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Month 2026

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A message from our Headteacher,

Miss Langsdale



Dear Parents and Carers,

As we enter March, it has been wonderful to feel the first signs of spring across our school community. This time of year, always brings a sense of hope, renewal and energy—something we see reflected every day in the enthusiasm of our children as they learn, play and grow together.

During this Lenten season, our pupils have been showing great maturity and kindness, thinking carefully about how they can live out our Gospel values through small acts of compassion, generosity and service. Thank you for supporting them at home as they take part in our charitable activities and spiritual preparations. We congratulate the children who recently made their First Reconciliation in St Francis RC Parish Church and also those children who are celebrating the sacraments in other parishes.

I have been especially proud of the children's attitude towards their learning this term. Their independence is strengthening, their confidence is growing, and they continue to embrace challenge with resilience and positivity. Staff have been working hard to provide rich, engaging learning experiences—both inside and outside the classroom—and it is a joy to see the children thrive. We have two very enjoyable days on World Book Day and St David's Day. Thank you for helping your children get ready for these days.

Thank you, as always, for your continued partnership. The strength of our school comes from the relationships we share: pupils, families, parish and staff all working together with a shared purpose. Your support makes such a difference.

Wishing you all a peaceful and hopeful March as we journey towards Easter.

Warmest wishes,

Miss M Langsdale
Headteacher





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Prayer of the Month



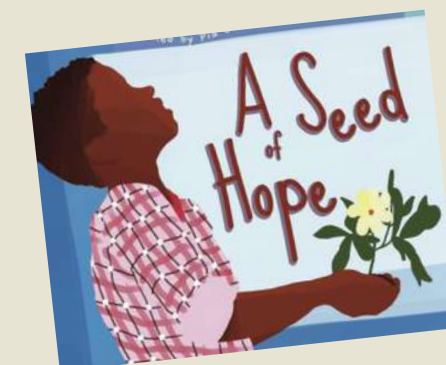
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Inspired by Pope Francis' Global Compact on Education

Loving God,
help us to educate
hearts and as well as minds.



May our classrooms be places
of dignity, belonging and hope,
where every young person
is seen and valued.



Guide us to build
a more just and peaceful world
through education.

Amen



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Virtues

Intentional and Prophetic

Intentional: (Luke 14:25, 28-30)
The Man Who Built a Tower

Once when large crowds of people were going along with Jesus, he turned and said to them, "If one of you is planning to build a tower, you sit down first and figure out what it will cost, to see if you have enough money to finish the job. If you don't, you will not be able to finish the tower after laying the foundation; and all who see what happened will make fun of you. 'You began to build but can't finish the job!' they will say."

Prophetic: (Matthew 5:1-2, 14a-16)
Light on the Lampstand

Jesus saw the crowds and went up a hill, where he sat down. His disciples gathered around him, and he began to teach them: "You are like light for the whole world. No one lights a lamp and puts it under a bowl; instead it is put on the lampstand, where it gives light for everyone in the house. In the same way your light must shine before people, so that they will see the good things you do and praise your Father in heaven."



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Assemblies



Little Disciples and Class Chaplains led a lovely whole school worship assembly to retell the Gospel from Sunday and introduce our chosen charity for Lent. In the Gospel we heard how Jesus took his disciples to the top of a mountain and Jesus' appearance suddenly changed and his clothes became 'dazzling white'. Jesus had been transfigured. God's voice was heard! Jesus really was God's promised Son and Saviour; and the the disciples must listen carefully to what Jesus says and put it into practice.

We wanted to put our good actions into practice and put others before ourselves during Lent. Therefore we had a non-uniform (splash of blue) day to raise money for St Vincent de Paul centre in Ely!



Ely!



St Vincent de Paul Society
England and Wales
Turning Concern into Action

THANK YOU for all your donations for the St Vincent de Paul Centre in Ely!!

As a school community we raised.... **£214.80! Wow!**

We are so grateful for your generosity.

First Reconciliation

Congratulations to the children of our school and our parish of St Francis of Assisi who made their First Reconciliation on Saturday 14th March. We all met our lovely new Priest Canon Benedict and we shared a special moment in their lives. It is a beautiful step in their journey of faith, and we are so proud of each one of them.



