

Headteacher: Katy Brennan

16th June 2023

School Newsletter

A message from the Headteacher

I have been testing year 1 children on their phonics this week and I have been very impressed with their knowledge, but also with their mature attitude and effort. Well done year 1 children and thank you to the staff who have worked so hard teaching children to read and to parents who have been working with their children on the sounds we send home.

The weather has been really hot this week and the sunshine looks like it will be continuing. Please make sure you send your child into school with water and a sunhat and ensure they have had asthma and hayfever medication and apply suncream before they come to school

Words of Encouragement

Our words of encouragement this week come from Philippians 4:8

Finally, brethren, whatever things are true, whatever things are noble, whatever things are just, whatever things are pure, whatever things are lovely, whatever things are of good report, if there is any virtue and if there is anything praiseworthy—meditate on these things

We have busy lives and it is easy to get caught up in negative thinking. By looking for the good in all things we gain peace and appreciation of the gifts God has given us.

Attendance award

The winners of last week's attendance award were:

Reception Red

1 Yellow

4 Blue

5 Yellow

Very well done!

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!'

We have been learning about story settings and the children have created some wonderful maps of the farm! They have used pictures to sequence and retell the story. The children have also counted spots on ladybirds and have gone on a ladybird hunt as one was spotted earlier on in the week. We had great fun looking for ladybirds. Finally, we listened to other stories about ladybirds.





Reception

This week we continued looking at our book, 'No dinner!' which is set in India. We will be learning some information about India and we have already learned about an impressive building called the Taj Mahal. Children made models of Taj Mahal using blocks and drew some amazing, detailed pictures.



For RE our key question was: "How did Jesus rescue people who were lonely?" We discussed the bible story of Zacchaeus and children drew some fantastic pictures. We also role played incidents where children have no friends to play with and discussed how this feels and what we can do about it.



This week the sun was shining and it was very warm. Please ensure that children are wearing sun cream and have a sun hat labelled with their name. Children also need a water bottle in school.

Year 1

This week in RE, the children have continued their study of Islam by looking at the importance of the Qur'an and why it is special to Muslims. They used their prior knowledge of other faiths to make comparisons. The children are continuing to practise their writing in English; using their imagination and mind map created to recount our story. In Science, the children have been learning how to stay safe in the sun. They created a Sun safety poster. In Music, the children started learning how to play the African djembe drum and dance. Last week Friday, the children had the opportunity to try different skipping skills led by professional coaches. They had an amazing time.

Year 2

This week the children had the opportunity to travel to central London. We went to Bishopsgate near Liverpool Street. It was a wonderful day as we were blessed with glorious weather. The children enjoyed seeing the modern skyscrapers contrasted against the older buildings from the 1800s. Some of which were damaged and restored during the Great Fire of London. The children were exceptionally well behaved throughout the journey and other



commuters commented on how well the children represented our school. Well done Year 2 for being brilliant role-models and keep this up for our upcoming trips.

Year 3

This term in Year 3, our topic is 'Buildings'. The children presented their FITT Projects to the class and made themselves extremely proud by sharing all of the interesting facts that they had researched during the half-term break. Thank you to all of the wonderful parents and carers who have been supporting the children with completing these.

Also, Year 3 really enjoyed our trip to Lee Valley and have some brilliant athletes! I'm sure you will see them taking part in the 2032 Olympic Games! Watch this space!



