



February to March 2024

## SCIENCE WEEK

This year, British Science Week marks its 30th Anniversary. For this milestone, they are partnering with the Royal Observatory Greenwich to bring this year's theme to life. The theme is 'time'. The children completed an investigation relating to this during the week. They also dressed up as scientists during the week!





## YEAR 4 SCIENCE VISIT

The children were invited to All Saints College to do some science based work. The children were super excited to travel by mini bus. On arrival they were taken to the science lab where Mr Williams spoke to the children about living organisms and gave them a task of labelling the parts of a microscope. After this they all took a piece of onion each, some iodine and a microscope to look closer at the cells inside an onion. Some children said the cells were very small and others described them as the size of a football.

Honey: "I enjoyed when we looked through the microscopes and when we were answering the questions about the living organisms."

Auriel: "I liked the ride on the mini bus and I also enjoyed looking through the microscopes and labelling the different parts."

Emelia: "I loved going on the mini bus and when we got to put the onion under the microscope. We put iodine on it and it made the cells look like crystals."



## YEAR 2 AND YEAR 6

Father Richard came to visit Year 2 and to speak to the class about stations of the cross.

Eldana: "Lent started on Ash Wednesday."

Link: "The sign of the cross is made with ashes because ashes are a sign of forgiveness of our sins."

He also visited Year 6 Father Richard visited year 6 and talked about the meaning of Lent, what happens before and after Jesus's death and the importance of remembering that Jesus died on the cross so we could be saved.

Matheson: "Father Richard told us that the word Lent is an Anglo Saxon word not a Latin word meaning Length ( Jesus was in the desert for 40 days)."

Laura: "Father Richard talked about the fact that we should always pray but during a Lent we should pray even more."



## YEAR 5

Year 5 had their weekly swimming session and enjoyed practicing their skills.

Max: "Swimming was great this week because we got to jump in the deep end and I loved seeing my friends jump in too. I also enjoyed racing each other."

Eve: "Swimming was really good because I got to learn a different type of strokes each week."



## ATTENDANCE AND PUNCTUALITY

Attendance Y4 98.1%

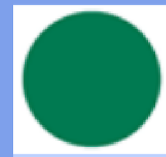


Punctuality Y1 99.4%



## HOUSE POINTS AND GREEN STICKERS

Green stickers  
Year 3 and Year 6

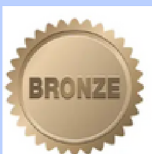


House Points

1st place E 68  
2nd place TM 63  
3rd place JF 50  
4th place A 36



## AWARDS



Jamal Y1  
Lucas Y1  
Isla-Paige Y3  
Bella Y3  
Ethan Y3  
Baveen Y4



Sharina Y1  
Abigail Y1



Congratulations to:

Kamber Y4

for earning his pen  
license!



## IMPORTANT DATES

**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

**Thursday 21st March:** Mass on the theme of Passion 10am-11am

**Monday 25th March:** Y3 Production for Holy Week at 2:30pm

**Monday 25th March:** SATs Presentation for Y6 Parents at 3pm

**Friday 22nd March:** Y6 class assembly from 9am-9:30am

**Wednesday 27th March:** Easter Bonnet Parade at 9:30am

**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

**Monday 13th May - Friday 17th May:** SATs week

**Monday 13th May:** Skipping All Day from 9am-3pm

**Wednesday 22nd May:** Y6 morning trip with Urbanwise

**Thursday 23rd May:** Mary Procession at 1:45pm - children bring flowers for this

**Wednesday 5th June - Friday 7th June:** Y6 PGL

**Thursday 13th June:** Music Concert for selected musicians at 1:45pm

**Friday 21st June:** Summer Fair at 3:30pm

**Thursday 4th July:** Y6 Transition Day at Into University Centre

**Thursday 11th July:** KS1 Music Concert at 2pm

**Monday 15th July:** KS2 Production at 6pm

### Ephesians 5:8

In the past you were full of darkness,  
but now you are full of light in the  
Lord. So live like children who belong  
to the light.



### SATs Presentation

On Monday 25th March from 3pm,  
there will be a SATs presentation for  
Y6 parents. Please enter through the  
car park to attend this session. We  
look forward to seeing you all there.

### Clubs

There are no clubs taking place in the  
final week, the week commencing  
Monday 25th March.

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