International Women's Day

Miss Mathias and children from Years 3,4,5 and 6 led an assembly to mark international women's day. We learn about women's fight for equality, how it began and the work we still have to do. We learnt about lots of inspiration female figures in history and thought about how we can support women around the world.

Women have No Limits





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Holy Week 2026



A huge THANK YOU to all the children and staff for the beautiful Holy Week Assemblies! The storytelling from all the pupils in our school has been a joy to watch. Through our Gather, Word, Response and Mission we have witnessed lovely readings, prayers, acting, and hymn singing. The children deserve to feel PROUD! A synopsis of what we all did...

P.5/2 - Palm Sunday - Jesus arrives in Jerusalem and a huge crowd gather to meet him. He goes into Jerusalem on a donkey and the people wave branches to greet him.



Year 3 - Jesus at the Temple
Jesus goes to the Temple mount - an area around the Temple where people use to gather and meet. Jesus is not happy with what he witnesses - people are abusing the use of the temple!



Year 4 - The Last Supper
Jesus gathers with some of his disciples to celebrate the Passover Meal and the washing of the feet.



Year 5 - The Garden of Gethsemane
Jesus and some of the disciples go out to the Garden of Gethsemane to pray. Judas and some of the Jewish leaders and guards come to arrest Jesus. He is taken to the Jewish leader's house.

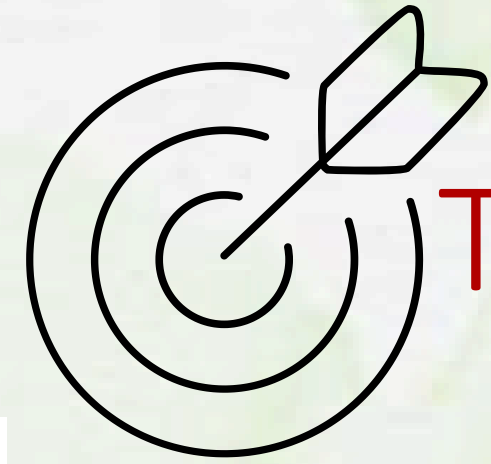
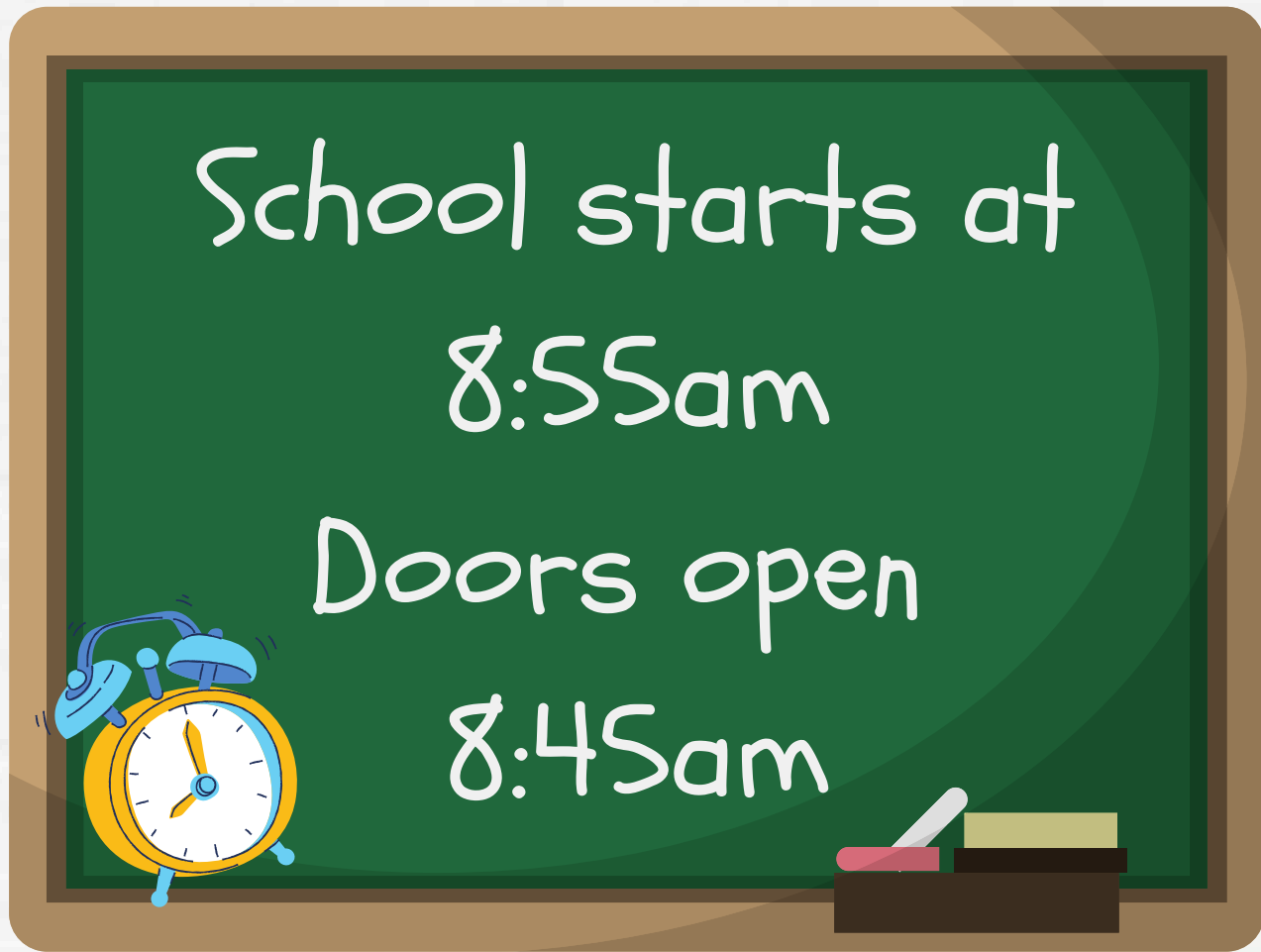