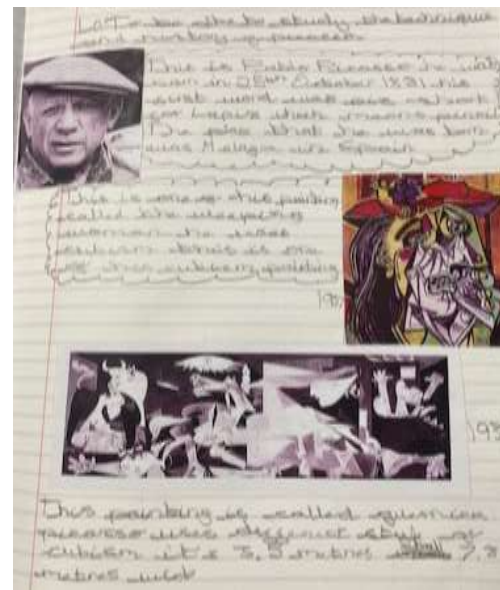
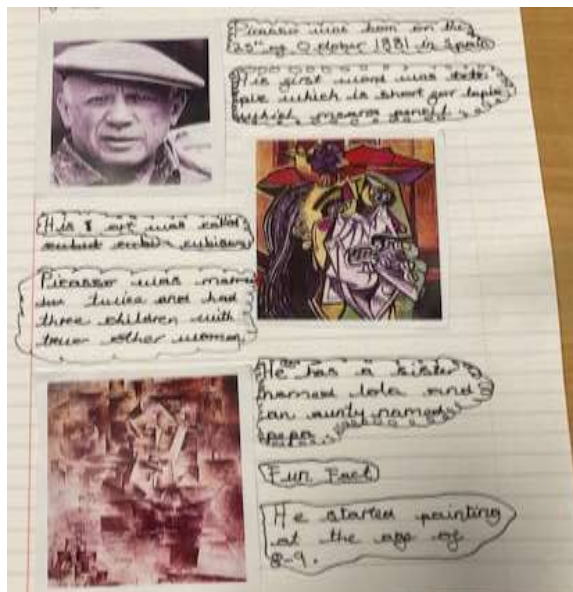
Year 4

This week has been a busy week in year 4.

In science, we have just set up an investigation to mimic the effect of different liquids on teeth. We have placed an egg in a cup of vinegar, water, cola and orange juice and we will observe what happens to the egg shells over a period of time and then link this back to what may happen to our own teeth. I am sure that if you ask the children to share their observations they would love to tell you what's happening to the egg shells.



In topic, we have been learning about different artists and creating visual diaries as a way to record important facts about them. Here are a couple about Picasso.



Year 5

Last week, Year 5 had the pleasure of visiting Lee valley athletics centre where they ran a relay, practised the long jump and worked on their javelin skills. It was wonderful to see them enjoying all those sports in a such an amazing setting. They even had the opportunity to listen to and ask questions of a professional athlete who not only trains at Lee Valley Athletics Centre but who has won a number of medals and trophies throughout his athletic career. Hearing about his journey was truly inspiring.



Year 6

Children have been learning all about Algebra in their maths lessons this week. We spent time looking at the following:



- Using simple formulae
- Generating and describing linear number sequences
- Expressing missing number problems algebraically

Why not get your child to explain how they would solve the following problem.
Simplify the expression - $3y + 4 + 2y$.

In our topic lessons we have spent time looking at how litter and plastic can harm our environment. We investigated how harmful plastic can be to animals and discussed how most plastic that we use in our everyday lives is not biodegradable. Our RE lesson was centred around rules and we looked at the question: What rules do we have to follow and why we have rules? At the end of the lesson the children spent some time reflecting about what questions they had about life and rules for living.



Latymer All Saints are celebrating the 75th Windrush anniversary with a range of different activities for both home and school and we encourage you and your children to take part. The activities are both fun and informative but more importantly, they are a recognition of the huge contributions made to Britain by the people of the Caribbean. The events are as follows:

Tuesday 13th June – homework project 1 for all children – children to talk to elders and collect traditional quotes, sayings, rhymes and recipes.

Thursday 15th June - Artwork – supported by some of our children of Caribbean origin in years 5 and 6 after school.

Monday 19th June – Quiz goes home with children. Winner from the draw will be announced during Windrush Day event.

Monday 19th June – homework project 2 for all children. Children to write poems saying thank you to their grandparents for all they have contributed and done for us all.

Thursday 22nd June – Windrush Day – an afternoon of celebration **open to parents**. This will be held in the playground and will include singing and dancing to songs from the Caribbean by our children. Songs and some items will also be on sale after. Gates open at 1.45pm. Please join us.



