



*"The word became a human being and, full of grace and truth, lived among us"*  
John 1:14

This half term's virtues are:

Friday 05.11.21

*Learned*

and

*Wise*

## November - Remembrance

As we are now in November, we think about family and friends who are no longer with us and pray that they are happy and at peace in heaven.

This week our children have had the opportunity to offer their own personal prayers for people they care about who are now with God Our Father.



We also have our display in place again which allows us to come together as a whole community in prayer and remembrance. If you would like a photograph of your loved one to be added to the display, please send in a copy with your child.

Please keep James Trewby, who supported us so kindly through our fantastic Season of Creation events, and his fellow Columbans who are currently in Glasgow.

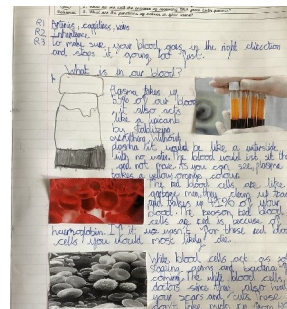
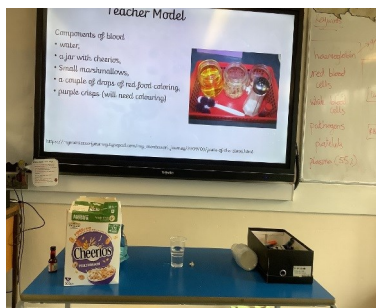
Today, they take part in a 24 hour vigil with a focus on tackling climate change issues.

We pray for them and the extremely important cause they are supporting.



# Science Superstars

Year 6 have been learning about the components and functions of blood!



## Class Activities - KS2

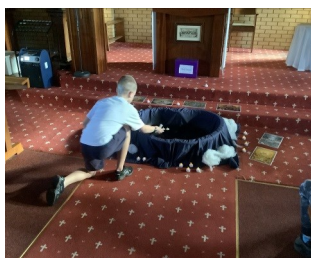
This week, Year 4 went over to church to celebrate all Souls Day. We wrote special prayers to people we love who are now with the Lord and sent them up to heaven. This was really special time for us to reflect.



A busy week in Year 5 this week has included more Samba work with Mrs Roe and some fun musical games along with creative movement in PE where we were performing movements to show the stages of a river with a few leaping salmon going the other way. We also had lots of reflective time in church on Tuesday.



Year 6 children also celebrated All Souls' Day, they visited church and remembered those who have departed. The children were extremely reverent and thoughtful in their prayers and offerings.



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# Excellent Work

Tuesday 2 November 2021		RRS Article: 28 and 29	
Learning Objective: To write a scene using the correct punctuation for speech.			
	I think	My teacher thinks	
I know what punctuation can be used for direct speech.	✓	✓	
I can use synonyms for 'said'.	✓	✓	
I place punctuation correctly when writing direct speech.	✓	✓	
What are these punctuation marks called?			
Retrieval	" "		
Edit my sentence to correct it. Why is this incorrect?			
"You're late!" boomed Jafar.			
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*invited comma*  
 "You're late!" boomed Jafar: it is incorrect because you put a random capital letter in the middle of your sentence.  
 "You're late!" boomed Jafar: it is incorrect because you put the inverted comma in the wrong place.  
 "You're late and I'm getting tired of waiting for you!" yelled Jafar.  
 "I'm very sorry, oh powerful one, it took longer than I calculated!" Jafar replied to the little man. explained the little man.  
 "So do you have the treasure?" Jafar asked.  
 "It took long but I got it for you!" replied the servant. "no, no, no, do you have the treasure or I won't give it to you!" said the little man confidently.

This week's excellent work comes from Daisy H in Year 4. Well done Daisy.

The aim of the Centre is to complement and enhance the teaching of music, dance and drama, in Solihull by creating opportunities for instrumentalists and singers to take part in a variety of ensembles, according to their ability.

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**SATURDAY MUSIC CENTRE**

**SMC**

don't just watch it [do it]

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 Lyndon School, Daylesford Road, Solihull, B92 8EJ

the national Rock & Pop festival

## OPEN MORNING

**Saturday 6th November 2021**

**UKULELE GROUP** 9:45am - 10:30am  
 A group for all ages and all abilities.

9:00am - 9:45am  
 Whether you've just started learning or have been playing for a few years... bring your guitar and come to play!