Year 6 - Good Friday
Jesus is taken to Pilate's house where he is tried by Pilate for being a King - the King of the Jews. Pilate sentences him to be crucified. He is taken out to Golgotha and killed.





Attendance & Punctuality



Target:
100%



Your child's attendance needs to be above 95%



At St Francis we monitor attendance **regularly.**

Our attendance is also monitored by school governors and the Local Authority.

Attendance at school is extremely important for all pupils so that they can achieve as well as possible, and is now part of safeguarding procedures.



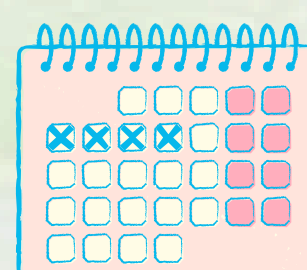
If your child is unwell please contact the office otherwise the absence cannot be authorized.

Please ensure your children are in to avoid potential fines.



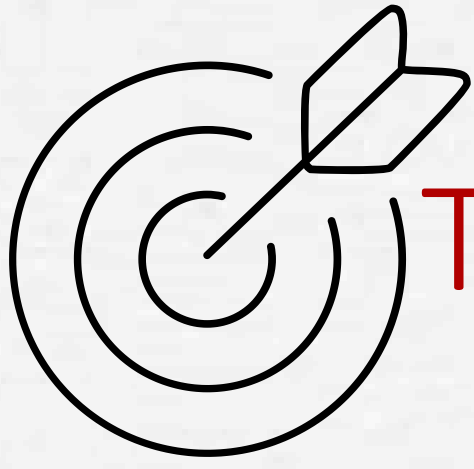
Every moment in school counts.

Days soon add up and the more children are in school the more they are likely to learn. Please do all you can to bring you child to school.





Attendance & Punctuality



Target:
100%

Overall
Attendance

90.09%

Slightly up from last month!