Sports days

Change to Reception and year 1 dates

Wednesday 28th June

Nursery and year 2 time 1.30-3.00

Thursday 29th June

Year 5 and 6 time 9.15-10.15

Year 3 and 4 time 10.45 - 11.45



Reception and year 1 Time 1.30-3.00

Please can the children wear their PE trouser/shorts and trainers:

Reception Red, 1R,2R,3R,5R,6R All wear a red t-shirt or a red hat, red bow something red
Reception Blue, 1B, 2B, 3B, 4B, 5B, 6B wear a Blue t-shirt or blue hat, blue bow something Blue

Reception Yellow 1Y, 2Y, 3Y, 4Y, 5Y, 6Y wear a Yellow t-shirt or yellow hat, yellow bow something yellow

RE Day 2023 – Prayer

On the last day before breaking up for the half term holiday, we held an RE Day across the whole school. The focus for the day was prayer and looking at the different ways in which people pray, depending on their beliefs and experiences. Children looked at the ways in which people pray across the major world religions, and many children and adults were able to bring and share their own personal experiences. This led to a rich and engaging day of communication –speaking, listening, contemplating and reflecting.

From the youngest to the oldest the children explored different levels of enquiry: What is Prayer? Why is Prayer important? AND How should our lives reflect the Prayers we pray? Considering the Tibetan tradition of Prayer flags in the Buddhist Faith, children wrote their own prayers to be hung up around the school as a reminder of the prayers we pray and the things we pray for.



The PRAYER SPACE, set up in the Junior Hall, was an interactive activity that all children experienced. Here they could engage with prayer in a whole range of creative ways:

Being Silent and Still. ☯ **Thinking about the School Family of which we are all a part.** ☯ **Considering our uniqueness.** ☯ **Reflecting on the things we are sorry for.** ☯ **Contemplating BIG Questions we can ask God.** ☯ **Remembering the things and loved ones we no longer have with us.** ☯ **Looking at our Hopes & Dreams for the Future – Small, Bigger and Huge.** ☯ **Considering people in need – The News.** ☯ **Challenging ourselves with Forgiveness.**

For some, prayer

is a daily part of life, for others the day would have opened their understanding to the subject of prayer in new ways. Prayer draws people closer to God and brings comfort, peace and hope. The day was a valuable experience in many different ways.





Collective worship on our website

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

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

We're now in the second half of the Summer term and your children have changed topic and are focusing on a new

Why not have a look on the **BIGQuestion?** website under the Collective Worship tab?

Every half term, each Year Group will focus on a 'BIG Question' related to their topic, and these can be explored at home (using the resource on the website) as well as in school.

Have a think about Year 5s BIG Question for their Summer 2 topic – Angry Earth

'Are disasters always disasters?'

... or look up the ones for your children in the other Year Groups.

Our Core Value **Service**, is the focus of our attention in the second half of the Summer term.

Love Aspiration Service

Each week we look at one of the underlying themes, and in this first week back, we have been looking at **service**. As we think about our place in this world, we think about our responsibility to help others and explore the varied ways in which we do it.

Have a look on our website and use the resource 'Our Core Values' which can be found under the Collective Worship tab, and explore the different week's themes for next half term.

BIGQuestion?

Have a
look at the

children's responses to the BIG Questions from last half term.

In Reception – Anna Hibiscus Song



Having a sausage roll. (Angel)
Playing with my friends. (Tiana-Rae)
Being with my dad. (Noah)
Playing with my twins. (Ola)
When my dad cooks food. (Cemre)
Shopping makes me happy. (Penuel)
My mummy makes me happy because she takes me to the playgroup. (Aniyah)



In Year 1 – Animal Antics

**Who
created
them all?**

God created school. (Rae'el)
God created animals. (Dilasa)
God created the sun and moon. (Trisaan)
Authors created books to read. (Liam)
Jesus made lots of people. (Nathalie)
Builders create houses. (Ambrose)
God created the sea. (Aaron)
God and Jesus created the world. (Ella)

