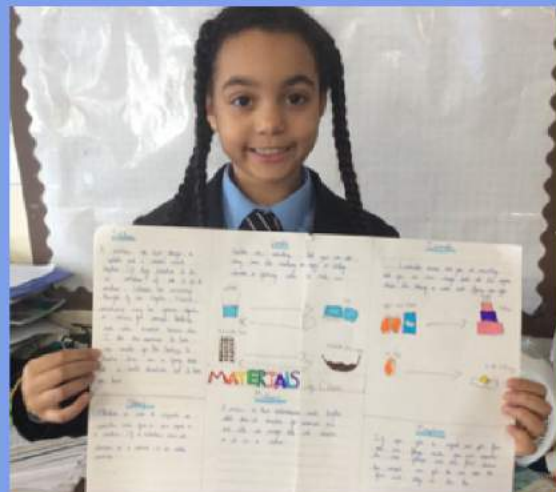
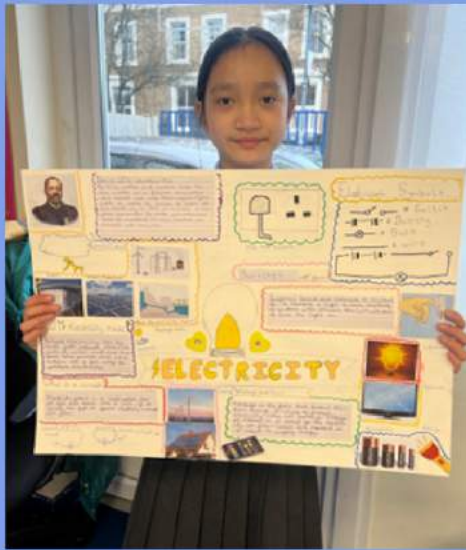
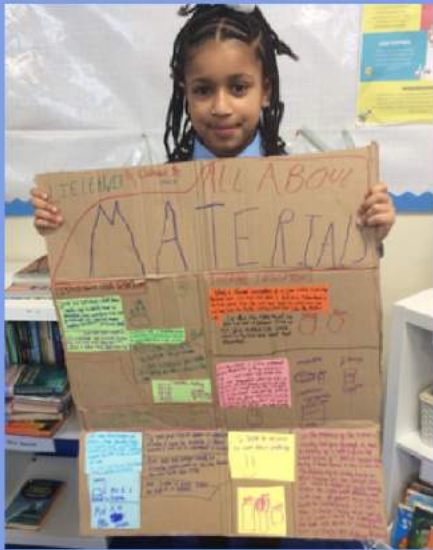




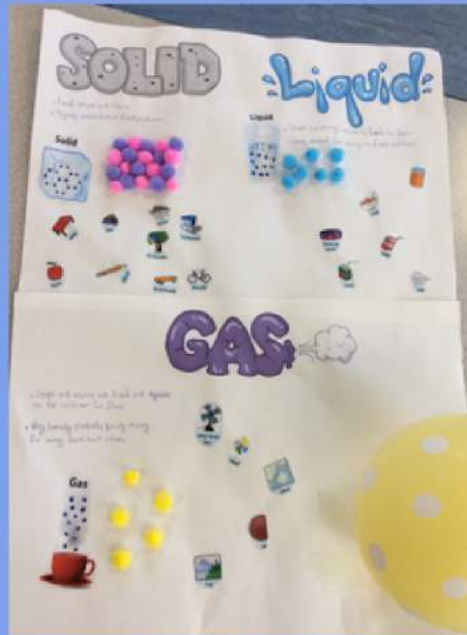
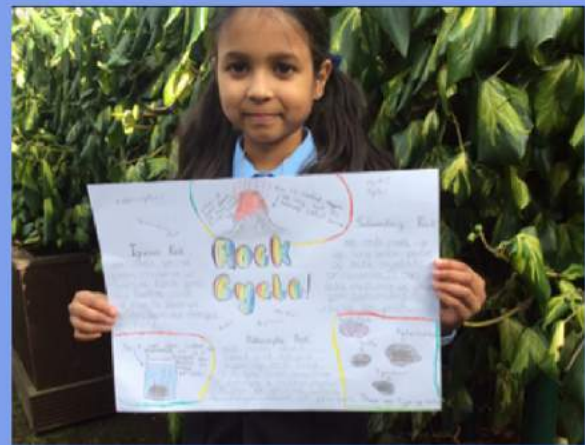
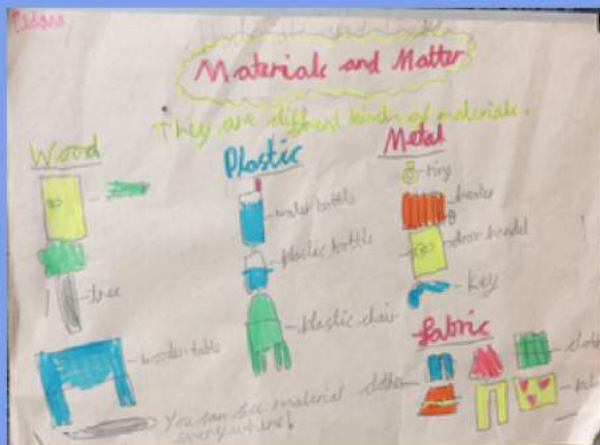
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## SCIENCE HALF TERM PROJECTS