Your child's
attendance needs
to be above
95%

Nursery
AM

83.56%

Nursery
PM

85.78%

Reception-
D

90.75%

Reception-
H

88.43%

Year 1

91.73%

Year 1/2

88.89%

Year 2

87.26%

Year 3

93.60%

Year 3/4

88.15%



Year 4

92.34%

Year 5M

91.66%

Year 5D

92.57%

Year 6C

89.56%

Year 6M

91.54%



Attendance Rewards

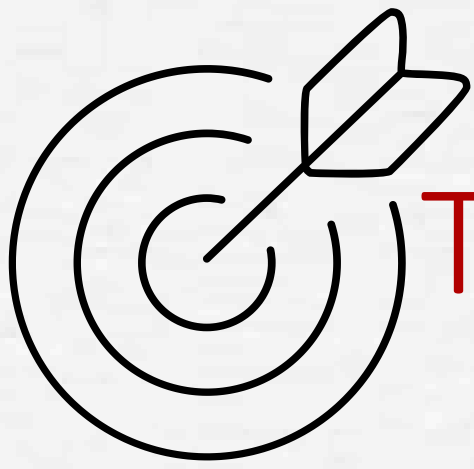
Our winners this month are:

Year 3 - Mrs Humphreys!

Congratulations!



Attendance & Punctuality



Target:
100%

EVERY School Day COUNTS

Your child's attendance needs to be above **95%**

0 days off school

100%

Perfection!

Equal to 2 days off school each year

99%

Excellent

Equal to 5 days off school each year

97%

Good

Equal to 10 days off school each

95%

Slight Concern

Equal to 20 days off school each

90%

Concerned

Equal to 30 days off school each year

85%

Very Concerned




EVERY Minute COUNTS

- 5 Minutes late each day
- 10 Minutes late each day
- 15 Minutes late each day
- 20 Minutes late each day
- 30 Minutes late each day

IS APPROXIMATELY

- 3 days lost!
- 6.5 days lost!
- 10 days lost!
- 13 days lost!
- 19 days lost!

Lateness = Lost Learning 



Our 25-26 Topics

Spring Term



Tymor yr Gwanwyn

Celf O'r Galon

Art From The Heart

Creating combines skills and knowledge, drawing on the senses, inspiration and imagination.

By engaging with this Area, learners will be given opportunities to be innovative and bold, to create individual work and to develop their own identity as artists in Wales. This learning and experience can foster resilience and flexibility to overcome challenges.

Creating in the expressive arts embraces a range of activities including planning, drafting, designing, making, choreographing, shaping, composing and editing. Creating requires learners to develop and demonstrate control of a range of skills and an application of knowledge.

During the creative process learners communicate through a variety of art forms or disciplines. Communication includes performing, presenting, sharing, exhibiting and producing with consideration of the audience.

In this Area, learners' engagement with the creative process can enable them to recognise opportunities to transform their ideas safely and ethically into work which has cultural and commercial value, and to use their creative skills to realise ambitions.

Exploring the expressive arts is essential to developing artistic skills and knowledge and it enables learners to become curious and creative individuals.

Exploring this Area, both through their own creative work and other people's, engages learners with genres, techniques, tools, materials and practices and enables them to become curious and creative individuals.

By exploring forms and disciplines in the expressive arts, whether through experimentation, play or formal research and inquiry, learners can develop an understanding of how the expressive arts communicate through visual, physical, verbal, musical and technological means. This exploration can also progress their understanding of how the expressive arts shape ideas and feelings. It can encourage them to develop their imagination and draw upon their own experiences, skills and talents to become creative artists themselves.

The expressive arts are also a powerful medium through which learners can explore Wales and its unique and diverse traditions, history and cultures. They can provide opportunities for learners to explore their own cultural heritage and that of other people, places and times, and through this discover how the expressive arts can be used to shape and express personal, social and cultural identities. Learners will be exposed to and explore work from diverse cultures and societies and learn about these influences, histories and impact. Learners can also explore how the expressive arts can be used to question and challenge viewpoints and be a force for personal and societal change.

Responding and reflecting, both as artist and audience, is a fundamental part of learning in the expressive arts.

Responding within the expressive arts engages the emotions and the intellect. Response may be a simple sensory reaction to artistic stimulus or a critical analysis of creative work. The ability to reflect is deepened as learners increase their knowledge and understanding of how and why creative work is developed and produced.

