

St John Vianney Catholic School

School Newsletter

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



A Short Week, But Great Anyway!

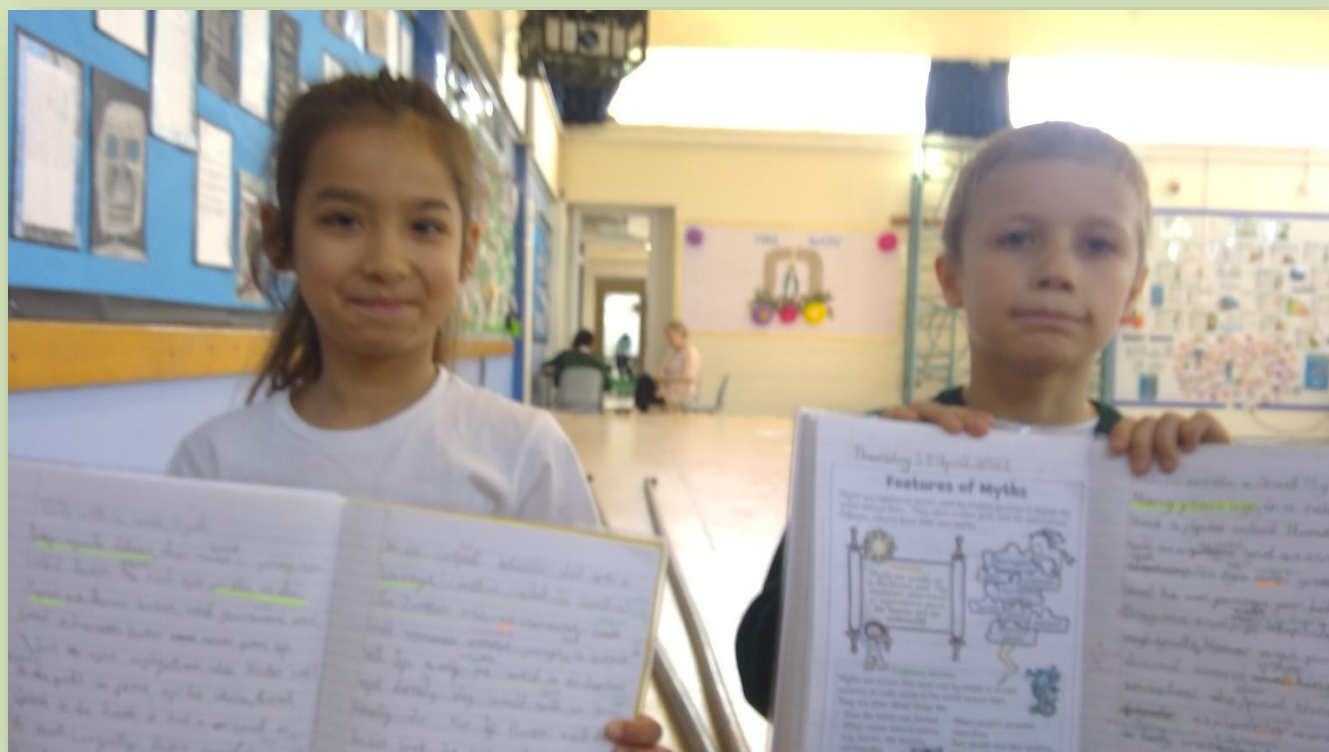
With the bank holiday and the school being closed for Polling Day, it felt like we were in and out this weeks but, as our celebration assembly proved, it only take a few days for our children to shine!

We also welcomed our School Improvement Adviser this week. Mrs. Hargrove, from the Haringey Education Partnership visited the school and was bowled over by everything about our school.

She spent most of the time talking to the children, in class and over lunch, and was so impressed with them. Their love of learning, their love of the school and their sensible answers around what makes our school so special. Mrs. Hargrove told me that they felt safe, happy and that they supported each other so well. Whenever there are problems, there is always someone to help and resolve it for them.

