



"In the beginning the Word already existed;  
the Word was with God, and the Word was God"

John 1:1

This half term's virtues are:

Friday 01.10.21

*Eloquent*

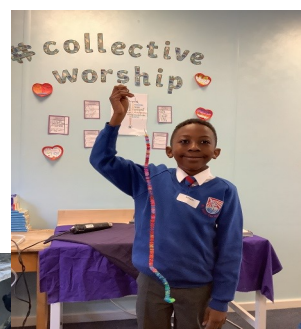
and

*Truthful*

## Season of Creation



We went over to St. Anthony's to work with an artist and to collaborate with all the schools in our MAC family. Each school individually decorated a bicycle wheel out of recycled materials. Each piece would come together to make a large scale piece of art.



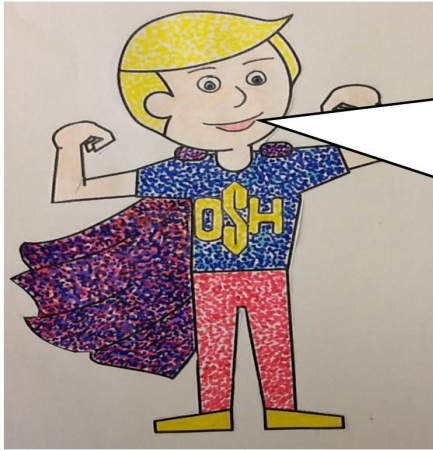
We have working hard to promote saving our sea turtles! We finally finished our SJB sea turtle made from recycled materials and objects that would have gone to a landfill. So many children have contributed to this and worked so hard. They really have thought about how to save our world.



Today we protested to 'Save Our World'. We wanted our SJB family to stop in their tracks and understand how we feel about climate change. We have come up with a catch phrase, 'God gave us this world for a reason, not a season!' We hope Greta Thunberg is proud of us!



*Online safety hero says...*



*Always check that someone is happy for you to post a photo of them online.*

*Think about what information your photo could tell someone who doesn't know you.*

*#staysafe*



## Pupil Voice Week

When we led our assembly for Pupil Voice Week, we were nervous but also confident. It was an excellent assembly. The assembly helped everyone to speak out and use their voices.

Briana and Mason.



## School Council - Pupil Voice

It's amazing being Head Girl and Head Boy because you can help people to use their own voices to speak up for others and help prevent bullying and cyberbullying. We help the School Council come up with ideas to help our school grow. We loved creating our sea turtle for display using recycled plastic bottles and materials to highlight the pollution of our seas. God made this world for a reason not a season.

Briana and Mason

School Council:

Year 1 Larcon & Mia

Year 2 Owen & Scarlett

Year 3 Eloise & Issac

Year 4 Lacey-Rai & Emilia

Year 5 Connie & Aiden

Year 6 Briana & Mason (Head Girl & Head Boy)



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## Dates for your Diary

### Friday 8th October

All day - Non-uniform day - Harvest donations - see page \*\* for requested food donations per class .

### Friday 22nd October

2.00pm - Break up for October Half Term

### Monday 1st November

8.55am - Children return to school

### Friday 12th November

All day - Non-uniform day - Children in Need

### Friday 19th November

All day - Non-uniform day - Donation chocolate for Christmas hamper raffles

### Friday 26th November

All day - Non-uniform day - Donate sweets for Christmas hamper raffles

### Friday 3rd December

All day - Non-uniform day - 50p per child school fund (as no Christmas Fayre)

### Friday 10th December

All day - Non-uniform day - 50p per child school fund (as no Christmas Fayre)