Adopting the skills and critical vocabulary encountered in this Area can equip learners to consider creative work in a range of media, forms, genres and styles.

Learning the important skills of refinement and analysis can contribute to their creative development.

Learners' resilience can also be developed when they are encouraged to identify how they can improve their work and respond to feedback from others.

The act of responding encouraged by engagement in this Area challenges learners to reflect on the effectiveness of their own work and that of others, including the work of diverse artists from Wales and beyond.

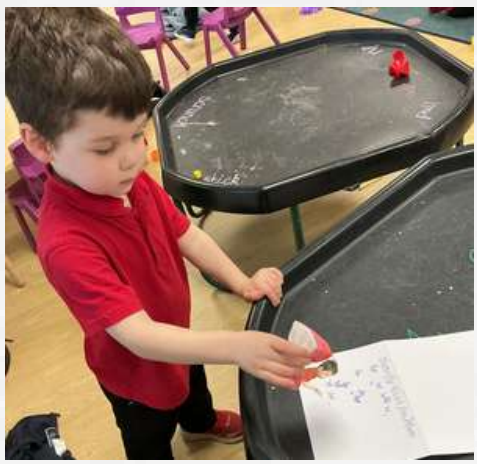


Our Learning Journey Nursery

Mother's Day

St David's Day

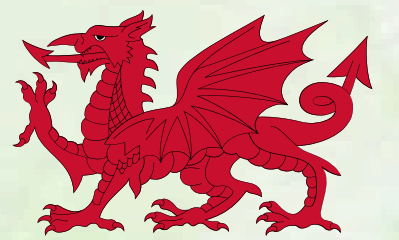
We learnt all about Mother's Day and discussed why our mummy's are special.



We practised our drawing skills and drew pictures of our mummy's to make them a special keyring.



We celebrated St David's Day with our school Eisteddfod.



We used our fine motor and spatial awareness skills to collage a daffodil for our artwork entries.

We also practised our pencil control and name overwriting for our handwriting entries.

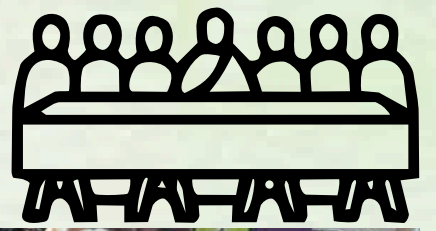


We practised our spatial awareness when stamping our butterflies and our name overwriting in our cards.



We've been learning The Easter Story

We listened to the story of Palm Sunday then role played it. We waved our palm leaves as Jesus rode in to Jerusalem.



We then learnt all about The Last Supper. We showed our understanding by acting out the story using bread and 'wine'.





Our Learning Journey

Reception

R.E.D

This month we have been learning about Lent and making our own Lenten promises. We explored Palm Sunday and re-enacted Jesus's visit to Jerusalem during our Holy Week assembly by waving palm leaves and joining the rest of Foundation Learning to sing "Sing Hosanna."



We also learnt about The Last Supper, discovered which disciple betrayed Jesus and even made our own bread to help bring the story to life.

Lastly, we learned about Good Friday and discovered why it is called "good" and what it means for Christians. We then created our own artwork using chalk to depict this.



World Book Day 2026

World Book Day was a fantastic celebration of stories and imagination! The children came to school dressed in their cosy pyjamas or as their favourite book characters. Throughout the day, they enjoyed lots of exciting activities, including a lively catwalk and dance, where everyone showed off their brilliant outfits. The children also took part in a special class swap, choosing a story they wanted to listen to in a different classroom. It was a wonderful day!

Maths

We have been learning all about money. The children have been practising how to recognise different coins and match them to items to find out how much they cost. We also created our very own Welsh cake shop, where the children used real coins to "buy" a Welsh cake, before enjoying a tasty treat!



Eisteddfod

Our school Eisteddfod was a truly magical celebration of Welsh culture! The children performed a Welsh song to the rest of the school, and later joined together to sing a whole-phase song that was so emotional it even brought tears to some of the teachers' eyes! Throughout the day, the children took part in lots of competitions, and the standard was so high that choosing the winners was incredibly difficult. Congratulations to all our winners, and a huge well done to every child for trying their best. Thank you to all the parents for supporting the children with their home-school projects—they were amazing!

