

Dates for your Diary

Monday 28th January

- Pupil Voice reps and JTA meeting 3.30-4.10pm

Tuesday 29th January

- Y5 St Thomas More Sports Activity

Wednesday 30th January

- Y5 Class Assembly at 10.10am

Thursday 31st January

- Independent Schools Presentation (Y4 & 5 parents and carers ONLY) at 9am & 6pm

Friday 1st February

- NSPCC Number Day (muffin day)
- Mrs Wiles's final day before maternity leave

Not Too Long for Spring

It may not feel like it right now, but spring is right around the corner. Next Friday will be the first day of February. Soon the days will get longer and the weather will get warmer.

During the winter, we are all more susceptible to getting poorly, especially the children. Whilst it is very important that children are in school on time as much as possible, please keep a close eye on your children's health. It is vital also for us all to keep good personal hygiene routines in place to stop the spread of germs and illness. Today our school nurse came to school to talk to children in EYFS and KS1 about the importance of washing our hands and I hope you instil the same practices at home. There has been a recent increase in the amount of children arriving at school after 9.00am. It is extremely important that your children are at school by 9.00am each day to ensure they do not miss out on important learning. Please make every effort to ensure that your children are arriving at school on time. Thank you for your support.

Mrs Wyatt - Executive Headteacher

100 Nights Reading – An Extraordinary Achievement!

Congratulations to the following children who have read on 100 nights since the start of term. Reading is hugely beneficial for children: it develops language skills, encourages a thirst for knowledge, teaches them about different topics they may have not been exposed to and improves imagination and creativity.

Reception: Julieta, Kaelyn, Toto

Year 1: Beatrice, Benjamin, Christopher, Enrique, Franco, Inayah Mae, Ines, Isabella, Julia, Liboria, Macarena, Marta, Olivia, Steve

Year 2: Alyssa, Arthur, Benedetta, Clementina, Edward, Elsa, Jose, Mariana, Maximilian, Oliver, Siyona, Szymon, Talia, Zoe

Year 3: Abigail, Cassidy, Diaz, Elisa, Gabriel, Henry, Ines, Jorge, Joshua, Nicole, Pietro, Riley, Sebastian, Trinidad, Valentina, Victor, Vitali, Vivienne

Year 4: Alexander, Angel, Clara, Dennis, Erik, Fabian, Giselle, Joseph, Malachi, Matthew, Nicolas, Ria, Royd, Scarlett, Sophia, Thomaz, Tristan

Year 2 at The Florence Nightingale Museum

Children in Year 2 were treated to a trip to the Florence Nightingale Museum this week to consolidate their Topic learning. The children met Miss Nightingale and discovered why she went to the Crimea, how she improved conditions for the soldiers and nurses and what happened as a result of her work. The children dressed up in period costumes also for a flavour of what people wore in the 19th Century.



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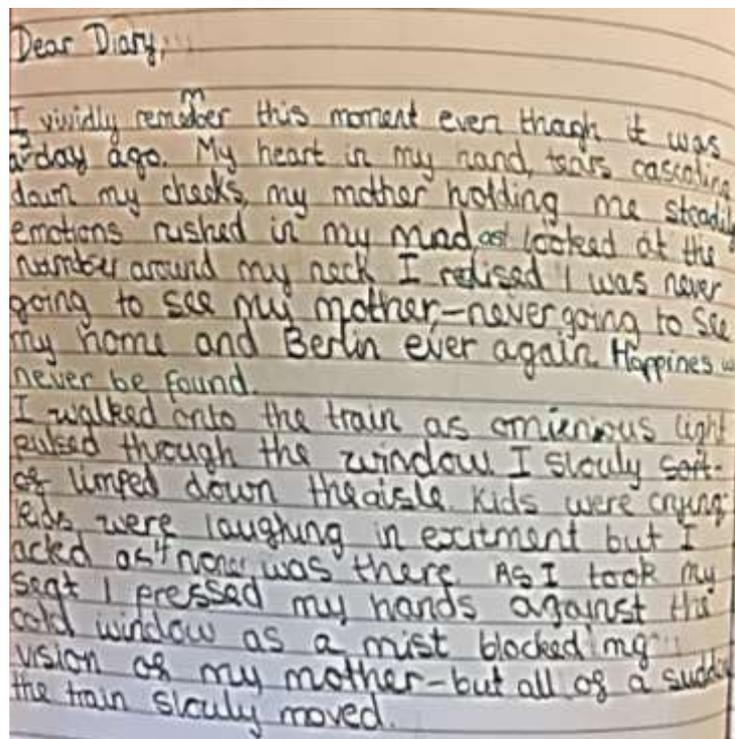


Our Wednesday Word for this week which links in with the Sunday Gospel is: **GOOD NEWS**

Children's Work

Year 6

In Literacy this week, Year 6 wrote diary entries as they imagined what it would have been like to have been a Jewish child evacuated from Germany to England on the Kindertransport at the start of WW2.



Tia

Catholic Life

The PTFA held a bake sale today to raise money for the Year 4 Book Corner. Parents, carers and children sold cakes, buns and treats and raised £217 to go towards improving seating in the corner and make it a more inviting place to read in. Thank you to the adults that donated their time and efforts to the cause and thank you to all who bought something.



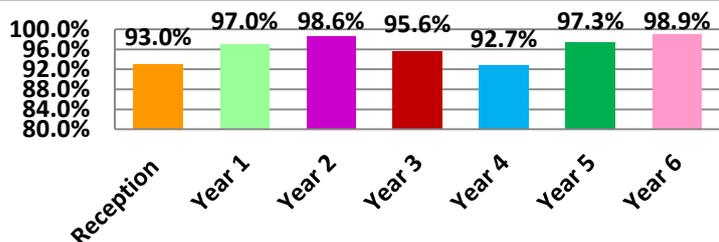
Environment Team's Top Tip

One very simple way we can conserve the earth's resources is by not using more electricity than we need. Remember to turn off lights when you leave a room and turn off the TV if you are not watching it.



Attendance

Well done, Year 6! You had the highest attendance this week with 98.9%.



Pupil Voice

This week, the Junior Travel Ambassadors introduced the Borough competition to design a new badge for the Walk Once a Week initiative. The winning designs will be made into badges and used to advertise the initiative. Good luck to all those that enter the competition!