### Friday 17th December

All day - Non-uniform day (Christmas jumper day) no donation required

2.00pm - Break up for Christmas

### Wednesday 5th January

8.55am - Children return to school

### Inset Days

#### Tuesday 4th January 2022

All day - Inset Day

#### Monday 28th February 2022

All day - Inset Day

#### Monday 6th June 2022

All day - Inset Day

## Sports Star of the Week



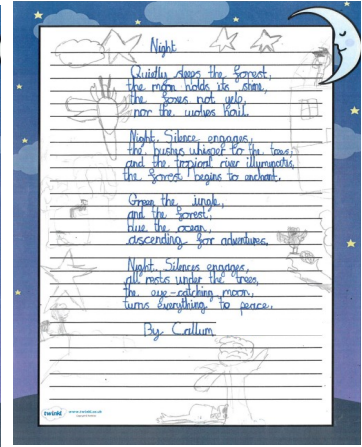
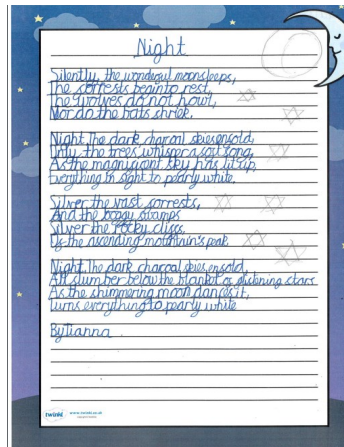
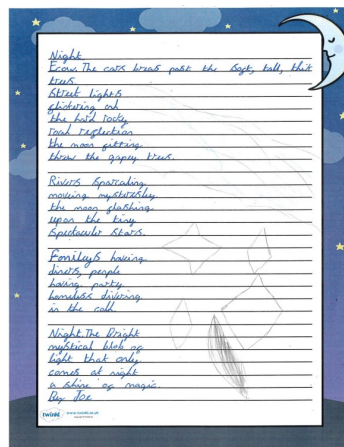
This week's Sports Star of the Week is Keesha M in Nursery for listening well to instructions during the traffic light game.



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# Excellent Work

This week's excellent work comes from Tianna, Callum and Joe in Year 6. Each of them created night poetry based on the story of creation.



## Non-Uniform Day

Next Friday will be a non-uniform day for Harvest Festival. Please see below for requested food donations per class .

## Harvest Donations - Classes

For our non-uniform day on Friday 8th October we are kindly asking for the below donations.

Early Years - Pasta

Year 1 - Rice

Year 2 - Tinned soup

Year 3 - Tinned vegetables

Year 4 - Sugar

Year 5 - Tea

Year 6 - Coffee



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## STARS OF THE WEEK!

**Congratulations to**

**Taylor S**  
**in Year 2**  
**and Elisha I**  
**in Year 5.**

**We're all really proud of you.**

**This week's virtues awards were given to**

<b>Isla E</b>	<b>Nursery</b>
<b>Abi H</b>	<b>Reception</b>
<b>Jax R</b>	<b>Year 1</b>
<b>Jacob K</b>	<b>Year 2</b>
<b>Leo R</b>	<b>Year 3</b>
<b>Angel L</b>	<b>Year 4</b>
<b>Jessica K</b>	<b>Year 5</b>
<b>Briana McC</b>	<b>Year 6</b>

**For being Eloquent and Truthful**

### **Attendance**



Our school strives for 100% attendance. This week the class with the highest attendance was Year 1 with 94.7%

*Well done!*

### **Ready to learn Award**



Congratulations, our most punctual class this week was Year 5.

### **Birthdays**



Happy birthday this week to: Oscar B, Nikolaj J and Archie W.



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## Twenty-seventh Sunday in Ordinary Time

*Loving God, your Son Jesus shows us that all people, including little children, are important and loved by you. Help us to follow his example and to respect and care for all people around the world.*

In this Sunday's gospel, we hear how special and important children were to Jesus

**Gospel:** Mark 10: -13-16

*Some people brought children to Jesus for him to place his hands on them, but the disciples scolded the people. When Jesus noticed this, he was angry and said to his disciples, "Let the children come to me, and do not stop them, because the Kingdom of God belongs to such as these. I assure you that whoever does not receive the Kingdom of God like a child will never enter it." Then he took the children in his arms, placed his hands on each of them, and blessed them.*

People were bringing their children to Jesus for his blessing, but the disciples tried to stop them. Perhaps they thought the children would bother Jesus, that he would find them too loud or lively. Or maybe the disciples were worried that Jesus was tired or hungry and that it was time for him to rest.

However, Jesus was angry and told the disciples to let the children come to him. He said that the kingdom of God belonged to children like these. He said that they have a special way of looking at the world and of understanding things, which adults can learn from.

Jesus welcomed and blessed the children who came to see him. He loves us all. No matter where in the world we live. Whether we are old or young, big or small, rich or poor.



*God of love, you teach us to see that the world is good. Help us to care for creation and to love our sisters and brothers. Amen.*

Have a lovely weekend.

*I. Gallagher*

Mr I. Gallagher  
Headteacher