**BEGINNER GUITARS**

**JAZZ BAND** 9:30am - 11:00am  
 An exciting big band playing jazz, soul and funk. Grades 4 and above.

9:00am - 12:15pm  
 Join SMC's rock and pop department if you'd like to meet other musicians and learn to play your favourite songs together.

**ROCK AND POP**

**ELECTRIC GUITARS** 10:00am - 11:00am  
 Learn how to improvise and read from TAB in this exciting group of electric guitarists.

**NO AUDITION REQUIRED!**  
 Our teachers will advise which group is best for you!



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## Dates for your Diary

### Friday 12th November

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

### Friday 19th November

All day - Non-uniform day - Children in Need

### 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

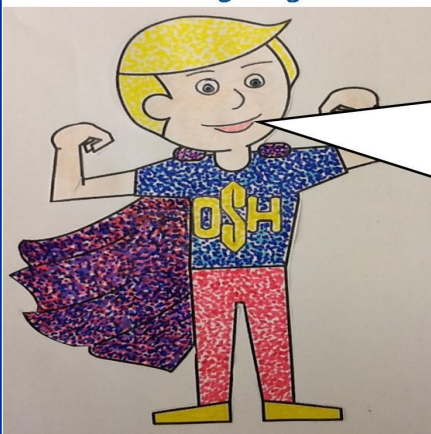
#### Monday 28th February 2022

All day - Inset Day

#### Monday 6th June 2022

All day - Inset Day

*Online safety hero says...*



*Always use trusted websites when online especially when internet shopping, look out for the padlock symbol so you know the webpage is secure.*

*#beinternetsafe*



## Sports Star of the Week



This week's Sports Star of the Week is Kane S in Year 2 for great leadership skills in bench ball.



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## STARS OF THE WEEK!

Congratulations to

Harley W

in Nursery

and Luke H

in Year 6

We're all really proud of you.

This week's virtues awards were given to

Eva-Rose H

Nursery

Kaydie-Faye A

Reception

Larcon-Jon B-H

Year 1

Lilly M

Year 2

Carter H-B

Year 3

Baylie K

Year 4

Lexia-Rae H

Year 5

Logan B

Year 6

For being Learned and Wise.

### Attendance



Our school strives for 100% attendance. This week the class with the highest attendance was Year 1 with 97.2% *Well done!*



### Ready to learn Award

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



### Birthdays

Happy birthday this week to: Benjamin H, Kayden C, Erik K-D, Owen H, Mikel B, Tiani S, Antoni K, Brooke F and Logan B.



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## Thirty-second Sunday in Ordinary Time

*Generous God, help us to share what we have, so that all people may have enough.  
In this Sunday's gospel, we hear about a woman who did something very special...*

**Gospel:** Mark 12:38-44

*As he taught them, Jesus said, "Watch out for the teachers of the Law, who like to walk around in their long robes and be greeted with respect in the marketplace, who choose the reserved seats in the synagogues and the best places at feasts. They take advantage of widows and rob them of their homes, and then make a show of saying long prayers. Their punishment will be all the worse!"*

*As Jesus sat near the temple treasury, he watched the people as they dropped in their money. Many rich men dropped in a lot of money; then a poor widow came along and dropped in two little copper coins, worth about a penny. He called his disciples together and said to them, "I tell you that this poor widow put more in the offering box than all the others. For the others put in what they had to spare of their riches; but she, poor as she is, put in all she had—she gave all she had to live on."*

Jesus noticed that the poor woman gave everything that she had, while the people who had lots of money just gave a little bit of what they had left over. This story tells us that Jesus wants us to be generous and to share what we have with others.

He shows us that everyone has something that they can give, even if at first it does not look like much. We can give money, but we can also give other things too. We can give our time – by listening to others, by being there for them when they are sad or worried. And we can give our talents – for example you could sing a song, or paint a picture, or make someone laugh.

Can you think of something that you can give and share with others this week?



*God of light, help us to share generously and to see how important and special each person's gifts are.  
Amen.*

Have a lovely weekend.

*I. Gallagher*

Mr I. Gallagher  
Headteacher