St John Vianney Catholic School School Newsletter

Edition: 170 28th May 2021

"Everything we can be, with Christ in our hearts."



A VERY Busy End to the Half Term!

This week has been a real flurry of action. Firstly, teachers were so pleased to be able to catch up with you and discuss your child's progress at the Parent / Teacher consultations. Thank you for your time and attention and for supporting your children in this way.

We have had further activity on the Spring Stride competition, culminating in a visit from the Tottenham Hotspur Foundation coach, who said (and I quote): "This school is the best one we've visited!" The children's enthusiasm, behaviour and politeness seriously impressed!

We even had the appearance of a strange, warm yellow thing in the sky – I can't remember what its name is (it's been so long), but it brought a real feel-good factor with it. Classes took to the Wildlife Garden and the playgrounds to enjoy their learning outside. It felt so good to be out in the warm!

I really hope you have a brilliant half term break – take advantage of the weather, relax, follow the rules and keep safe.

Back for more in the final half term of the year! God bless...

Mr. McNicholas



Covid 19 Over Half Term - IMPORTANT

The school closes for Half Term today, 28th May.

We sincerely hope that we encounter NO new cases from now on, but it is VITAL, for those that have been attending school, that everyone understands what they need to if any of your children develop symptoms later today or on the 2 days that follow the end of term (Saturday 29th May Sunday 30th May).

Scenario A: Two Days Following the end of the term:

IF your child develops symptoms (AND subsequently tests positive) on:

• Friday 28th May OR Saturday 29th May OR Sunday 30th May

Then YOU MUST CONTACT THE SCHOOL AND LET US KNOW. This is because children are infectious 2 days **before** they develop symptoms, and contacting us will allow us to Track and Trace their potential contacts (staff and other children in their class) so that they can isolate and protect themselves and their loved ones. ** ONLY CONTACT US ONCE YOU HAVE A CONFIRMED POSITIVE CASE **

It is impossible to overstate the importance of letting the school know if symptoms are developed over either of these two days — failure to do so will risk staff and other children in their class transmitting the virus over the Easter break. PLEASE CONTACT THE SCHOOL USING: homeschool@st-johnvianney.haringey.sch.uk

DO NOT CALL OR USE ANY OTHER EMAIL ADDRESS – ONLY THIS ADDRESS WILL BE MONITORED.

Scenario B: Over 2 days after the term closes? If your child develops symptoms on Monday 31st May, or any day after that, please make sure they have a test and, if a positive test is confirmed, call NHS 119 to report and initiate track and trace. PLEASE ALSO INFORM THE SCHOOL SO THAT WE CAN RISK ASSESS BEFORE SCHOOL REOPENS.



Miraculous Medal



'O Mary, conceived without sin, pray for us, who have recourse to thee'.

Mary is standing on the Globe of the world and there are lines coming from her hands. These lines are like rays of light or blessings, which Our Lady wants to give us. Mary, our Mother wants us to ask for her help whenever we are in need. On the back of the medal is a large 'M' with a cross above it. The M is for Mary and Mother. Around the side are 12 stars. The stars represent the 12 special friends, or Apostles of Jesus. Jesus prepared his 12 apostles to continue the work that he had begun. There are also 2 hearts on the medal. These are for the heart of Jesus and Mary. The heart of Jesus is pierced by a soldier's lance. This happened when Jesus died on the Cross. Mary was standing nearby when Jesus died on the cross. It made her very sad to see her son Jesus dying on the cross.

Our Assembly





Today is a special day for our Reception Class, Year 1 and any other children and teachers who are new to our school in the last couple of years. These children and staff will be presented with their own miraculous medals.

https://youtu.be/hYFMd6sI1XU

Reminders and Notices

Secondary School Clothing Grant: via Haringey council - available to students who transferred to Secondary School in September 2020. The closing date has been extended to the 31st August to apply for a one off £60 clothing grant. Parents/guardians need to be in receipt of certain benefits - full details can be found https://www.haringey.gov.uk/children-and-families/schools-and-education/school-application-forms/free-school-meals-fsm-and-clothing-grant#important

• **Absence** - If your child is going to be absent for any reason please call the school and leave a message on the absence line before 8.30am on each day of absence. When your child is well and returns to school please send an absence note to the class teacher on the first day of returning to school.

