



"These have been written in order that you may believe that Jesus is the Messiah, the Son of God"
John 20:31

This half term's virtues are:

Friday 28.05.21

Compassionate

and

Loving

Celebrating the Pentecost - Year 1



To celebrate Pentecost, Year 1 created their own 'Tongue of fire' and spoke to each other in different languages, just like the apostles. ([John 3:8](#)) and the sound of mighty rushing wind from heaven now marked the arrival of the Holy Spirit on this day. The writer of Acts describes what looked like tongues of fire dividing and resting on each of the apostles. The Holy Spirit gave them the ability to instantly speak in other languages and dialects.



Thank you to Owen for teaching us in Year 1 how to warm up our vocal cords before singing, he is now the Year 1 music teacher.

The children have also enjoyed learning to sign the Hail Mary prayer.

Hail Mary
full of grace
THE LORD IS WITH THEE
Blessed art thou
AMONG WOMEN AND
blessed is the fruit
OF THY WOMB, JESUS.
Holy Mary
MOTHER OF GOD,
PRAY FOR US SINNERS NOW &
at the hour of our death.
- AMEN -



Dates for your Diary

Monday 7th June

All day - Inset Day (school closed to children)

Tuesday 8th June

8.55am - Children return to school

Wednesday 21st July

3.15pm - Break up for Summer holiday

Online safety hero says...



*Do you check if games are appropriate for the age of your child?
Look out for the PEGI rating on the game it will tell you what age its suitable for.*

You can find more information at:

<https://pegi.info/>

#gaming #staysafe #PEGIRating



Check out the eCadet Parent Gaming Tips Powerpoint on the school website: <https://www.sjb.solidhull.sch.uk/page/?pid=90&action=saved>

Sports Star of the Week



This week's Sports Star of the Week is Lily W in Year 1 for excellent bowling techniques in cricket.



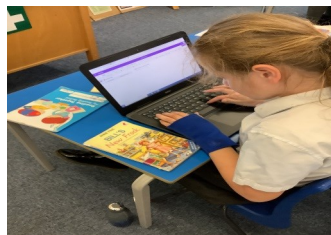
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Class Report - KS2

Well done to all the children who took in the KS2 talent show auditions last week. It was great to see such a range of talents and the enjoyment everyone had performing. As the decision was too hard to choose, everyone who took part in auditions has been selected to star in the 'Talent Show Virtual Competition.' Further information will be given out after half term.

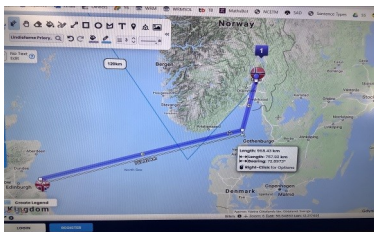


A busy week in Year 5 began with a science investigation to find which materials are magnetic and was followed with some lively Samba music using rhythm patterns that the children created using musical notation. We have also worked on our bloggs based on a favourite book or film. Some children were lucky to receive an Internet Legend challenge to follow instructions to build a model, which was fun. We have enjoyed listening to and moving to Beethoven's 5th Symphony many times as we learned a little about his life and problems.

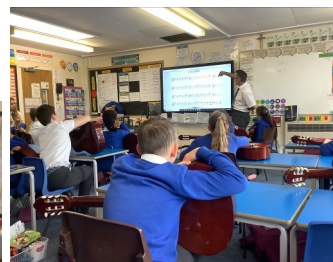


Year 6

In Geography, we used ScribbleMaps to map the invasion routes of the Vikings and Anglo Saxons.



In English, we used our editing skills to edit and improve our diaries.



In Music, Mr Edwards taught us about staves.

On Wednesday, we had a Collective Worship, focusing on Jesus' ascension

to heaven. We wrote some prayers of appreciation to Christ.



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Science Superstars

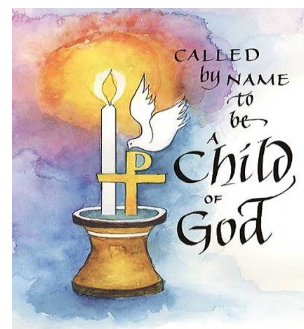
This week, Year 4 have continued to learn about Sounds. We looked at how sound travels over long distances. We investigated how far our indoor voices would travel with our partners still being able to hear us.

We then created a string telephone and found that that this helped us to hear voices from further away as the vibrations travelled into the cup and through the string. We could tell each other lots of important information from very far away!