Scan the QR code to listen to the children's beautiful singing.



Family Easter Craft Workshop

We would like to say a huge thank you to everyone who attended our Easter Craft Workshop. It was fantastic to see so many of your beautiful creations, from Easter baskets to headbands and Easter cards. The creativity on display was truly wonderful, and it was lovely to see all the children having so much fun getting involved and expressing themselves. We hope you enjoyed it as much as we did!





Our Learning Journey Year 1/2

R.E.D

We started our month by celebrating Lent and making Lenten promises. We discussed how important these promises are and how we should uphold throughout Lent. We have been learning about the events of Holy Week and what happened on each day. We made Palm Sunday art, recognised why it's important to share like others did at the Temple and ordered the events of the Last Supper.



Using all our knowledge we then created our own books to show the events of each day. In the Holy Week assembly, we listened to Scripture and sang 'Sing Hosanna' with the rest of Foundation Phase.

Maths

In Maths, we started the month by finishing off data collection. We used our school environment to collect natural objects and then made a tally chart to show how much we had collected. We have also looked at turns, recognising half turns and whole turns. We used our skills to help us practice our jumps turns in PE.



Family Easter Craft Workshop

Thank you so much to all the grown ups that were able to make it to our Easter Craft Workshop! It was lovely to see you all getting crafty and enjoying time together.



Eisteddfod

Earlier in the month we spent the day celebrating St David's Day with our Eisteddfod. A big da iawn to all the amazing winners and everyone who took part.

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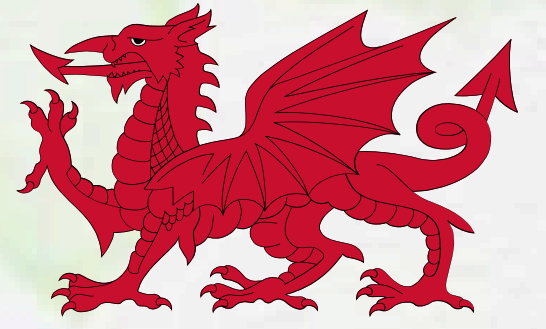


World Book Day 2026

It was lovely to see the class all cozy and dressed up for World Book Day in their pyjamas or costumes! We have an amazing catwalk in the hall to dance and show our other friends our outfits. The class also took part in a book swap across the whole school, where each child got to choose a book they'd like to listen to and went to a new class to hear it.