School Money Payments - Please remember to pay any outstanding balances of dinner money and / or breakfast club before half term.

Contact details - Please update the school office immediately if you change any of your contact details. This is vitally important.

Staff Training Day – 7th June

 Just a reminder that the first day after the Half Term break is designated a Staff Training day and the school will not be open. Children return to school on Tuesday 8th June.

Lateral Flow Tests

Public Health have asked us to remind you that Lateral Flow 30
 Minute Covid Tests should NOT be used on children under 18. They
 should also NOT be used if you have symptoms. In both cases
 (children and if you have symptoms), you must book and get a PCR
 test: https://www.gov.uk/get-coronavirus-test

FOOD SUPPORT IN N15, N17 & N22

AVAILABLE DURING THE SPRING BREAK - FOR THOSE IN NEED



















@TottFoodbank @thecommunityfoodhub





Locations Continued

TOTTENHAM FOOD HUB Living Room opposite Tottenham Job centre, High Road, N17 8AA

Tuesday April 6th & 20th 11am-1pm Food parcels, fresh fruit and veg, personal hygiene products for those in need. Serving

those who are homeless, unemployed, or on low income. No voucher/referral needed. Just turn up. and take away food that day.

V OK FOUNDATION 7 Holcombe Road, N17 9AA Thursday

Food parcels with fresh fruit and veg and household essentials delivered to N15 & N17. Contact to organise (email: info@OKfoundation. org; phone: 07483 172781) but no voucher/ referral needed.

HOLY TRINITY CHURCH Holy Trinity Parish, Philip Lane, N15 4GQ Saturday 1-2pm

Food parcels, fresh fruit and veg. All welcome, no referral/voucher needed. Just turn up and take away food that day.

COMMUNITY FOODBOX

Commerce Road Community Centre, 52 Commerce Road, Wood Green, N22 8EP Monday to Friday 11am-4pmv

Emergency food & essential supplies. Delivery can be arranged in special circumstances. For Haringey Residents by referral only. Contact Homes for Haringey staff, local GP, DWP office. or educational establishment

BOUNDS GREEN FOODBANK St Michaels Hall, 37 Bounds Green Road, N22 8HE

Tuesday & Thursday 2-4pm

Food Parcels available to anyone in need in the local area (N11, N13, N22). Food Parcels available to anyone in need in the local area (N11, N13, N22). Chat with our trained volunteers if you need more help...we're here to help! Everyone welcome, no referral/voucher needed - take away food that day.

DOWNHILLS PARK CAFE Downhills Park Cafe, Downhills Park Rd. N17 6PD

Monday, Tuesday & Wednesday

Free kid's meals during school holidays for families in need. No referral/voucher needed. Limited service - call 07947 466 236 in advance to organise.v

OUR FORGOTTEN NEIGHBOURS Outside Tottenham Town Hall Every other Tuesday (25th May, 8th June) 3-5pm.

Hot Food - Jerk BBQ, non-perishable food & toiletries for anyone in need. No voucher/ referral needed, just turn up and take away food that day.

C86ERZ STREET TEAM Locations across N15, N17 & N22

Monday 31 May, Wednesday 2 & Saturday 5 June. Distributing warm clothes, food, books & non-essential items to the homeless. No voucher/referral needed, just drop your location to 07951 714 374 on those days.

LORDSHIP FREE FOOD HUB Lordship Hub at Lordship Rec. N17 6NU Thursday 12-3pm . Hot meals and food parcels. Everyone welcome.