Wonderful stuff to hear played back.. Once again, our children are our biggest asset and one that we prize dearly. Have a beautiful weekend

God bless, Mr. McNicholas



Congratulations!



Congratulations to Mr. and Mrs. Quin (and Marnie!).
Love and best wishes from all in the SJV
community!



Congratulations!

Notes & Reminders

Friends of SJV :

There will be an informal meeting for "The Friends of SJV" on Friday 13th at 9:15am. During the meeting we will be electing a new Chair, Vice-Chair, Secretary and Treasurer. Please do come along to show your support for this wonderful organisation. All are welcome, especially those parents who are new to the school.

We hope to have a FOSJV event in the summer term. More exciting news to follow!

Term Time Absences

We have seen a rise in requests for term time absences and unauthorised absences.

Please be reminded that the school cannot authorise absences in term time. The DfE and the local authority are expecting schools to be robust on this matter, particularly post-Covid where attendance has clearly been impacted.

The Local Authority will issue fixed penalty notices for 6 or more sessions missed (a session being half a day) in a six week period. The penalty is £120 per child, payable by **each** parent.

Clearly, we do not want our families to get into this situation, so please read the letter on the next page and ensure that holidays and other absences do not fall within term time.

[Please follow this link for more information](#)

Thank you for your cooperation in this important matter.

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6th May 2022

Dear parents,

FIXED PENALTY NOTICE ADVICE TO PARENTS

With the academic year drawing to a close, the Local Authority has instructed us to restate the collective position on pupil attendance.

There is a very clear and demonstrable link between good attendance at school and good educational outcomes. To ensure pupils receive a full-time education, we work in partnership with Haringey Council to monitor attendance on a regular basis.

We have been advised that, from September 2019, should your child be absent for unauthorised reasons for **3 days or more within a 6-week period**, you may be issued with a Fixed Penalty Notice by Haringey Council. This is a penalty of £120, payable for each of your children that have been absent from school. The penalty is payable by each parent. This means that you and your partner will have to pay the penalty. If it is paid within 21 days, the amount is reduced to £60 per penalty notice.

This year, we have noticed a pattern of sick days occurring immediately before or after a school holiday. In such cases, evidence may be required by the school in order to mark your child's absence as authorised. Evidence can take the form of a GP appointment card, a medicine label, a note from the pharmacist, or a hospital/dentist appointment letter.

The Local Authority is clear on this matter and is acting to address a growing problem across the borough. Ofsted too will be inspecting robustly to ensure that the school is doing everything it can to ensure that positive attendance contributes to strong outcomes.

Thank you in advance for supporting the school to ensure excellent school attendance.

Yours faithfully,

Stephen McNicholas
Headteacher

"In our school children, staff, parents and carers, governors and parish will work together to create a caring, learning environment with Our Lord as the focal point in which each child is valued as an individual, nurtured and encouraged to fulfil his/her potential."



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Parent View

PLEASE take 5 minutes to add your voice.

The questionnaire can be completed by **both** parents/carers where appropriate – again, please take the time to give us both sets of views.

Please make every effort to complete; sometimes parents are happy with the school and feel they don't have any feedback to give – please ensure that you share your views even if this applies to you. It is so important to get a representative view.

To complete the questions, follow this link (or Google 'parent view'):

<https://parentview.ofsted.gov.uk/>

NB: There are a few 'St. John Vianneys' in the country, please make sure that you pick the right one when searching!

Thank you in advance for time in taking part.

Hail Holy Queen, mother of mercy...