Congratulations - Baptism

Congratulations to Emelia K-D who received the first sacrament and became a member of God's family today, the baptism was beautiful and joyous.

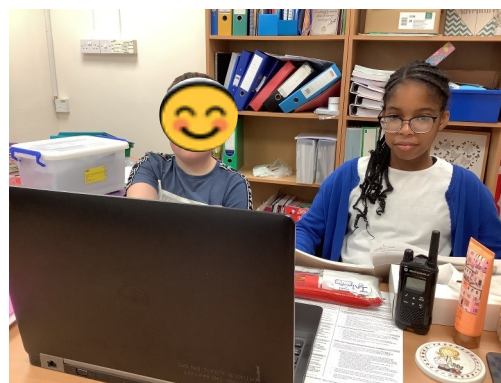


Children's Voices - School Council

'We held our School Council meeting on Teams and discussed lunchtimes and how we can improve these.

Our ideas included the return of the Golden Table for the best-behaved class and lunchtime monitors. We also discussed after school clubs and fidget toys.

We are going to discuss these areas with Mr Gallagher and then share them with our classes.'



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SJB Sport



On Tuesday, we had a tag rugby visitor. We played tug rugby for the entire morning and had a fantastic time!



In football club afterschool, we had a competition and showed sportsmanship at the end.

PE Kits

We have decided to continue to allow each class to wear their PE kits to school on both days that they have PE. However we must insist that you comply to our request for every child to wear their St John's t-shirt with black or navy blue shorts or tracksuit bottoms. We do not accept football kits or multi-coloured gym wear. All staff will be monitoring PE kits and will approach parent/carers directly, if your child is not compliant. We also recommend that St John's jumpers or cardigans are worn, just in case it gets a little chilly.

Wearing kits all day reduces the amount of soft materials in school (in line with our Covid-19 risk assessment), it also ensures maximum PE lesson time. However we still all children to look smart and to follow our rules. Thank you for your support in this matter.



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STARS OF THE WEEK!

Congratulations to

Kayden C

in Year 1

and Jasmine N

in Year 3

We're all really proud of you.

This week's virtues awards were given to

Benjamin H	NN
Demi-Leigh S	Reception
Amelia H	Year 1
Oscar W	Year 2
Samuel O	Year 3
Amelia E	Year 4
Cassidy G	Year 5
Jody-Jean C	Year 6

For being Compassionate and Loving.

Attendance



Our school strives for 100% attendance. This week the class with the highest attendance was Year 3 with 97%



Ready to learn Award

Congratulations, our most punctual classes this week was Nursery, Year 4 and Year 6.



Birthdays

Happy birthday this week to: Mia D, Natalia D, Jessica K, Logan R and Amelia E.

We would also like to wish a happy birthday to those children who celebrate their birthday during half term: Lillie-Belle G, Samuel O, Nikita B and Mason-Jay N.



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The Most Holy Trinity

God of all, fill us with your Spirit of love and peace and help us to spread your word and to show our faith by how we treat each other. We ask this through Christ, your Son, who is with us always.

In this Sunday's gospel, we hear how Jesus sent out his disciples to spread his word. And Jesus tells us that he will always be with us.

Gospel: Matthew 28:16-20

The eleven disciples went to the hill in Galilee where Jesus had told them to go. When they saw him, they worshiped him, even though some of them doubted. Jesus drew near and said to them, "I have been given all authority in heaven and on earth. Go, then, to all peoples everywhere and make them my disciples: baptise them in the name of the Father, the Son, and the Holy Spirit, and teach them to obey everything I have commanded you. And I will be with you always, to the end of the age."

Sometime after his death and resurrection Jesus appeared to the disciples and he had a very special task for them. He asked them to spread his word and to teach people to follow his commandments.

Jesus asks us to love God and to love our neighbour as ourselves. His words weren't just for his disciples – they were for all of us. St Francis of Assisi said, "Preach the gospel at all times, and when necessary use words." What do you think this means?



At the end of the reading, Jesus said, "I am with you always, yes to the end of time." How does it make you feel to know that Jesus is always with us?

What will you do this week to share Jesus's word with others through your actions?

Christ Jesus, you are always with us. May we show love for our neighbour, treating all people as we would wish to be treated. And through what we do, may others see that we believe in you. Amen.

Wishing you a happy bank holiday and rested half term.