ALL DETAILS CORRECT AS OF 08/05/2021

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Dates

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TUESDAY

 Selby Centre Food Hub, Tottenham Seventh Day Adventist Church, Community Foodbox, Bounds Green Foodbank, Tottenham Food Hub, Our Forgotten Neighbours

WEDNESDAY

 Community Food Hub, Impact Cuisine, The People's Christian Fellowship Foodbank, Community Foodbox, C86erz Street Team

THURSDAY

 Tottenham Foodbank, Selby Centre Food Hub, Community Cook Up, Highway House, Antwerp Arms, Community Foodbox, OK Foundation, Bounds Green Foodbank

FRIDAY

Community Food Hub, Community Foodbox

SATURDAY

 Community Food Hub, Impact Cuisine, Tottenham Seventh Day Adventist Church, Holy Trinity Church, Wheely Tots, C86erz Street Team

SUNDAY

Five Loaves Foodbank, St. Ann's Library



Locations

TOTTENHAM FOOD BANK Tottenham Town Hall N15 4RY Mondays 12-2pm & Thursdays 12-2pm

3 days of emergency long life food, toiletries and household products. Referral only for Haringey residents in crisis – apply in advance, collect in person. Connected Communities: call 0208 484 4431 M-F 9-5/ email Connectedcommunities@ haringey.gov.uk. Haringey Citizens Advice: 07845 013956 (phone & WhatsApp) M, W, F 10-3.

COMMUNITY FOOD HUB Tottenham Town Hall N15 4RY Monday, Wednesday & Friday 5-6pm, Saturday 3-4pm

Fresh fruit, veg,bread, dairy, meat and ready meals (no referral/voucher needed) just register in person with a volunteer. Take away food that day.

SELBY CENTRE FOOD HUB Selby Road, N17 8JL

Tuesday 2-4pm, Thursday 4.30-6.30pm

Food parcels and fresh fruit and veg, all welcome (no referral/voucher needed). Take away food that day.

THE COMMUNITY COOK UP Eric Allin Community Centre, Kenneth Robbins House, Northumberland Park, N17 0QA Thursdays 12-3pm

Hot meals, groceries & other support... just ask! Everyone welcome, no referral/voucher needed – same day pick up.

HIGHWAY HOUSE COMMUNITY Fountayne Road, N15 40L

Hot meals, fresh fruit & veg. Everyone welcome, no referral/voucher needed = same day pick up.

MPACT CUISINE 161 Park Lane, N17 OHJ Wednesdays & Saturdays 3-4pm

Thursdays 12.30-15:30pm

Hot meals and food parcels. Everyone welcome, no referral/voucher needed - take away food that day. To organise delivery call: 0208 8011169 / 07873 555 855 / 07904 651 803.

TOTTENHAM SEVENTH DAY ADVENTIST CHURCH 255 West Green Road, N15 5EG

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Food parcels and fresh fruit and veg, all welcome (no referral/voucher needed). Bring home food that day.

WANTWERP ARMS

168-170 Church Road, N17 8AS Tuesdays 12:30-3pm

Opportunity to socialise and enjoy a hot meal. You can also register to pick up a hot meal to take away. Everyone welcome (no referral/voucher needed). Call 07831 219 032 / 07773 907 288 to register

FIVE LOAVES FOODBANK

Triumphant Church International, 136 West Green Road, N15 5AD

Sunday 1-2pm

Food parcels for those in need in the local area. Referral only, contact your GP to obtain a voucher. Call 020880006001 for more information.

ST ANN'S LIBRARY Cissbury Road, N15 5PU Sunday 1–2pm

Half Term Food Hub on Sunday 6 June 12:30-15:30. Pre-cooked meals, fresh fruit & veg. Everyone welcome, no referral/voucher needed take away food that day.

WHEELY TOTS

Cissbury Road, N15 5PU 147 Gloucester Road, N17 6JP

Saturdays 10:30am-12pm - No voucher/referral needed, just visit the Foodbank a week in advance & sign up for a time slot.

THE PEOPLE'S CHRISTIAN FELLOWSHIP FOODBANK 89 Broad Lane, N15 4DW

Wednesday 12pm-1.30pm

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St. John Vianney Term Dates 2021-22

Autumn 2021

	From	То
Autumn 1	Thursday 2nd September 2021	Friday 22nd October 2021
Autumn Half Term	Monday 25 th October 2021	Friday 29 th October, 2021
Autumn 2	Tuesday 2 nd November, 2021	Friday 17 th December, 2021
Christmas Holiday	Monday 20 th December, 2021	Monday 3 rd January 2022
INSETS (school closed)	Wed 1 st September 2021	
	Mon 1 st November 2021	