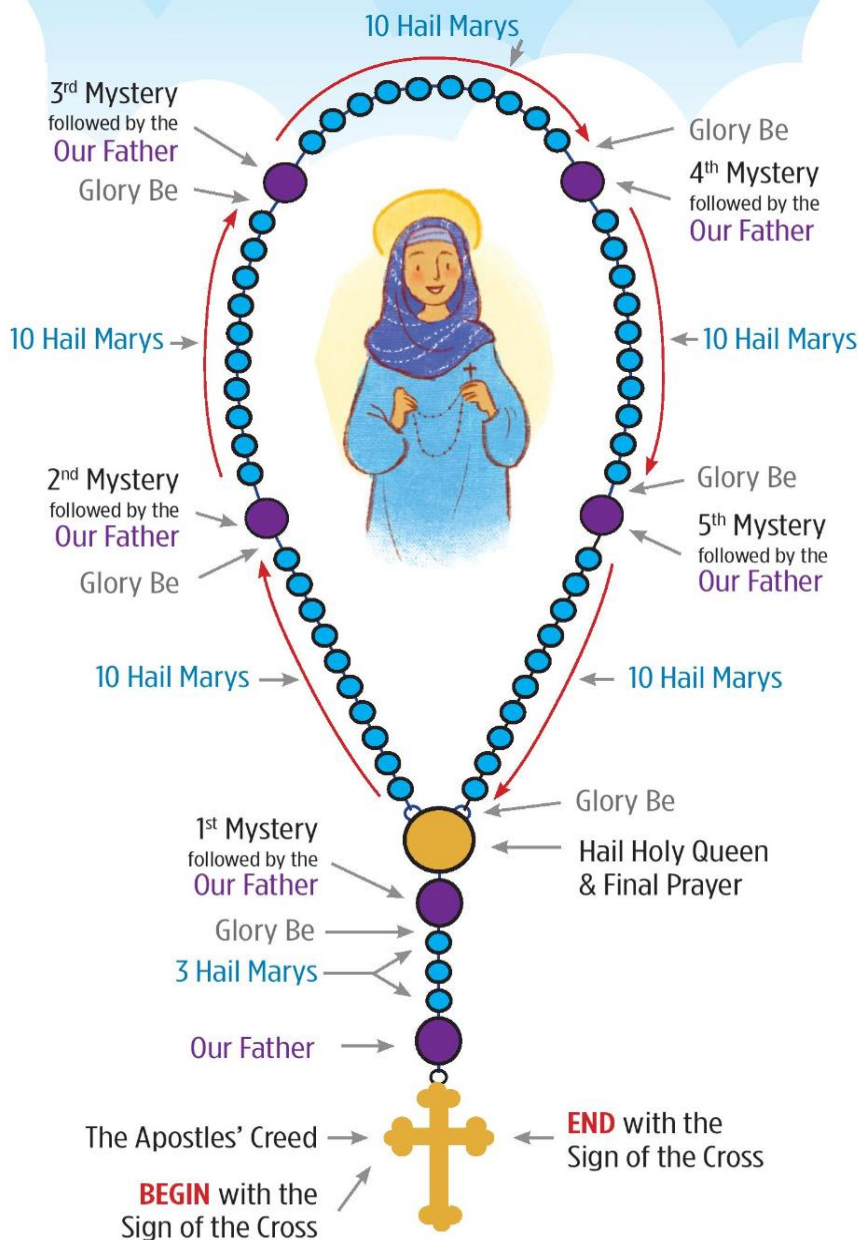


We started our dedication to Mary in this week's assembly. Our children will be leading a decade of the Rosary each day to ask Our Lady to intercede for us in our lives.

Our Assembly



Praying the Rosary



Joyful Mysteries

Remembering Jesus' birth & childhood.

1. The Annunciation
2. The Visitation
3. The Nativity
4. The Presentation
5. The Finding of Jesus in the Temple

Luminous Mysteries

Remembering Jesus' work on earth.

6. The Baptism of Jesus
7. The Wedding at Cana
8. The Proclamation of the Kingdom
9. The Transfiguration
10. The First Eucharist

Sorrowful Mysteries

Remembering Jesus' suffering & death

11. The Agony in the Garden
12. The Scourging at the Pillar
13. The Crowning with Thorns
14. The Carrying of the Cross
15. The Crucifixion

Glorious Mysteries

Remembering the fulfillment of God's saving plan.

