

19<sup>th</sup> April 2024

## School Newsletter

### A message from the Headteacher

A warm welcome back to school after the Easter break. I hope you all had an opportunity to celebrate and have time with your children.

As you may be aware I will be leaving the school at the end of the summer term and Governors have been working to appoint the new Head teacher.

It gives me great pleasure to announce that the new interim Headteacher for Latymer All Saints from September 2024 is Miss Sandra Johnson.

Many of you will know Miss Johnson who is currently an Assistant Head Teacher in the school. I am sure you will all join with me in offering her our huge congratulations on her appointment and our on-going support.

Please remember that Matt and Richard from Churchbury photography will be in school on Thursday 25<sup>th</sup> April to take contemporary class group photographs. They kindly ask all students to come prepared, dressed in their full school uniform, and ready to showcase their brightest smiles.

### Words of Encouragement

A promise from the Bible - **Isaiah 40 verse 31** that can be true for everyone, and is believed and held onto by Christians.

***But the people who trust the Lord will become strong again.***

***They will be able to rise up as an eagle in the sky.***

***They will run without needing rest.***

***They will walk without becoming tired.***

Dear Father God,

We thank you and trust in this promise. To know the truth that we can wait on you for strength is a comfort. To know the truth that we can continue without needing rest or becoming tired is an encouragement. Whether we are already feeling it because of circumstances or not, we look ahead at the beginning of this new half term with expectation.

Help us to each do our part to be the support we need to be, being able to trust and rely on each other, knowing that we can both strengthen and be strengthened, encourage and be encouraged, help and be helped and at times carry and be carried.

Thank you that you will supernaturally take up the short fall when we are not at our best.

In Jesus' name we pray,

Amen



## Attendance award

Our attendance awards for last week go to:

Reception Yellow, 1 Red, 3 Blue, 6 Blue

**Congratulations!**

## Look what the children have been doing!

### Nursery

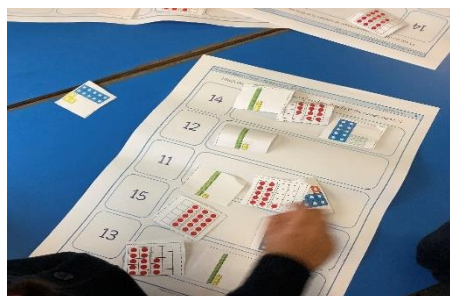
Welcome back to all our children and parents following the Easter break. Our story this week is Jasper's Beanstalk. The nursery children have experienced lots of different activities. They planted their own beans, counted beans, made Jasper masks, practised the days of the week and made lots and lots of beanstalks! Now they have to wait like Jasper for their beans to grow!

Our maths this week has been sequencing and the children have been sequencing parts of a nursery rhyme and their morning routine.



### 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.



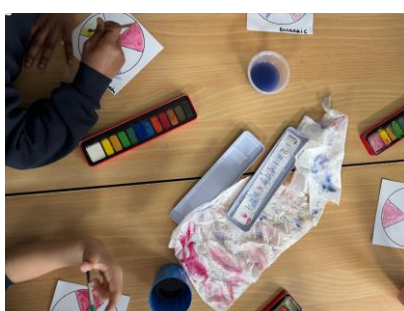
For maths, children have been working on number patterns to 20. They used tens frames and Numicon to identify the ten and ones in numbers from 11-20. They have also been practicing number formation as they prepare for their transition to year 1.

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.

### Year 1

Year 1 have come back and immersed themselves into our new book 'A Squash and a Squeeze' by Julia Donaldson.

This week they have been learning and roleplaying the story using puppets. The children got to know the characters well and practiced their storytelling skills. Using watercolours, they made their own colour wheel and explored cool and warm tones. They then used their mixing skills to paint some of the characters from our story. Next week, the children will be writing their own fact-files about different farm animals.



1 Blue have a special trip to the farm next week followed by 1 Red's visit the week after and 1 Yellow visit the following week. Please remember to give permission on parent pay and select your child's lunch choice.