Spring 2022

	From	То
Spring 1	Wednesday 5 th January, 2022	Friday 11 th February 2022
Spring Half Term	Monday 14 th February, 2022	Friday 18 th February, 2022
Spring 2	Tuesday 22 nd February, 2022	Friday 1 st April 2022
Easter Holiday	Monday 4 th April 2022	Monday 18 th April 2022
INSETS (school closed)	Tuesday 4 th Jan 2022	
	Monday 21st February 2022	

Summer 2022

	From	То
Summer 1	Tuesday 19 th April 2022	Friday 27 th May, 2022
Summer Half Term	Monday 30 th May, 2022	Friday 3 rd June 2022
Summer 2	Monday 6 th June, 2022	Thursday 21 st July 2022
INSETS (school closed)	Fri 22 nd July 2022	



Want to try out Gaelic Football? Come to Gaelic4Girls!

North London Shamrocks (Youth) Gaelic Football Club, in association with Holloway Gaels Ladies Gaelic Football Club, are hosting an exciting new programme called Gaelic4Girls.

Open to girls aged between 8-12 years, it's a great introduction to gaelic football in a fun, non-competitive environment.

Saturdays, 12.30 - 1.30, 5th June - 24th July (8 week program)

NLS Club @ Tottenhall Recreation Ground N13 6LH

The cost for the entire 8wk programme is only £10.

For more information contact Ciara Holland <u>developmenthollowaygaels@gmail.com</u>

The SJV Paily News

Friday 28th May 21

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Free

We Lava Learning!

Volcano Erupts in Quiet Tottenham Street!

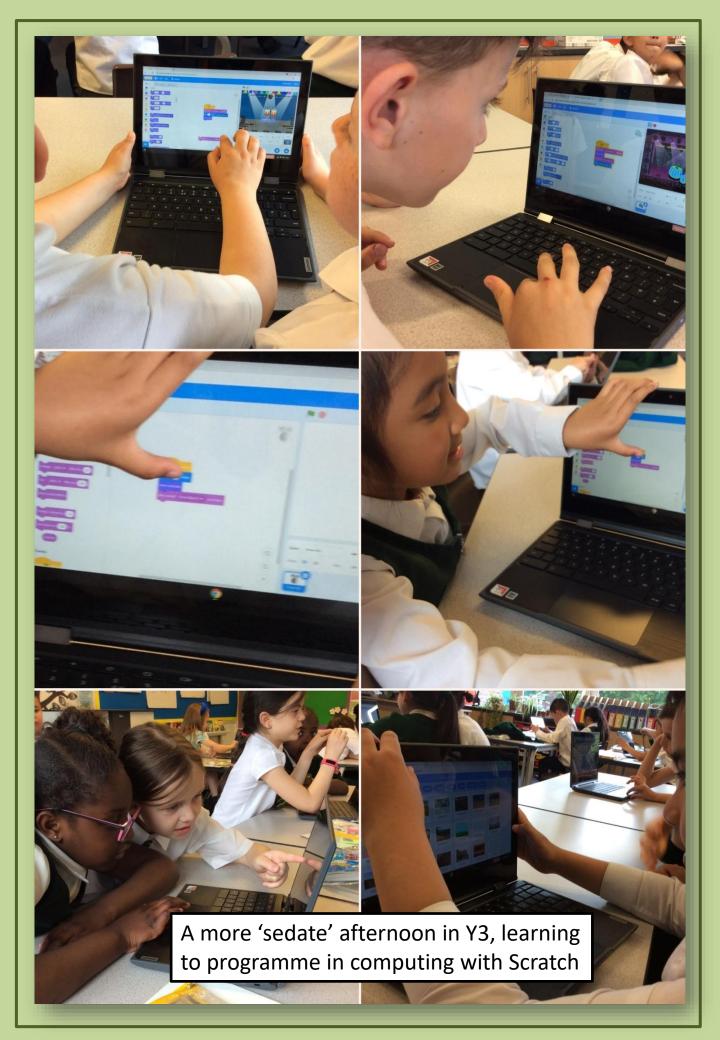


Class erupts as Science and Geography combine!

