

Headteacher: Katy Brennan

9<sup>th</sup> June 2023

## **School Newsletter**

### **A message from the Headteacher**

It was lovely to welcome the children back to school after the half term break. The last half term of the academic year promises to be very busy so keep a close eye on the newsletter each week so you are up to date with any news.

With temperatures heating up it is really important to remember to put sunscreen on your child before they come to school and to remember to ensure that hayfever and asthma medication are taken according to your GPs advice for your child. Please make sure you send your child to school with a water bottle so they stay hydrated during the day and a sunhat to wear at playtime.

Our new caterers, Radish started on Monday and their new menu has already caused a stir! Children and staff are impressed with the quality of the food and the fact that we are seeing mainly clean plates at the end of service is proof that everyone is enjoying the food. If you wish your child to change from packed lunch to school dinners please contact the office who will be pleased to help you to action this. Please be aware that at least a week's notice is required.

### **Words of Encouragement**

Our words of encouragement this week come from Esther 4:14:

“And who knows but that you were born for such a time as this?”

There are times when God will ask you to do things that are difficult. There are times when you face challenges. Have faith because God has a plan for you.

### **Attendance award**

The winners of last week's attendance award were:

Reception Yellow

2 Blue

3 Yellow

5 Blue

Very well done!

### **Look what the children have been doing**

#### **Nursery**

It has been another great week in Nursery where our story has been “Aaaargh Spider!”. They have used a range of resources to make their own spiders and have enjoyed discussing whether a spider would make a good pet. We also learnt lots of interesting facts about spiders and made a giant spider's web.





## Reception

We began the week with an exciting trip to Lea Valley stadium where children took part in a range of activities including Long Jump, Relay Racing and Javelin.



Staff were extremely proud of the way the children behaved on their school outing and their performances at the stadium.



The Reception team would like to say a special thank you to Mrs Smitten for organising the trip and to Mr Gill for his meticulous planning, ensuring that every aspect of the children's safety and well-being is accounted for.

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.

### Year 1

This week in maths, our new concept was Geometry; finding positions and directions and using correct vocabulary to describe different turns. The children are learning about the Islamic religion focusing on Muslim beliefs. Our Topic this term is 'African adventures' and the children will be investigating and comparing places in Africa with a focus on Kenya. This week they enjoyed finding out the differences between a city, town, village and Savannah and talking about where their families come from. Also, they started learning how to play the African drum 'Djembe' which they are enjoying.

Please be reminded that the National Phonics Screening starts next week. We encourage you to help your child with phonics homework.

### 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. Please remember to complete the consent forms on parent pay, this will enable your child to have an opportunity to take part in our trips to famous landmarks in London.

### Year 3

Wow! What a week it has been! On Monday, Year 3 visited St Paul's Cathedral in Central London. It is one of Britain's top landmarks and we were amazed by it's beautiful paintings and statues. We climbed up more than 300 steps to the Stone Gallery and had an incredible view of the city. The children didn't want to leave! We also took part in a session where we built our own arch! It was a fantastic trip.

On Wednesday, Year 3 were lucky enough to visit the Edible Garden for a 'Herb Workshop' on our school field. We were using our senses to explore different herbs and we planted some of them too! Our crops from a previous session are now ready to harvest and we are looking forward to tasting the fruits (vegetables) of our labour!





## Year 4

As you will be aware from the stunning art completed by your children during the half term, our topic this term is Art. I am sure you will agree that we have some talented budding artists in Year 4

This week, children explored the work of the world renowned pop artist, David Hockney. The children identified his use of vibrant colours and vanishing points. Using inspiration from Hockney's well - known landscape pieces, they created their own landscapes using oil. Can you spot the original?



## Year 5

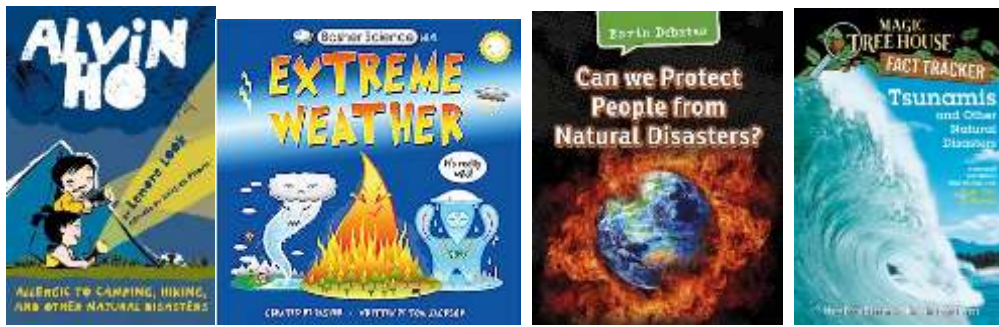
Excitement is bubbling as we end the first week of our new topic: **Angry Earth** which delves into the details of the dynamic yet dangerous planet we live on: volcanoes, earthquakes, tsunamis, hurricanes and much, much more.