The children were set the task of creating a project based on a topic in Science. The children put in a lot of effort creating these - Well Done!







Livia- "Igneous rocks are made from minerals."  
 Jhed - "I made a lamp and I enjoyed creating it. I liked how I had to connect the cables to the battery for it to work. I liked making it with my family."  
 Seena - "I enjoyed drawing the pictures of the solutions and making my project. It was really fun."

## ALL SAINTS VISIT

Selected children from KS2 attended a History workshop at All Saints Catholic College. They learnt about the Kingdom of Benin. They learnt that the kingdom was ruled by a powerful God called the Oba.

Liam- "I think the most impressive thing about Benin was the artwork because they were made from lots of different materials like copper, bronze and ivory."

Max - "I think the most impressive thing about Benin is what the people built there. They had trading districts and it was almost the size of the Great Wall of China."





## YEAR 5

The children attended a Food Tech workshop at All Saints. They made pizzas with lots of toppings and a delicious fruit smoothie. After all their cooking, they tidied up very well!

Stanley: I enjoyed going to All Saints. We cooked healthy pizza. The best thing we did was making a banana or strawberry milkshake. It tasted so good!

Emre: I loved making the pizza. There were loads of toppings to choose from. I went for olives, pepperoni, sweetcorn, tomatoes, peppers and cheese.



## YEAR 3 & YEAR 4

The children who were lucky enough to be selected from Years 3 and 4 got to take part along with several other schools in the Sportshall Primary Event that was held at Sacred Heart High School.

The children got to compete in teams playing in a variety of different relays, soft javelin and speed bounce games. William: "This morning we went outside of school and did sports and races and lots and lots of relays. We had to jump over obstacles and then we had to speed jump to the left and right quickly."



## YEAR 1 & YEAR 2

The children had an informative visit from Open view Education; this company train through theatre. Today the workshop focused on anti-bullying, internet safety and wellbeing. The children took part in role play, and had some great answers for internet safety questions. The children helped Phillip the puppet be safe on the internet,

Eldana: "Never share your address online."

Elijah: "We can tell people our gaming name or made up name but not our real name".

Cameron: "Never share your school on online."





# INTERNET SAFETY DAY

On Wednesday the 21st February, we were lucky enough to have the wonderful team at Open View Education come into our school to present assemblies and workshops on internet safety. The presentations were thoroughly engaging and had important messages about how to be safe online. As a school, we strongly recommend you have conversations with your child about how to be safe online and to be sure they are playing or watching suitable content.



Dolly Y2: "I enjoyed when he swirled the rainbow things around, it made it exciting. I learned that you need to be safe on the internet by not sharing your name."

Tedros Y3: "I liked when he talked about how to be safe online. I also liked the rap"

Alannah Y3: "I liked how there were safety actions and actions. I think I know how to be safer online"

Eliora Y4: "I learned you should always tell a teacher when something happens online. I also loved the rap about internet safety."