16. The Resurrection
17. The Ascension
18. The Descent of the Holy Spirit
19. The Assumption of Mary
20. The Crowning of Mary

The rosary can be said by yourself or with your family or a group at school or at church. If prayed with a group, someone usually acts as the prayer leader. In the following prayers, the leader prays the words in **blue** and everyone else responds with the rest of the prayer.



The Sign of the Cross

(said to start the rosary prayer)

In the name of the Father,
and of the Son,
and of the Holy Spirit.
Amen.

The Apostles' Creed

(said at first, holding the crucifix)

I believe in God, the Father almighty,
creator of heaven and earth.

I believe in Jesus Christ, his only son, our Lord. He was conceived by the power of the Holy Spirit and born of the Virgin Mary. He suffered under Pontius Pilate, was crucified, died and was buried. He descended into hell. On the third day he rose again. He ascended into heaven, and is seated at the right hand of the Father. He will come again to judge the living and the dead.

I believe in the Holy Spirit, the holy catholic Church, the communion of saints, the forgiveness of sins, the resurrection of the body, and the life everlasting. **Amen.**

The Lord's Prayer/Our Father

(said holding the single large bead
before each decade)



**Our Father, who art in heaven,
hallowed be thy name;
thy kingdom come; thy will be done
on earth as it is in heaven.**

Give us this day our daily bread;
and forgive us our trespasses
as we forgive those who trespass against us;
and lead us not into temptation,
but deliver us from evil. **Amen.**

The Hail Mary

(said holding each of the 10 beads in the decade)

**Hail Mary, full of grace,
the Lord is with you;
blessed are you among women,
and blessed is the fruit of your womb, Jesus.**

Holy Mary, Mother of God,
pray for us sinners
now and at the hour of our death. **Amen.**

The Glory Be

(said at the end of each decade,
before the next Our Father)

**Glory be to the Father,
and to the Son, and to the Holy Spirit.**

As it was in the beginning, is now, and ever shall be,
world without end. **Amen.**

The Fatima Prayer

(said after the Glory Be at the end of each decade)



O my Jesus, forgive us our sins,
save us from the fires of hell;
lead all souls to heaven,
especially those who have
most need of your mercy.

The Hail, Holy Queen

(said after the final decade)

Hail, holy Queen, mother of mercy,
our life, our sweetness and our hope.
To you do we cry, poor banished children of Eve;
to you we send up our sighs,
mourning and weeping in this valley of tears.
Turn, then, most gracious advocate,
your eyes of mercy toward us;
and after this, our exile,
show unto us the blessed fruit of your womb, Jesus.
O clement, O loving, O sweet Virgin Mary. **Amen.**

The Final Prayer

(said after the Hail, Holy Queen)

Pray for us, O holy Mother of God.

That we may be made worthy
of the promises of Christ.

Let us pray:

O God, whose only begotten Son,
by his life, death, and resurrection,
has purchased for us the rewards of eternal life,
grant, we beseech thee,
that while meditating on these mysteries
of the most holy rosary of the blessed Virgin Mary,
we may imitate what they contain
and obtain what they promise,
through the same Christ our Lord. **Amen.**



Online Safety

At National Online Safety, we believe in empowering parents, carers and trusted adults with the information to hold an informed conversation about online safety with their children, should they feel it is needed. This guide focuses on one of many issues which we believe trusted adults should be aware of. Please visit www.nationalonlinesafety.com for further guides, hints and tips for adults.

LONELINESS ONLINE: What Causes It and Ways to Feel Better

Have you ever been online and felt a little bit lonely?
In a recent study, 14% of 10–12-year-olds said they often felt lonely, so you're not the only one who sometimes feels that way. We spoke to a group of children and teenagers, who told us some of the things that make them feel isolated when they're online.