Year 3 have been learning about Volcanos and this afternoon used their science knowledge (a huge bottle of Coke and some Mento mints) to simulate an eruption! Goodness knows what the neighbours thought when they saw a tower of Coca Cola rising up above the trees, but it was the reactions on the children's faces that we enjoyed the most! They WILL tell you, because they are SO knowledgeable, that volcanos are NOT powered by Coca Cola and Mints, but they have worked so hard this half term; who would begrudge them the chance to have fun and create a bit of mayhem? It was a blast, it was fun of the highest 'magma-tude' and it was a great way to end our half term. Well done to Ms. Giltinan and Ms. Tully for going the extra mile (and getting covered in food dye and Coca Cola!)

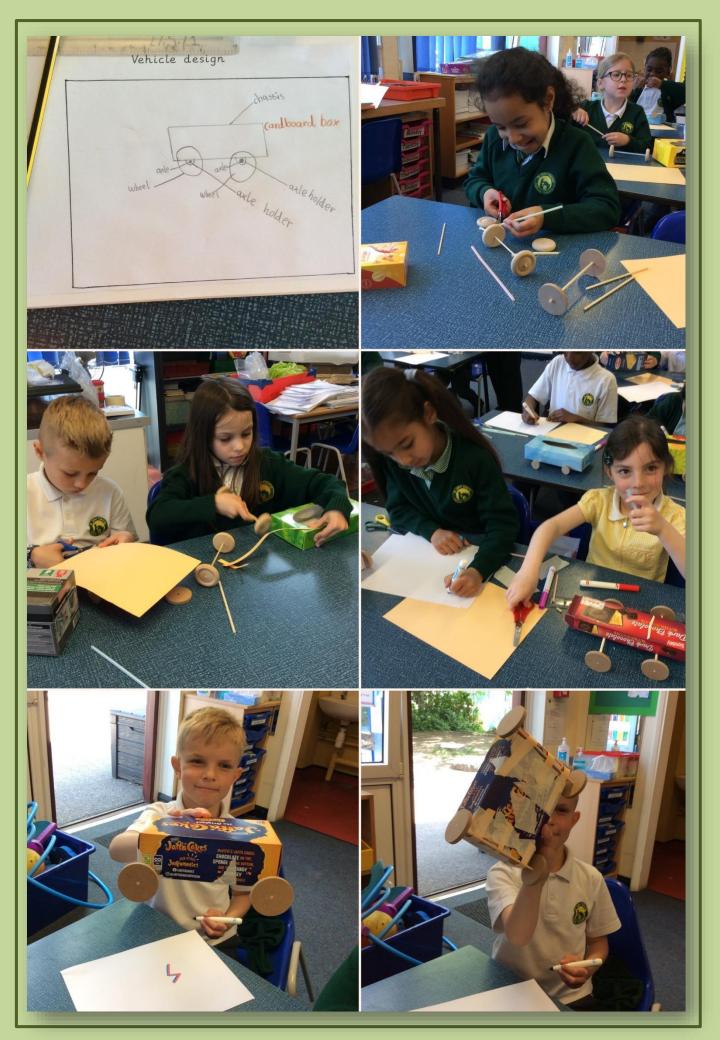










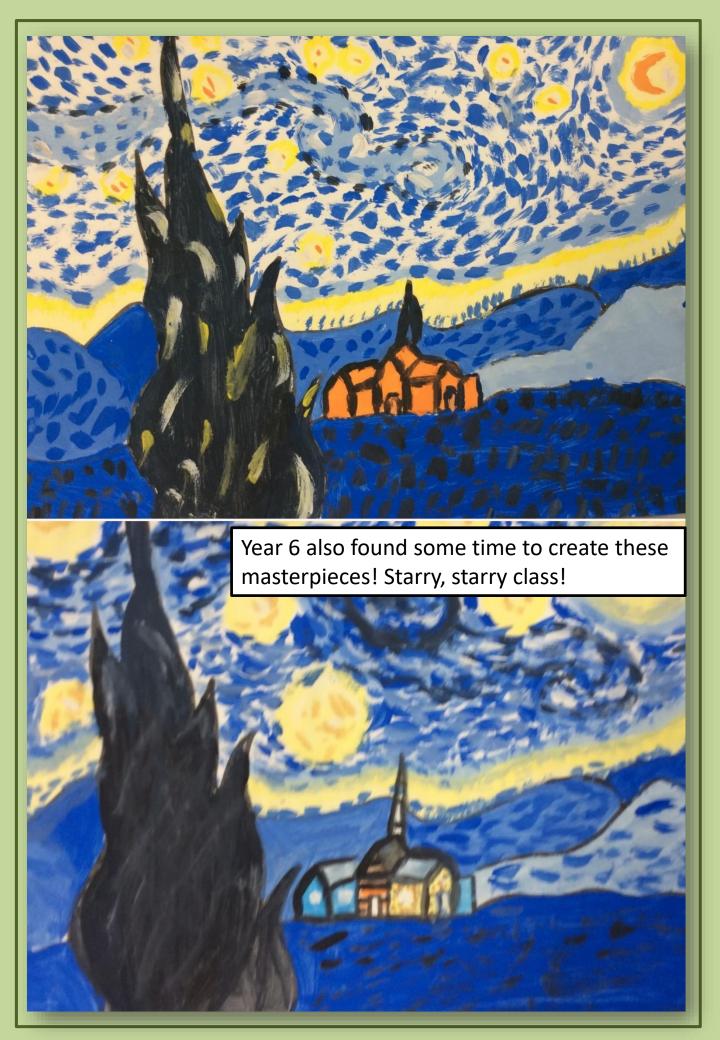






Year 6 have been making bridges in D&T. Some serious concentration on those faces!







Al Fresco Dining: At LONG LAST, the weather is being kind enough to allow the children to enjoy a nice, relaxed outdoor lunch. Just what we needed after the rain, wind and hail!



Miraculous Medal Assembly: Reception class were awarded their Miraculous Medal at assembly today. This tradition is a formal welcome for the children into our community! Normally, they would be 'buddied' up with their Year 4 Buddies — that will have to wait until June (hopefully), but for now...Reception Class, we are proud to have you in our community!









After a Half Term of intense exercise and fun, we arrived last weekend in SECOND PLACE among all the participating schools in the borough! Despite being a Tottenham fan, who have been forced to settle for SEVENTH place, this has driven Ms. Kavanagh to even greater heights! Second place, she gently points out, can be improved upon...

