



St Anne's and St Joseph's RC Primary School

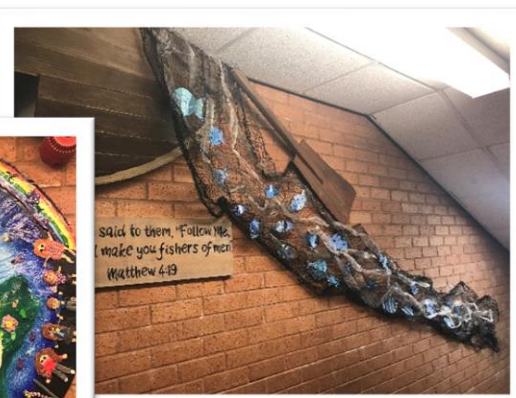


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This Week...

Thank you to Mrs Chadwick, Miss Westwell and Mrs Grimshaw who took the children to Let's Go Sing at Ewood Park yesterday. I am sure that you have seen the pictures and video clips that Mrs Chadwick posted – it certainly looked like a wonderful event.

The Y4 children have been working with a local artist, Jacqui Smith over the past half term to create some artwork for the corridor leading up to their classroom. They have done an amazing job and I am sure that you will agree, it looks absolutely fabulous. Well done Y4!



EYFS...

This week in Acorns class we have lots and lots of fun playing with our new resources. We have been building houses and dens, we have been reading books in our new pod and we have been playing on the new equipment. We have been learning about seeds and plants, here is a link to the song we have been learning: [Roots, Stem, Leaves, Flower Parts of a Plant Song](#) [Parts of a Flower Song - Bing video](#). We have continued to read Oliver's vegetables and have been sequencing the story and writing about what happens. In maths we have been learning about sharing equally and have been doubling numbers. In RE we have been learning about the Holy Spirit, ask your child what the Holy Spirit is I think you will be impressed with their answers.





KS1...

As always, Beech class have been working so hard with their writing. We are ready to write our own innovated version of *The Wind in the Willows* next week and I am very excited to read them! I know our stories will be very interesting and we will be able to include lots of exciting adverbs and adjectives because the children have demonstrated their super writing skills this week. Earlier this week we released our butterflies during play time. One butterfly was keen to stay with us but soon they all flew away happily! See if you can write sentences at home describing the life cycle of a butterfly using adverbs. We have enjoyed outdoor learning this week as our geography lesson involved exploring our school grounds. We had to use our senses and consider our school building before completing our lesson in our outdoor classroom.



LKS2... This week, Year 4 have been retelling the story of 'The Mousehole Cat', which is our chosen text in English. We are really enjoying this story and this shone through in the complex sentences and presentation demonstrated by children as they worked together in pairs. Year 3 have been looking at playscripts and Mrs O'Leary has noticed we have some budding actors in Elm Class. In our science lessons, we continue to investigate magnetic objects and this week, the children have been using different sized magnets in order to find out which magnets are the strongest or weakest.



UKS2...

In Oak Class, we have enjoyed: learning about the legend of St George and retelling it through art; using cognates to interpret Spanish text about Vikings; improving our tactics in handball; testing properties of materials and locating Brazil along with its bordering countries:



Rowan class have written excellent persuasive adverts to really sell their inventions. Many have demonstrated they have a way with words and are able to write with passion and zest about an invention they really believe in. I thoroughly enjoyed reading about 'The Perfect Blanket' invented by Daisy and 'The Drivable Couch' invented by the creative Finley. In Theme we learned about the physical features of Brazil and compared the Amazon Basin, Brazilian Highlands and the Pantanal. We discovered these landscapes are biodiverse and home to many living organisms. Could you research your chosen landscape and find out which plants or animals inhabit the areas? Happy researching! Finally, to those celebrating, I wish you all Eid Greetings, and sincerely hope the weekend is bright and joyous.



Attendance/Punctuality...

Congratulations to Maple class who achieved the highest percentage attendance this week – Well done!

Maple	97.8%
Willow	97%
Oak	95.9%
Rowan	95.9%
Larch	95%
Ash	95%
Acorns	94%
Beech	93.6%
Elm	88.9%

Dates for the Diary...

Monday 2nd May – School closed for May Day
Friday 6th May 1.30pm – Procession Mass led by Beech Class
Tuesday 17th May – School Photograph Day – Further details to follow
May Half Term Holidays – Monday 30th May – Friday 10th June