CAUSES OF LONELINESS ONLINE

-  Seeing photos or videos of friends having fun without me
-  Being excluded from group chats or games with friends
-  Friends or family not replying to texts or answering my calls
-  People being unkind to me online
-  When friends leave my group chat

WHAT CAN YOU DO?

So if these things happen to you and you start to feel down, what can you do? The same young people also told us how they make themselves feel less lonely when they're online – and we've collected some of their advice to share with you.

- ☒ Tell a friend or a trusted adult that you feel lonely
- ☒ Watch funny videos of cats and pandas
- ☒ Watch yoga videos and do some exercises
- ☒ Play single-player games you enjoy
- ☒ Listen to happy music
- ☒ Listen to your favourite audiobooks
- ☒ Send nice messages to your friends and family
- ☒ Play games with friends who you trust, if they're online too

FURTHER SUPPORT

Remember, it's normal to feel a bit lonely sometimes – but if it's really upsetting you, and you have no-one to talk to, you can call Childline for free on

0800 1111

TAKE A BREAK

Sometimes the best thing you can do is to take a break from technology and do something offline that makes you feel happy.

Here's what our group suggested!

- ☒ Paint or draw pictures
- ☒ Play with a pet
- ☒ Write about your feelings
- ☒ Hang out with your family
- ☒ Get outdoors & enjoy nature



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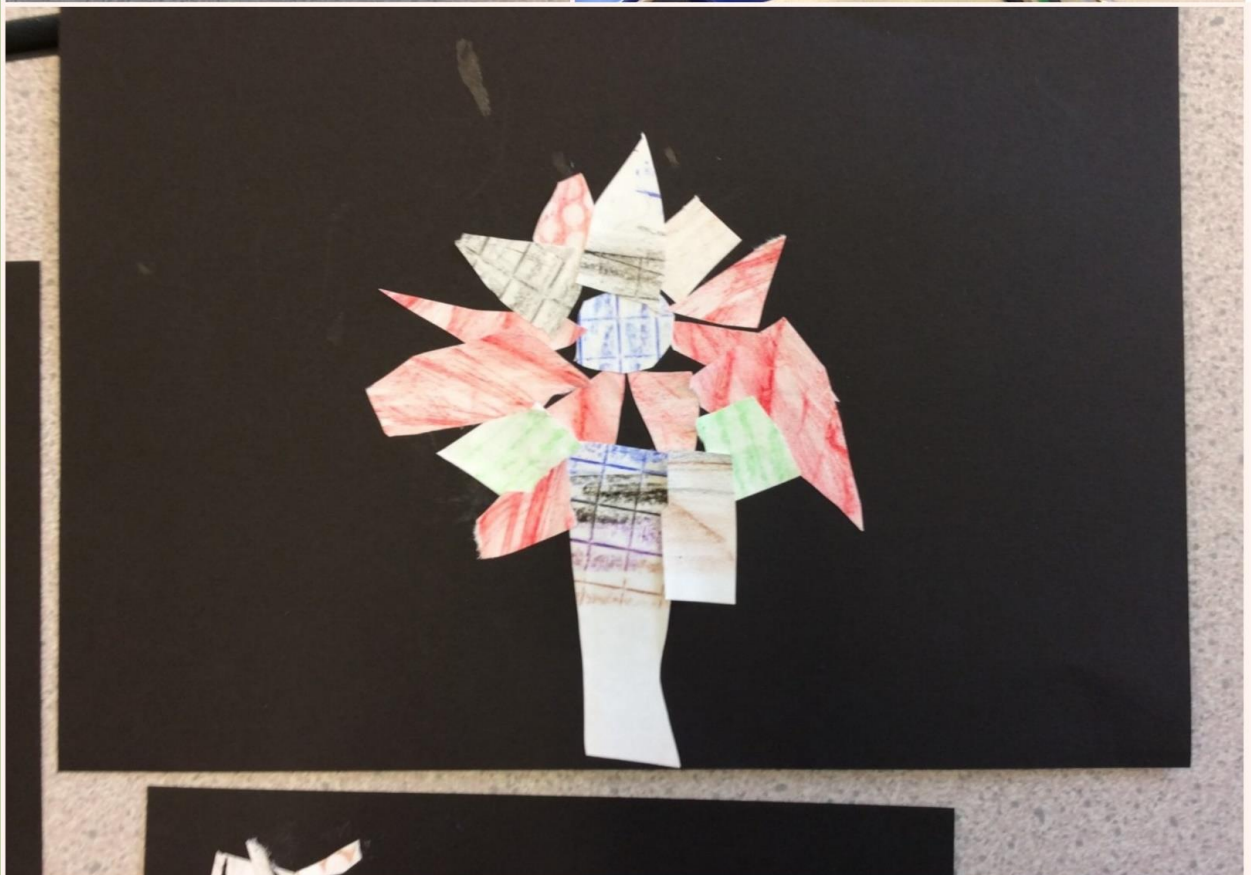
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Making works of art using
frottage rubbing techniques
– amazing work!