Every afternoon, just before school ends, you may have seen us deeply engrossed in the fictional account of a boy, Marcus, who is fleeing Pompeii as the violent Mt Vesuvius erupts. Now that our appetite is whet, we are hungry for more history and *her*-stories about natural disasters!

Here are some other titles we can check out from our local libraries:

<https://libraries.enfield.gov.uk/search?term=natural+disasters>





## **Year 6**

This week in Year 6, the children spent time looking at their aspirations for their future. They shared their dream careers and discussed skills and qualifications that they would need to help them achieve their chosen career. They also spent time looking at autobiographies and have started to write their own autobiography. It would be helpful if you could tell them one or two stories about the day they were born or discuss an important family occasion that happened when they were toddlers.

In our science lessons we looked at scientific questioning and investigated how a scientific question is a 'testable question.'

We discussed how testable questions have:

- A dependent variable.
- An independent variable.

I am sure that your child would love to tell you all about this if you ask them.

Some dates for your diaries:

- Monday 19th June - trip to Lea Valley athletics centre- this is during school time and children will be back in school in time for their usual lunch time. Children will need to come to school in their active wear.
- Tuesday 20th June- Year 6 Retreat Day- this will take place in school. Children will go home at the usual time.

### **An important message about sports day changes**

Sport day is having to change. We apologise for any inconvenience. The new dates are as follows:

Wednesday 28th June  
Nursery and Year 2: 1.30-3.00

Thursday 29th June  
Year 5&6: 9.15-10.15  
Year 3&4: 10.45-11.45  
Reception and year 1: 1.30-3.00

### **Scooters and bikes in the playground**

If your children come to school on bikes or scooters they **MUST** dismount and push their bike or scooter in the playground to make sure everyone stays safe. Thank you for your co-operation.



### Summer fun day



If you can help please see Miss Elie as soon as possible.

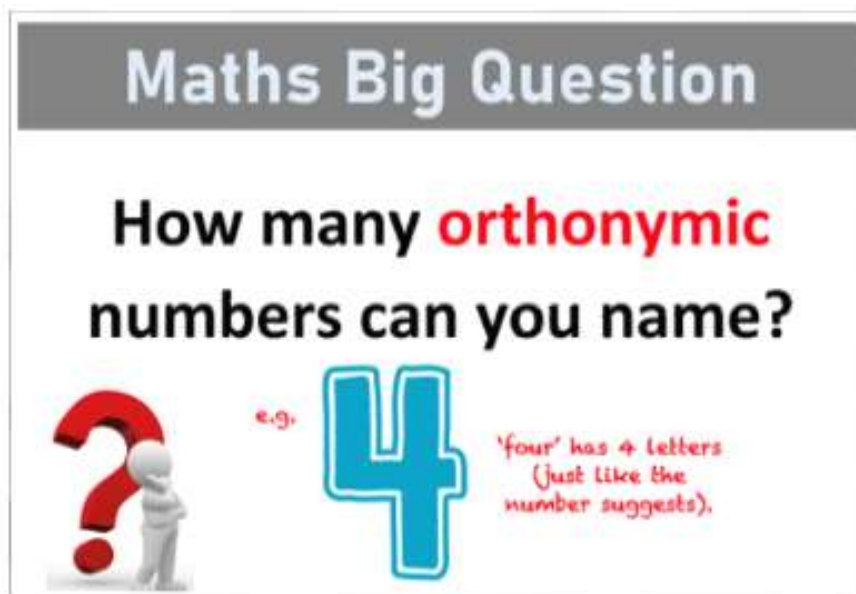
### Father's day coffee morning





## Maths Big Question

Orthonymic numbers contain the same number of letters as the number suggests. You might know some orthonymic numbers in other languages!

