or make up is worn. Your support is appreciated.



Radish catering

We have a new school caterer responsible for providing school dinners after the half term break. They are called Radish. They were very carefully chosen after a rigorous procurement process and we are confident that they will deliver tasty, nutritious food that the children will love! Please see the following information about our new company. This information and the new school dinner menu will be on the school website.

WELCOME FROM RADISH YOUR SCHOOL CATERER

Radish is a unique boutique catering provider whose expert knowledge is within primary schools. We are challenging the school catering world by bringing excitement to our menus and real passion through our fun-loving people. We love what we do and it shows.

We are committed to acting responsibly, operating with integrity and behaving ethically. Our motto of 'It's All Good' underpins our entire philosophy from the ethical sourcing of the highest quality food, to the carefully chosen partnerships we have given back to the community. Our aim is simple... to encourage children to discover diverse and delicious healthy food, whilst actively supporting your school in educating the benefits of a healthier diet. In doing so we hope to change children's perception of food. We are very excited to join Laymer All Saints Primary School and look forward to welcoming your child. We hope they enjoy dining with us every day!

INTRODUCING HERBY

It's true, Healthy Eating Really Benefits You!

That's why we created Herby, who stands for just that. Herby is our interactive Mini Character that we use to educate our pupils through our marketing material and activities.



OUR ADDED VALUE PROMISE

Look out for our theme and activity days, interactive assemblies and many more added value events and initiatives throughout the year.










WHAT ARE WE DOING ABOUT SALT AND SUGAR IN SCHOOL LUNCHEST?

- We follow the School Food Standards which helps ensure our lunches are healthy and balanced.
- Wherever possible our meals are freshly prepared.
- We make our own soups, we even have our own Ketchup!
- We use fruit in lots of our desserts which provides natural sweetness, allowing us to use less sugar.
- Our recipes are tried and tested so where we do use sugar, we use as little as possible.
- Our menus have on average 0.3g of salt within the recommended government guidelines.
- We are working with Public Health England to meet their sugar reduction targets.

WHAT YOUR CHILD CAN EXPECT

At Radish our menus centre around freshly prepared food, which is environmentally sustainable, ethically sourced and designed to educate children around healthy eating. Our menus are completely tailored to your school with direct input from pupils, school, and our on-site teams.

- Our menus meet and often exceed the current government food-based standards for school lunches.
- Our menu are at least 80% freshly prepared on site.
- We source our meat, fruit and vegetables from local suppliers.
- We source our meat from farms with higher animal welfare standards.
- We only use Free Range Eggs.
- We only use MSC Certified fish.
- We always select ingredients which are free from harmful additives which have been linked to behavioural and concentration problems in children.
- We do not use any GM (Genetically-Modified) containing products.

THE SUGAR SHERIFF!

The Sugar Sheriff is involved in holding a No-Added Sugar Menu each week (on Wednesday) and also in educating the children through assemblies on the importance of understanding about our Sugar intake.



EACH DAY YOUR CHILD CAN ENJOY THE FOLLOWING:

- A choice of main meals, including a vegetarian option.
- A choice of seasonal vegetables.
- A dessert, piece of fruit or organic yoghurt.
- Freshly baked homemade bread.
- A Solid Bar consisting of at least 6 homemade solids changing daily.

FOOD FOR LIFE

Food for Life Bronze Standard is served at your school. This means over 80% of food is freshly prepared each day using sustainably sourced ingredients. It also means our menus are regularly audited to ensure we are meeting all food school standards.



TREAT YOUR CHILD TO A DELICIOUS AND NUTRITIOUS LUNCH WITH THEIR FRIENDS EVERYDAY





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SCHOOL LUNCH VS PACKED LUNCH

There are many benefits in having a school lunch rather than a packed lunch...

Health

Rodish school lunches meet and often exceed School Food Standards which ensure that children are provided with the balance of nutrients needed to support optimal growth and learning. Our service includes plenty of fruit and vegetables, unrefined starchy foods, milk and dairy, and sources of protein. Packed lunches contain higher amounts of saturated fat, added sugars and salt and lower amounts of vitamins and minerals than recommended.

Our Nutritionist compared two typical packed lunches to a Rodish school lunch and found the following:

- A shop bought sandwich, drinks pouch and pocket of crisps has very high fat content and over three times the recommended salt.
- A homemade cheese sandwich, banana, yogurt coated fruit and drinks pouch has almost the maximum saturated fat and five times the sugar from a school lunch and over two and a half times the recommended salt.

Variety

School dinners offer your child a variety of different foods, which may encourage them to try new things, especially if their friends are happily eating it!