### Year 2

Thank you so much to those who brought in the donations of cardboard boxes, rolls and straws. This week the children took part in some creative Design and Technology and outdoor learning in our Edible Playground. As part of our work on Forces, the children made catapults. Learning about balanced and unbalanced forces. Next week we start our SATs tests. I want to thank all those children and parents who have supported the completion and practice of weekly homework consistently. This has made a huge impact to your children's academic development and has given them the opportunities required, to meet/work towards the expected standards.





### Year 3

Just look at our future geologists, environmental engineers and cartographers! The children love geography! This week they have been working with maps! We explored political, physical and climate maps. The children are becoming confident with plotting European countries and cities on the map. *Why not grab an atlas at home...? Or an online globe?* You can challenge yourself to locate all of the countries in the world. Your teachers will be very impressed!



### Year 4

We welcome Year 4 back to a bright new Summer term and we hope you enjoyed your Easter Break.

This term, we will be focusing on decimals and fractions, showing the relationship between the two.

We started off Topic with investigations into family trees and families moving to Britain. The children's project work made beautiful displays in the hall. Furthermore, they learnt about the importance of chronology and evidence in history as they placed events on a time line.

### Year 5

Well Done Year 5! Week 1 focused on all children learning about the evolution of cars.

We were able to make comparisons: cars of yesteryear and cars today!

Children are settled and demonstrating strong aspirational goals and understanding of what they want to achieve this term!

Read all about Henry Ford to learn even more about how **Ford** has been revolutionised!



## **Year 6**

This week has been a busy week in Year 6, children have spent time discussing and collating arguments to help them write a balanced argument about evacuation and whether it is ever the right thing to do to lie to your parents. Children are becoming more confident at using formal language and are experimenting with using causal conjunctions to help extend their points.

We have also been busy revising for the upcoming SATs tests and want to encourage all parents to remind your children to carry out some independent study at home. We sent home a list of web-sites that the children could use with Easter homework.

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

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

**For the first half of the Summer term your children are changing topic and are focusing on a new**

## **BIG Question?**

Why not have a look on the 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 2's BIG Question for their Summer 1 topic – Feel the Force

## **'How do we lift a person?'**

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

Our Core Value **Aspiration** is the focus of our attention in the second half of the Autumn term. Each week we look at one of the underlying themes, and in the first week back, we will be looking at **Aspiration** itself. As we think about ourselves and what we need to achieve, we also think about others and what we can do to improve the lives of everyone.

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.

## **BIG Question?**

Have a look at the children's responses to the BIG Questions from Autumn 2.



## *In Nursery – Are we there yet?*

### **What is Easter?**

He was on a donkey going to Jerusalem. (Iyaaz)  
The people were waving palm leaves. (Zion)  
Jesus was eating bread and drinking wine with his friends. (Musa)  
Jesus was saying his prayers in the garden. (Iona)  
He was on the cross and died. (Kavae)  
They put him in a cave. (Kyarna)  
Jesus came alive. (Iona)

## *In Reception – Wild*

### **Should all creatures be free?**

Some animals might hurt you. (Akeyla)  
Animals should be free to have fun and swim in the ocean. (Nyla)  
Leave animals in the jungle to see their family. (Angelo)  
Birds might die if they can't fly. (Ayana)  
Some animals need someone to look after them. (Hoze)

## *In Year 1 – Post a Pringle*

### **Where do we find strength?**

When I rely on my mum, dad and cousins.  
Praying to Jesus gives us strength.  
Jesus shows love and cares for us.  
Showing love to each other.  
We give our heart to our family.

## *In Year 2 – Books, Books, Books*

### **Why do we need books?**

To learn about animals and plants. (Zuri)  
So we know how to cook and build stuff. (Lorin)  
So doctors know how to take care of people. (Ambrose)  
So we can learn from them to get interesting adjectives. (Olamide)  
We need books to read, and we can be anything we want. (Liam)

### Year 3 – Heroes and Villains

**Who are the real Heroes and Villains?**

The real hero is Jesus and the villains are robbers. (Annamesa)

The heroes are Superman, Spiderman and Iron man. The real villains are the old witch and Ursula (Leila)

The hero is Hansel and the villain is Gretel. (Hubayshah)

Life guards are the real heroes because they help people in the water. (Ayden)

My mum is a real hero because she is an ophthalmologist. (Malik)