So it was with this grit and determination in mind that our children have been putting their collective backs into to it ensure that we finish the competition and the half term in the most energetic manner possible.

They really have given their all this last few weeks, and we are very proud of the their efforts to shake off the dust of lock down and to look after our bodies and minds! Stupendous work from Ms. Kavanagh in her efforts to give us all this opportunity! Let's see if 'second' can be improved upon...





Important reminders:

Once again, please ensure that you are doing everything you can about keeping possible Covid-19 symptoms away from school.

1) Please DO NOT send your child to school if they are unwell

 If they do not have symptoms of Covid-19, but have been unwell, you must still wait until they are fully better before you send them back to school.

2) Please be vigilant for symptoms of Covid-19

 IF they have any of the 3 Covid-19 symptoms, then you MUST keep them at home, <u>book a test</u> and notify the school that you have done this.

Covid Symptoms

- A) High temperature (37.8 degrees and above).
- B) A continuous cough (coughing a lot for an hour).
- C) A change in your sense of taste or smell.
- IF YOU ARE UNSURE ABOUT ANY SYMPTOMS, SEEK MEDICAL ADVICE OR CALL 111.

3) The Importance of being Tested

- If your child has one of the above IT IS IMPORTANT THAT YOU BOOK A TEST.
- Failure to do this means a) they cannot return to school for a further 10 days and b) we are unable to manage the possible risk of infection to other children and staff in their bubble.
- If you have difficulty booking a test, please keep trying until you get one please let the school know if you are unable to.
- Waiting for 10 days is NOT an option your child may be missing schooling unnecessarily.

4) Please observe STRICT SOCIAL DISTANCING when dropping off and picking up children.