Baveen Y4: "I liked the music and the rainbow things that he swirled around to take us to rainbow land in the presentation. I learned we need to be careful talking and playing online games with people."





# EXCITING NEW WORKS TAKING PLACE AT ST MARYS

St Mary's have been incredibly fortunate to have benefited from some work carried out by Earls Court and Olympia Charitable Trust. Builders from HasleHurt and painters from LPC have been very busy in the half term. We have had new planters installed, paving stones added to our garden, a new lick of paint on the playground as well as some new seating. The contractors want to continue supporting renovation works at St Mary's during the Easter holidays. We are very grateful for their contributions to wonderful school and we look forward to future projects.



Lent Appeal 2024  
My Voice Matters



We are in the season of Lent. The children will have a Lenten assembly on Tuesday 27th February at 11am they will be given a Lenten box to start fundraising for Catholic Children's society. The children are encouraged to donate money towards this through giving some pocket money or doing chores at home.

## BOOK PARADE

Don't forget that it's world book day on Wednesday 6th March. Make sure you wear your favourite book character!



## EASTER BONNET PARADE

Our Easter Bonnet Parade will be held on Wednesday 27th March. Tickets will be £2.50 on the school gateway for family to attend. The ticket includes entry and a seat for the parade, some refreshments and an Easter themed photo of your child. Please support your child in making an Easter bonnet for the parade, which they can bring into school on the Wednesday.





## STAR OF THE WEEK

Nursery: Elisheva  
Reception: Abishag  
Y1: Isaiah  
Y2: Link  
Y3: Jasiah  
Y4: Baveen  
Y5: Eve  
Y6: Charlie



## HEADTEACHER AWARD



Bemnet Y5

## HOUSE POINTS AND GREEN STICKERS



**Green stickers**  
Year 1 and Year 3

**House Points**  
1st place E 84  
2nd place JF 64  
3rd place TM 57  
4th place A 48



## AWARDS



Isaiah Y1  
Kareem Y1  
Blien Y6



Nicole Y3  
Livia Y3  
Hassiet Y3  
Matheson Y6



Nicolas Y3  
Eve Y5  
Cleo Y6

## ATTENDANCE AND PUNCTUALITY

Punctuality Y4 99.5%



Attendance Y1 100%



## IMPORTANT DATES

Friday 1st March: Y1 class assembly from 9am-9:30am  
Monday 4th March-Friday 8th March: Character Book week  
Wednesday 6th March: Character Book Parade  
Monday 11th March: Science week  
Friday 8th March: Y4 class assembly from 9am-9:30am  
Monday 11th March: Science week  
Wednesday 13th March: Y4 Science workshop at All Saints  
Thursday 14th March: Dress like a scientist day - bring £1  
Friday 15th March: Y2 class assembly from 9am-9:30am  
Monday 18th March: Parent's evening 1:30pm-6pm  
Tuesday 19th March: Y3 and Y4 workshops with Into University at school  
Wednesday 20th March: Y5 workshop at Into University Centre  
Monday 25th March: Y3 Production for Holy Week  
Friday 22nd March: Y6 class assembly from 9am-9:30am  
Wednesday 27th March: Easter Bonnet Parade  
Thursday 28th March: Break for the Easter holidays at 1:30pm  
Friday 26th April: Reception class assembly from 9am-9:30am  
Wednesday 1st May: Y5 Focus Day at Into University Centre  
Wednesday 22nd May: Y6 morning trip with Urbanwise  
Thursday 4th July: Y6 Transition Day at Into University Centre

### Jeremiah 17:7-8

"But blessed is the one who trusts in the LORD, whose confidence is in him.

They will be like a tree planted by the water that sends out its roots by the stream. It does not fear when heat comes; its leaves are always green. It has no worries in a year of drought and never fails to bear fruit."



### EYFS AREA

Please can you kindly donate any of the following resources for our Role Play area which is an airport this half term.

- sunglasses
- flipflops
- hats
- scarves
- small suitcase

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