My hero is the dentist, because when I had a cavity, he filled it for me. (Kimmy)

### Year 4 – Transport and Trade

**Is money everything?**

Money is not everything. Love is everything, although you can buy things with money but love is everything. (Elliot)

You need only a little bit of money for food and water. (Madalina)

No love is more important than money - God is love. (Israel)

Money is not important because not everything costs. (Enoch)

How much money is enough? A little bit of money for shelter and food and water. (Jasmene)

### Year 5 – Rich and Poor

**What is our response to the poor?**

To give some basic needs if we can. (Ethan)

If the poor is hungry, I'll buy him food to eat. (Jovani)

Give them what they need to survive and make their lives better. (Kledi)

Donate our old clothes to charity. (Kledi)

At school, we give money every non-uniform day and then we give all of it to charity. (Marcodean)

### Year 6 – Conflict Pt2

**How can we be sure we never lose?**

You can't be sure you never lose, but you can pray to God and he will bless you. Read the Bible and you will be wise and this will help you not to lose. (Raphael)

You can be sure you never lose by winning mentally. (Anotida)

Try hard. You don't have to be the best all the time. Be the best to yourself and believe you can do it.

Take the path that leads to justice. Don't take the path that leads to Rock Bottom. (Elijah)

Help other people. Be the bigger more mature person. You can always gain from that. (Kirthrika)



Enfield Vanguard Presents:

# DRAMA THERAPY GROUP FOR PARENTS

LOCATION: THOMAS HARDY CENTRE,  
ENFIELD TOWN

TIME: TUESDAYS, 11-12:30

DURATION: 12 WEEKS

This is a safe space for parents/carers of Young people impacted by serious youth violence and/or charged with serious crimes, to support emotional wellbeing.

This is a wellbeing session utilising creative tools like story telling, drama , music and arts

For more information, please contact  
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 LEO POWELL

# COUNTY LINES COMMUNITY EVENT

SAT 4TH MAY  
10AM TO 1:30PM

Wilbury Primary School  
Edmonton, N18 1DE

**BOOK YOUR FREE TICKET | LIMITED SPACES AVAILABLE**






Leo Powell

Juliana Trompowsky

Sabrina Hewitt

Tara Hanna







## Baby and Us



**A free 9-week programme run by trained local parents for local parents.**

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**Learn how to bond with your baby, understand their needs, look after your wellbeing and meet new friends.**

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**Suitable for parents of babies 0-9 months**



**Date:** 09/05/2024 to 11/07/2024  
(No session on 30/05/2024)

**Time:** 9.30am for a 10am start until 11.30am

**Location:** Ponders End Youth & Family Hub, 129 South Street, Enfield, EN3 4PX

**For more information or to book on please contact:**

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# Housing conferences

## for council tenants and leaseholders

# myHOME



**Have your say and learn more about everything to do with your home**

**Tenants' Conference:**  
Saturday 15th June 2024 - time 11am to 3pm

**Leaseholders' Conference:**  
Saturday 6th July 2024 - time 11am to 3pm

**FREE LUNCH  
FREE PRIZE DRAW**

**Oasis Academy Hadley**  
South Street,  
Ponders End,  
EN3 4PX

To book a place at either conference please email:  
[myhome@enfield.gov.uk](mailto:myhome@enfield.gov.uk) or call 020 8132 0799

For more details visit:  
[www.enfield.gov.uk/councilhousing](http://www.enfield.gov.uk/councilhousing)





### **Breakfast club charges**

I refer to the letter sent out to all parents before the Easter holiday. Please remember that due to issues beyond our control we have had to raise the charge for Breakfast club to £5 a day. Please make sure that there is money on your child's parentpay account to pay for breakfast club on the morning they attend.

### **Dates for your diary**

**Thursday 25<sup>th</sup> April: Class photographs**

**Friday 24<sup>th</sup> May: Children break up for half term at 3.15pm**

**Monday 3<sup>rd</sup> June: Children return to school after half term**

**Wednesday 3<sup>rd</sup> July: INSET day (No children in school)**

**Wednesday 24<sup>th</sup> July: Children break up for Summer holiday at 1.30pm (No after school club on this day)**

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"*