Convenience

They spare you the time and stress of having to prepare a packed lunch every day.

Social skills

School lunches provide the opportunity for pupils to sit down and enjoy their meal whilst developing social skills that will be very important later in life.

WE CATER FOR SPECIAL DIETARY REQUIREMENTS

If your child has a specific dietary need, for a medical reason, we would be very happy to provide for them.

The school will send a dietary safeguarding form at the beginning of the new school year. We ask that you fill this in, attach a letter of confirmation from a medical professional, i.e. a GP or dietician, and return it to the school office – then we'll do the rest.

If you want more reassurance regarding your child's lunch our Nutritionist Sarah is able to come to school and meet with you personally.

Rodish do not permit the use of any nuts or peanuts, and our schools are not able to purchase nuts or peanuts of any kind from our suppliers.

If you would like more information on any of the items within this flyer, or you have questions regarding any other school food matter, please do get in touch by emailing us at: catering.admin@rodishallgood.com

Once you have tried our service, let us know what you think! Drop us an email on the above to tell us about your dining experience. We're always happy to hear feedback on our service.

Thank for your time! We look forward to welcoming you and your child(ren) to our lunchtime experience.

Did you know
that all Reception, Year 1 and Year 2 children are entitled to free school lunches?
You could save over £400 per year, by not producing a packed lunch.

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Safeguarding our Children against Vaping.

It has been brought to our attention that some children are becoming interested and in some cases getting access to Vapes or e-cigarettes.

The legal age to buy and use a Vape/e-cigarette is 18 years. This is because they contain Nicotine, which is a drug that can be very harmful to children. Vapes/e-cigarettes have the potential to damage lungs and brain function in children.

Vapes/e-cigarettes are often marketed in colourful packages with attractive flavours and it is understandable why children are curious about them.

As an adult you are in a position to understand the dangers and benefits of using these products. If you use them at home, please could you ensure that your child/ren can't get hold of them and you dispose of old ones carefully.

Even if you do not use Vapes/e-cigarettes at home, be aware that your child/ren may be interested in them or getting tempted into trying them without your guidance.

RE Day – Friday the 26th May

Next Friday the whole school will spend the day looking at the topic of prayer. Your child will have been given a piece of homework to complete before then.

How do you pray?

When do you pray?

Where do you pray?

Who do you pray to?

What impact does prayer have?



Prayer is so important to many people – the Bible says...

The prayer of a righteous person is powerful and effective.

James 5:16



We believe it is important for children to learn about faith, and the practice and value of different faiths, to develop their own understanding and become more convinced of what they themselves believe.

You can help!

We encourage you to support your child with their homework and would love to hear about your family's experiences of prayer. Please speak to your child's class teacher if you would be willing to share about your family's practices and experiences of prayer.

Here are some more prayers of children from our school '**PRAYER SPACE**'

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

Dear Lord,
Please bless everyone in the school.
Thank you for giving me everything.
Amen (Ayden)

Be a positive mind. Faith is the key.
Thank you God for everything you give to my family.

Thank you God for this new day. (Melat)

Always work enthusiastically for the Lord, for you know that nothing you do for the Lord is ever useless.
1 Corinthians 15 v 58 (Bianca)

Community information



A vibrant poster for a 'FREE HALF TERM FUN EVENT' titled 'Teddy Tastic Experience' by Platinum Performing Arts. The event is for the May Half Term, running from 11am-1pm and 2pm-4pm, and is open to parents, guardians, and children aged 5 and above. The poster features images of a teddy bear, a pineapple, and a bowl of fruit. It lists activities: 'SING-A-LONG - DANCE - MAKE A BEAR - LUNCH'. The poster also mentions 'BOOK NOW - LIMITED SPACES AVAILABLE' and provides contact information: 'Info@platinumperformingarts.co.uk / Tel: 07869 340808'. Logos for 'Household Support Grant' and 'ENFIELD Council' are visible at the top.



ART ENGAGEMENT PROJECT

OPEN TO THOSE LIVING AND SCHOOLING IN EDMONTON AGED 10 TO 25

TOPIC:
What Does Happiness Mean To you?

Submission Deadline 29th May

TO SUBMIT, YOU CAN EITHER DROP OFF TO OUR OFFICE OR SEND A PICTURE OF YOUR ART WORK BY EMAIL OR SOCIAL MEDIA (AS BELOW)

Winner will be revealed at our exhibition 31st May 2023 3:30pm - 5pm,

Wellbeing Connect Services
215 fore street,
Edmonton N18 2TZ

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2nd place: £25
3rd place: £15

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Dates for your diary

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

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"