Our Learning Journey Year 2



Miss Kennett's Class

Art Work

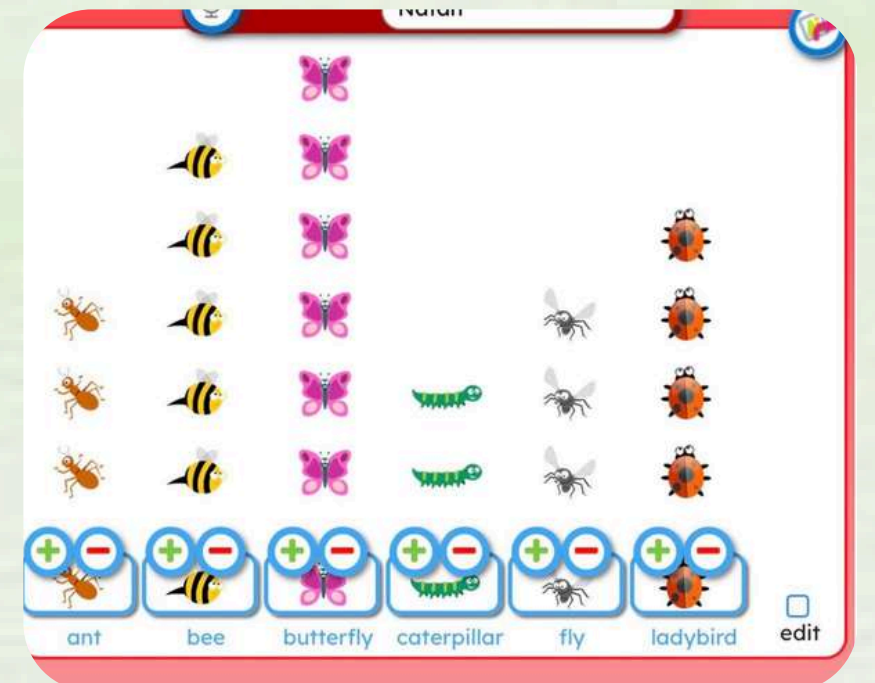
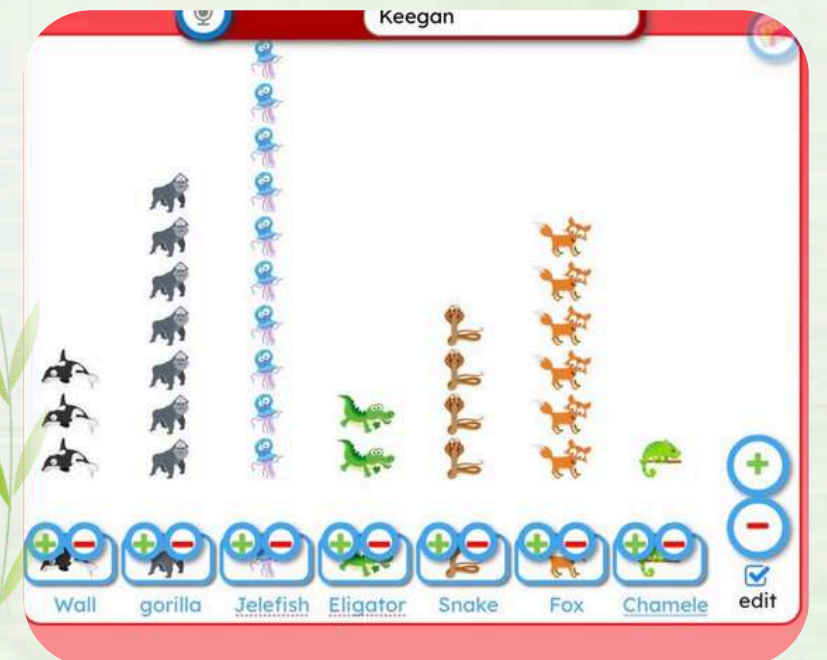
Throughout this topic we have been exploring different lines, feelings and how to represent them through art. Towards the end of the term we began looking at 'Cynefin'. For their Eisteddfod competition Year 2 designed and decorated wooden circles with something that makes them think of Wales, their home. They then wrote about why this makes them think of home to explain their thinking.



Forest school fun using fire strikers and a palm drill.



Children have been busy in the loose parts area.



In Maths Year 2 have been looking at data. We have learnt all about tally charts, bar graphs and pictograms. The children used their digital skills to create their own pictograms. They then interpreted the data by answering questions.

We celebrated St Patrick's Day this month and the Year 2 classroom became very green! We had lots of fun throughout the day.





Our Learning Journey

Year 3

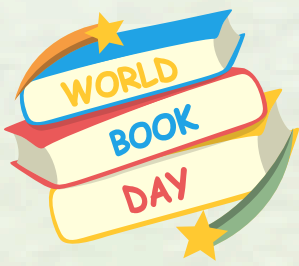
Mrs Humphreys' class



Games Lessons - Tag Rugby.

Year 3 have loved their weekly Games lessons outside learning the skills for Tag Rugby. We have been rather lucky with the weather on most Wednesday's so have been able to get some fresh air and move our bodies. The children now know how to use the tags correctly and tag a player.

They have learnt to pass the ball backwards to a fellow team player. And they have learnt how to communicate as a team to get the ball from 1 end of play to the other to get a try!!



World Book Day 2026

This was a huge success. Thank you to our children who chose to wear whatever they feel comfy in when reading a book! Costumes, Pyjamas and comfy clothes all looked fantastic!

We started the day introducing our favourite book. We took part in the LIVE CBBC WBD interactive, fun lesson and got a shoutout on live T.V! Woohoo! We also played the game... A date with a book!