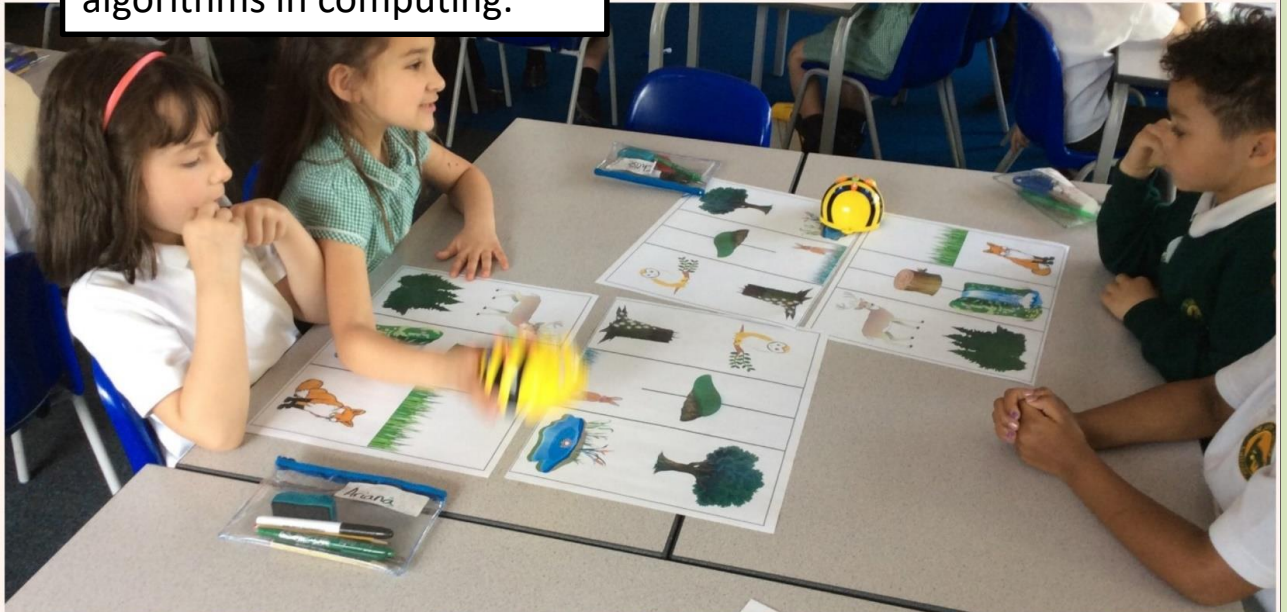
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Working hard on creating algorithms in computing.