- This has been identified as a key risk in the transmission of Covid-19 in the return of children to full schooling.
- Please do everything you can to observe this.

Nursery Places

Nursery (Sept 2021)
application forms are now ready. Please email the admin@stjohnvianney.Haringey.sch.uk
to make an appointment to collect a form.





THE FORCE IS STRONG IN THESE ONES...



Nursery:

This week our whole nursery is shining bright. All the nursery children are stars this week! They have found their rightful place back in their space. They have all worked hard to build respectful loving friendships. They have shared, cared and helped each other along the way-oh and of course enjoyed a little boogie here and there! Well done to all our shining stars.





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Reception:

In Reception class everybody has worked really hard this term so for Stars of the week everybody in Reception class is a shining Star! Well done children I am really looking forward to our next term together.





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Class 1:

This week has been another very busy week in Class 1 but two children have stood out for trying extra hard with their work. I would like to give star of the week to **R** for his art work this week. We were focussing again on abstract art and using lines to create an image. R was really focussed during this lesson and really enjoyed using the materials to create a variety of line drawings.

I would also like to award a star to **M**. She has worked super hard this week with her maths and numbers to 100. She has been trying really hard to write her numbers accurately and also partitioning the numbers into tens and ones. Even though she has found this a tricky task she persevered with it and I could see she was very pleased with herself for trying so hard! Keep up the great work.





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Class 2:

This week we have had lots of fun in Class 2 - the children had to design and make a toy car.

I would like to choose **L** for his excellent problem solving skills. He gave lots of children the idea of using a straw as an axle holder to allow the axle to move freely without it wobbling. Could we have found his future career as an engineer?

B for being a fantastic partner - he shared his method of working out the length of his axle holder and supported his partner in measuring and cutting. Teamwork makes the dream work!

Christopher for his contributions to class discussions this week. He has really come out of this shell and grown in confidence this half term. He is also polite, kind and a great role model for his fellow classmates!





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Class 3:

Class 3 have had a wonderful week and half term. Their energy is truly infectious - even myself and Ms Tully are feeling full of youthful enthusiasm!

My stars this week have this positivity in abundance. **T** is such a great example of someone who does not let obstacles defeat her. She always stays calm and approaches the task from a different angle and so often succeeds. This week in maths, she did just that - remained cool, reassessed and worked out some very tricky problems. Fantastic work Tabitha, you are a lovely member of Class 3 and such good fun also!

D is my second star. She is kind and caring and always willing to help others. She is exceptionally polite and humble. Desire is diligent and tries hard to do her best. She has worked hard on building her vocabulary and produced a beautiful piece of writing to complete her story 'Quest'. Well done, it is lovely to be your teacher.





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Class 4:

This week I nominate **C**. He has been a superstar this week in Maths. He has been an expert in turning improper fractions into mixed number fractions. Furthermore, he displayed the confidence to put his hand up and explain how he had reached a certain answer. He has been thriving in Maths and have been motivated to complete his work. Well done!

I also nominate **E**, This week she has been a good role model to others by showing she is always ready for learning. She gives a brilliant example for people to copy. Also, she has been very helpful in the classroom, whether that is collecting things in or organising the reading corner, **E** is always there to give a helping hand. In addition, she has been able to find words quickly using a dictionary to help clarify the meanings of unfamiliar words. She understands the steps to be successful and she able to do this efficiently, finding a word in a matter of seconds. Well done!





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Class 5:

M - for her all-round positive attitude to the Spring Stride. She always tried her best and never gave up (whatever the weather!) Great job!

E - for great attendance and excellent attitude in Ms Akhtar's Wednesday Maths Club. She has honed her Maths skills and grown and grown in confidence. Well done!





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Class 6:

Year 6 have had a very creative week. They have become artists, designers and builders. In art they all painted fantastic recreations of Vincent Van Gogh's Starry Night and in DT they worked together to research, plan, design and build bridges out of straws. Great work done by all!

The stars for this week go to **P** and **T** and **K** and **K**. They showed excellent team work and in their pairs completed the task of creating a stable bridge that was able to support itself. They listened carefully to one another and helped each other to achieve the final goal. Well done to all of you for demonstrating excellent partner work.