In Year 2 – Can you feel the force

**How do we
lift a person?**

Cheerful Words:

When I didn't want to go to school, my baby brother said he loves me, and that cheered me up. (Eliane)

Telling them a joke to make them laugh. (Kimmy-Ray)

Actions:

If someone is lonely and sad and no one is playing with them, I will. (Eyson)

When people are sad, I will play with them. (Allen)

Year 3 – Eurovision

**What are
the true
wonders of
the world?**

How our bodies work, and that baby horses can walk just after being born. (Berin)

Nature that surrounds us and the rainbow symbolizes Noah, also the rain that keeps us alive. (Jayantika)

How quickly light takes to reach the earth (Anahi)

God's love and the things he has created for us. (Aysin)

The moon, the sun and the trees that give us oxygen. (Kwame)

The animals, because there are lots of species. There are more than a million animals in the world and some are still being discovered. (Safaa)



Year 4 – Land of Hope and Glory

**What does
it mean to
live in
hope?**

It means to have trust and believe in. You also have faith and courage to the best you can do (Uchenna)

To be able to have courage to do the best you can in everything. (Chinedu)

Year 5 – Whacky Races

**What's the
prize of
life?**

My family and Jesus Christ. (Isabela)

Heaven. (Jessiah)

You get married, have children and when you die you go to heaven. (Anatida)

Love. (Lashawna)

Your family, because they are the reason I am alive. (Bev)

Jesus is the prize of life as he was on the cross for us. (Mehmet)

Year 6 – Conflict

**What takes
more
courage, to
fight or back
down?**

It takes more courage to back down, because it shows that you're not a bully and that you're not aggressive. (Samuel)

Flight not fight – Be smart, don't be bullied, stand up for yourself.

Backing down is better because you will not get into trouble when other people hurt you and it takes more courage to not be tempted to fight back. (Akshaya)

The pros of flight and not fight is that you'll be more mature and won't get into trouble. The cons of fighting is that it can end up with you getting killed. (Jada)

Backing down takes courage because witnesses might see your weakness and might make fun of you. (Elijah)

Latymer All Saints Family fun day!



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

Athletics news



The school's athletics team took part in Enfield's district sports. We competed against 15 other schools and came an 4th and won some gold medals too! The whole team were amazing; supporting and encouraging each other to do their best. Well done to you all!

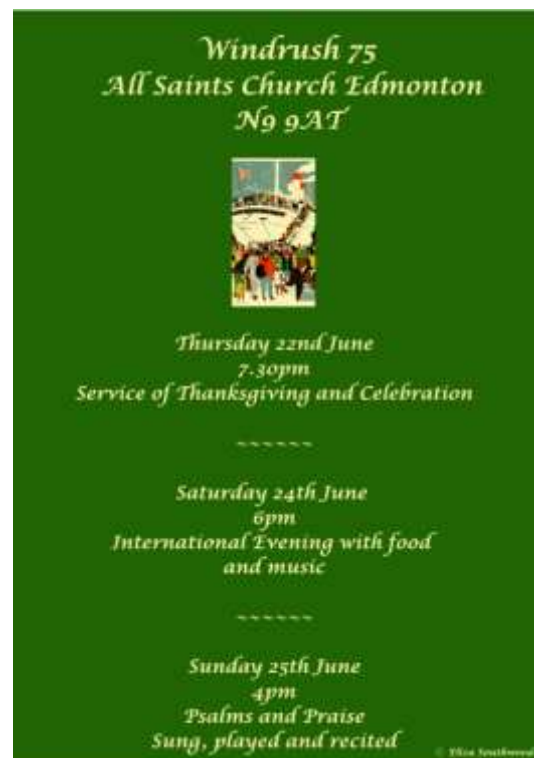
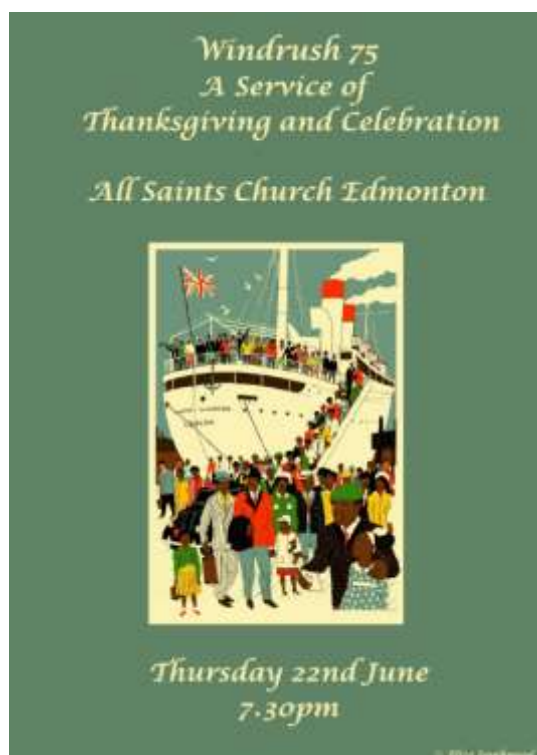


