



November and December 2023

ANTI-BULLYING WEEK

This week was Anti-Bullying Week. The theme of this year is 'Make A Noise'. Across the school, the children completed learning and activities around anti-bullying.



The Nursery children completed an activity about kind and unkind behaviour. They had some pictures showing different behaviours and had to organise them into a table of kind and unkind behaviours.



The children in Y6 discussed the effects of bullying on our daily lives and what to do when they are exposed or witness any bullying. They then wrote an acrostic poem and write their pledge to promote anti-bullying.



In Y3 the children talked about how to identify bullying and how that might make someone feel and most importantly how to deal with it and stop it. The children were given the opportunity to create their own anti-bullying poster after their discussion.

EYFS



In Nursery, they continued their learning about Remembrance Day by making some poppy biscuits. The Reception children also made their own poppies using tissue paper.

Last week Friday the children went on a cinema trip to watch The Super Mario Bros. Movie. They enjoyed watching the film together and eating lots of yummy popcorn!



YEAR 1



Year 1 were learning and practicing catching and throwing skills with a range of different balls. They were developing their hand eye coordination and teamwork skills.

"I liked throwing and catching the ball" - Stefan
"It was really fun" We threw balls to each other." - Isaiah

Year 1 really enjoyed Hymn Practice and their Music lesson with Miss Howard this week.

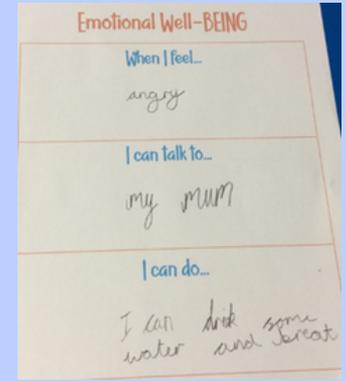
"I loved singing all the songs" - Gabriella



YEAR 3

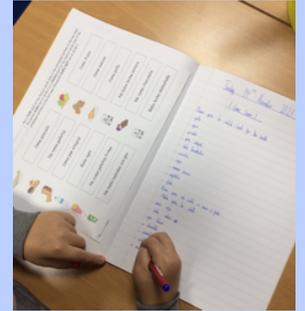
In their RSE lesson, the children discussed emotions and that there are no good or bad feelings, just feelings. They talked about the meaning of emotional well being and what each of us can do to improve our own individual emotional well being and who we should talk to if we feel we are struggling.

They also covered virtues which can always be nurtured and developed, such as sincerity and respect.



YEAR 5

During their Art lesson, the children learnt about using two different types of light whilst photographing images. The children used the iPads and focused on light during their photography lesson.



The children had a great Spanish lesson with Mrs Saraci. They recapped their learning about healthy and unhealthy foods.

INTERNATIONAL EVENING



On Wednesday, we had our wonderful International Evening. It was incredibly successful - there were lots of amazing dishes representing a range of countries; there was music and dancing too.

A big thank you to our Y5 and Y6 drummers, particularly Donald their drumming teacher, for a fantastic performance on the African drums!

A special thank you to the PTA, particularly our Chair of Committee Corrine, for organising a wonderful event for the community. A total of £412.30 was raised!



Brianna Y6 - I got to different food from different countries. When we did the drumming performance, we had to play different patterns. I ate some chicken curry from Grenada. I also tried some Filipino cake.



Jeremiah Y3 - I was wearing a suit to International Evening. I was representing Sierra Leone. I got to eat lots of food like cake from Italy.

Blien Y6 - I had really nice and delicious food from different cultures and countries. I also saw people wearing traditional clothes. I ate some Filipino noodles called pancit and I had rice and peas, plantain and fried chicken which is a Jamaican dish.



Tedros Y3 - I was wearing a headband to represent my country Ethiopia. I ate some cheesecake from Poland - it was yummy! I also had a chocolate cake from Brazil too.



STARS OF THE WEEK

Reception: Joseph
Y1: Abigail
Y2: Karim
Y3: Perla
Y4: Auriel
Y5: Emre
Y6: Jhed



HEADTEACHER'S AWARD

Congratulations to:
Jeremiah in Y3!

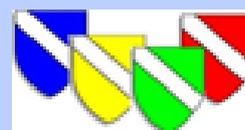


ATTENDANCE AND PUNCTUALITY

Attendance Y6 97.6
Punctuality Y5 99.4%

HOUSE POINTS AND GREEN STICKERS

1st place E 152
2nd place JF 104
3rd place A 75
4th place TM 50



Green stickers
Y3 and Y1

AWARDS

Well done to the following children
for earning their Bronze award



Livia in Y3
Ariana in Y4
Maria E in Y4
Oscar in Y4
Sabah in Y4
Eve in Y5

IMPORTANT DATES

Monday 20th November: Parent's Meetings from 2pm-6:30pm

Tuesday 21st November: Y5 and Y6 trip to see Cinderella at the Lyric Theatre

Friday 24th November: Y6 Cake sale from 3:15pm

Wednesday 29th November: Prosecco and Painting for parents from 5:30pm-7pm

Friday 1st December: Y2 Cake sale from 3:15pm

Thursday 7th December: Feast of the Immaculate Conception Mass at 10:30am

Monday 11th December: Y1 and Y2 morning trip with Urbanwise

Tuesday 12th December: Carol Concert for Y3 - Y6 from 6pm-7pm at Holy Trinity Church

Thursday 14th December: EYFS and KS1 Nativity at 1:45pm

Friday 15th December: Christmas Fair from 3:30pm-6pm

Wednesday 17th January: Y2 morning trip with Urbanwise

Monday 29th January: Y3 morning trip with Urbanwise

Monday 5th February: Y4 morning trip with Urbanwise

Friday 9th February: Valentine's disco from 3pm-4:30pm

Monday 15th January - Friday 19th January: Y6 Focus Week with Into University

Wednesday 15th May: Y6 morning trip with Urbanwise



Book Donations

Our school library is coming together and the children are very excited about this. We would appreciate any books you are able to donate, to be added to our library.



EYFS and KS1 Nativity

Please join us on Thursday 14th December at 1:45pm for the Nativity play.

Christmas Carols Service

The children in KS2 (Y3 - Y6) will be singing Christmas carols at our local church, Holy Trinity. Please join us on Tuesday 12th December from 6-7pm.

For unto us
a child is born!

**EYFS and KS1
Nativity**

Thursday 14th December 2023
1:45pm - Doors Open
Please enter through the car
park doors

**ST MARY'S
CHRISTMAS CAROLS**

presented by the KS2 children of
St Mary's Primary School

Join us on
Tuesday 12th December at
Holy Trinity Church from 6-7pm

Psalm 25:5

Guide me in your truth and
teach me,
for you are God my Savior,
and my hope is in you all day
long.



*With every blessing,
Miss Black and the staff
of St Mary's*