Nursery Places

- Nursery application forms are now ready. Please email the admin@st-johnvianney.Haringey.sch.uk to make an appointment to collect a form.





STARS OF THE WEEK

THE FORCE IS STRONG IN THESE ONES...



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Reception:

I would like my first star of the week to go to **D**. He is really trying his best to construct his sentences first in his head before saying them out aloud he is starting to share his great ideas with everyone especially when it comes to answering questions about stories. He is helpful in class whether that would be tidying up, being a great hand clean monitor. Great effort this week well done!

My other star of the week goes to **T**. It has been lovely to see him 'give it a go' by sharing his ideas putting his hand up more even if he may get an answer wrong he always gives things a try which is what being in Reception Class is all about. He has also been doing great Maths work this week by making up some number addition sentences with his friends and being able to make up his own addition number sentences too. Well done!.





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Year 1:

This week my stars are going to two children that have been working hard on their writing. Firstly I would like to pick **M** for making such an amazing improvement in her writing in the last week. She is really working hard to make sure that her sentences make sense and thinking about her presentation.

I would also like to award a star to **S**. I can see her eagerness on the carpet to tell me the sentences that she has thought of and when writing it down she is trying so hard to make her sentences and presentation the best that they can be! It is great to hear you sharing your ideas with everyone in class and helping others with their learning. Well done!





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Class 2:

This week I would like to choose **A** for her beautiful work in Art. I was so impressed by her creativity, thinking how she could take rubbings of different textures, cut them up and turn them into a giraffe in the style of artist Max Ernst. What a masterpiece!

I would also like to give star of the week to **J** and **K** for their fantastic partner work. Mrs Dewar said they were helpful, supportive and encouraged each other to stay focused and work hard. Well done to the both of you!





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Class 3:

This week I have chosen L as my 'Geography Star'. His enthusiasm and interesting questions and descriptions have helped the class to understand the abstract language used to describe volcanos. L is naturally curious and this love of learning new facts and how things occur makes him a natural geographer. Well done!

I am also nominating Isabela as star of the week for the tremendous work she has done in maths. She has been able to compare amounts of money in pictorial and word problems and is always the first to finish her work, not because she rushes but because she is focussed and determined to do her best. Fantastic work!





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Class 4:

This week I nominate **E**. She has impressed me with with her writing work this week. She has included lots of good writing features such as expanded noun phrases, fronted adverbials and subordinating conjunctions. I have been thrilled to see the amount of concentration she has put into her handwriting and as a result her work is well presented and easy to read. Well done!

I also nominate **E**. She has been working hard at home and has started her journey in learning sign language. After our assembly on Wednesday, she showed great enthusiasm in teaching the class the alphabet. The class enjoyed learning all of these letters and she was an outstanding teacher. I am very proud of effort and dedication she has shown. Keep up the great work!





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Class 5:

This was a very short week which has made choosing the star of the week surprisingly easy. Class 5 recently started learning how to play the ukulele and they really impressed us on Wednesday, as they have done in every other music session, with the huge amount of maturity they are showing in approaching this new task. The level of focus and concentration has been so satisfying to witness but what has impressed us most is how quickly and selflessly they are supporting each other. Their fingers may be hanging off by the end of the session but they clearly see it is worth it! The star goes to the whole class.





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Class 6:

A huge well done to all of year 6 this week. They are all working very hard in preparation for SATs next week.

X- for his positive attitude this week. He is always ready to learn in lessons and always tries his best in everything that he does. Furthermore, he is polite and well-mannered and always willing to help out in class.

A- For his fantastic efforts. He always works extremely hard and the quality of his work is excellent. He always follows instructions and always gives it his all. Furthermore, he helps his peers around him, offering them advice and support. Well done!



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B is a super striker in his football team; banging in goals for fun! Our two bookworms this week completed the Biblio Buzz Challenge – reading 6 books (no that they will stop there!)



Another footballing superstar! This time, picked out by his manager for being the best player on the team!