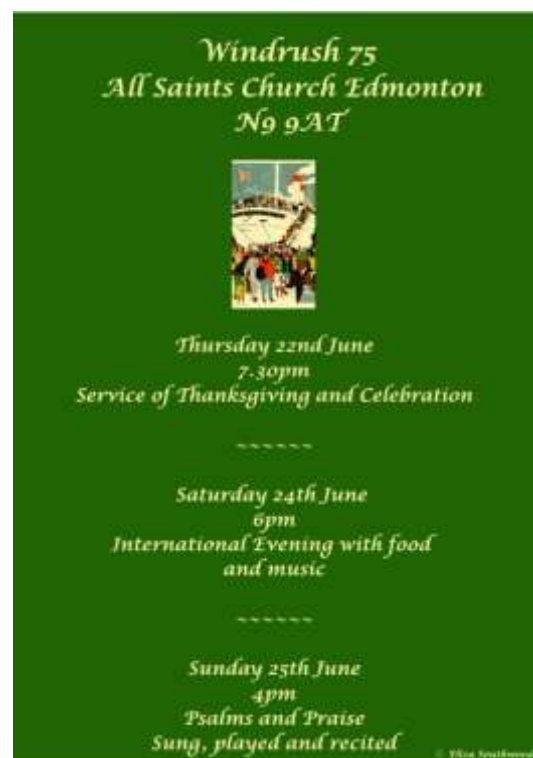
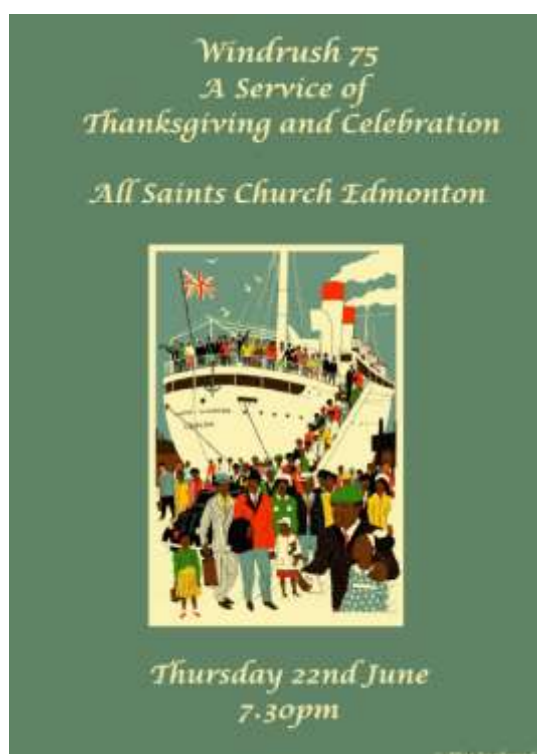


## All Saints church

Rev. Roxane is reaching out to the wider community to find out their views on All Saints church. Please click on the link below to complete the questionnaire.

<https://www.surveymonkey.co.uk/r/V5ZT2NB>

## Windrush 75



*Windrush 75  
International Evening*

*All Saints Church and Church Hall,  
Edmonton N9 9AT*



*Saturday 24th June  
6-9.00pm*

*This is a celebration of all those brave intrepid children, women and men who travelled far from the place they called home.*

*As part of remembering we invite everyone to dress in their traditional costume. There will be food and drink from many different countries.*

*Come and help us to celebrate the richness of the cultures which surround and inspire us.*

### Community information

If you are looking after someone else's child under a private arrangement you may be Private Fostering and strict guidance governs this type of arrangement. More information can be found on our website or by clicking the following link:

[ECSL2045 Private Fostering Booklet final.pdf \(latymerallsaints.enfield.sch.uk\)](https://latymerallsaints.enfield.sch.uk/ECSL2045%20Private%20Fostering%20Booklet%20final.pdf)

Help shape  
**The Green**

Saturday 10 June  
10am-4pm



Meet on  
The Green  
by 9.30

Next to  
Edmonton  
Green Station

Join us to share your ideas

**journeys & places**

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We'll be getting to know The Green by  
mapping your experiences of the space.

Come and join us on one of our walking tours  
throughout the day!



Tours at  
11am, 1pm  
and 2pm

No booking  
required

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### **Dates for your diary**

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

**Monday 3<sup>rd</sup> Jul: INSET day no children in school**

**Friday 21<sup>st</sup> 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"*