All Saints church

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

Forty Hall African concert series

Discover African classical composers and music performed by internationally established musicians, featuring:

- Art Songs from Congo with baritone Blaise Malaba and pianist Rebeca Omordia
- African Art Music for Woodwind with flutist Rowland Sutherland
- African String Quartets with Her Ensemble
- Piano Music with North African percussion featuring Abdelkader Saadoun, percussion and Rebeca Omordia, piano

We will also run the following free workshops:

- Interactive Concert with Abdelkader Saadoun - Percussion.
- Interactive Concert with Moussa Dembele - kora and balafon.

To buy your tickets please follow the link below:

<https://www.fortyhallestate.co.uk/whats-on/african-concert-series-at-forty-hall/>

Funded by the Arts Council of England.

St Paul's cathedral Chorister opportunity

Does your child love to sing? St Paul's Cathedral is looking for the next generation of choristers. From September 2023 we will also be welcoming girls to the choir for the first time. Girls and Boys in Years 2-5 can join at any time of the year. We are looking for responsive, energetic young people who have a love of singing and an instinct for music – and no previous training or musical experience is necessary. You can find out more about the audition process here:

<https://www.stpauls.co.uk/join-cathedral-choir>



There is a 'Being a Chorister' experience on Zoom, with a tour of the Cathedral, school, boarding house, and some live singing for families to join in with. The next session is on **Wednesday 21st June at 6pm for boys and 6:45pm for girls**, and parents can book a place by filling in this form:

<https://forms.gle/bCDvEnhXF459XBWE8>








Further sessions take place regularly so do ask for further dates if you can't make this one. If you have any further questions, please email Angela Palotai (apalotai@stpaulscathedral.org.uk).

Carris Jones
Vicar Choral & Girls Voices Project Manager
Music

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Summer is here!

Keep your children Safe in the Sun.

-  Put on sunscreen (minimum, SPF30 or SPF50 with at least 4* UVA protection rating), at least 30 minutes before your child goes outside. Re-apply every 2 hours, and after swimming, even if it states that the sunscreen is water resistant. Pay particular attention so that hands, feet, cheeks, nose, ears, shoulders and back of the neck are covered. Do check that the sunscreen is not past its expiry date.
-  Put on loose, long sleeve clothing.
-  Wear a wide brimmed hat.
-  Wear sunglasses with adequate UV protection (look for the CE or UKCA mark).
-  Find shady areas to play, especially between 11am-3pm.
-  Keep hydrated and drink plenty of water.
-  Keep Babies under 6 months of age out of direct sunlight.



For further information, please see link; [Sunscreen and sun safety -NHS \(www.nhs.uk\)](https://www.nhs.uk)

If you would like any more advice, please contact the Enfield School Nursing Team on:
0203 9887300 (option 2) or email us at northmid.cedarsn@nhs.net.

Dates for your diary

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

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”