Our Holy Week Assembly 2026

I would like to say a huge thank you to all the children in Year 3 and Year 3/4 for their wonderful collective worship assembly during Holy Week on Jesus turns the tables! The children showed great confidence and enthusiasm, and we were so impressed by their clear reading, expressive acting, and beautiful singing. It was a thoughtful and meaningful presentation that was enjoyed by everyone who attended. Well done - for such a fantastic effort!



In table teams the children were given 10 wrapped up books. On each book were 6 clues...They had to read the clues and guess the book. At the end of the activity - children were chosen to unwrap the books... were they correct or not?! It was great fun!





Happy Easter!

Our Learning Journey

Year 3/4

Mr. McConkey's Class



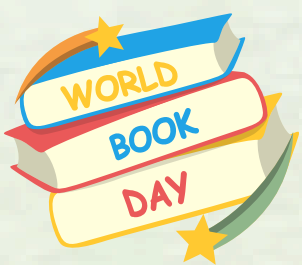
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We were incredibly proud of the children during our recent Collective Worship Assembly. They read so beautifully and confidently in front of their parents and carers, as well as two visiting classes who came to watch. It was wonderful to see their confidence shine as they shared their learning.

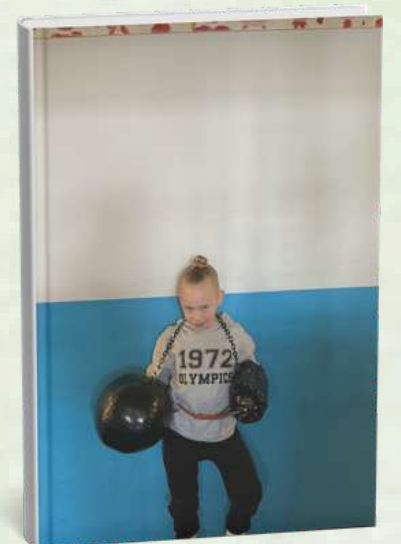
Our assembly focused on the build-up to Lent. Each child shared a thoughtful Lenten promise, showing a clear understanding of how we can prepare our hearts and minds during this special time. The children also retold the stories of the Feeding of the 5000 and the Last Supper. Thank you to all the parents and carers who were able to join us, we hope you enjoyed the assembly as much as we did. The children should feel extremely proud of themselves for their hard work and courage in sharing such a meaningful message.



World Book Day 2026

We had a wonderful time celebrating World Book Day this year! The children thoroughly enjoyed taking part in a range of exciting activities to celebrate our love of reading. Throughout the day, we shared our favourite stories, explored new books, and took part in fun reading activities that sparked imagination and creativity. It was fantastic to see the children so enthusiastic about books and storytelling, and they loved talking about their favourite characters and authors. A highlight of the day was seeing everyone dressed up as their favourite book characters!

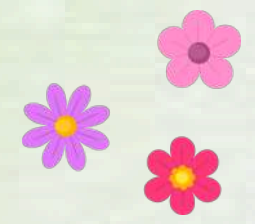
Take a look at some of the children's fantastic costumes!



To all in Year 3/4,

Wishing you and your families a very Happy Easter!

Thank you for all your continued support this term, it has been wonderful to see the children working so hard and making great progress. We are very proud of all they have achieved. We hope you enjoy a relaxing and joyful Easter break, filled with fun, rest, and perhaps a few chocolate treats! We look forward to welcoming the children back refreshed and ready for another exciting term in April!





Our Learning Journey

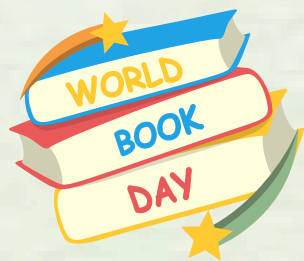
Year 4

Mrs Sim's class

Safer Internet Lesson

This month, our class has been exploring how to use AI tools and the internet in a safe, sensible, and responsible way. The children were excited to learn that AI can help us with lots of things—like answering questions, giving ideas, and helping us practise new skills—but only when we use it carefully.

We are proud of how sensible and thoughtful the children were. They are becoming brilliant digital citizens who know how to stay safe online and use technology in positive, creative ways.

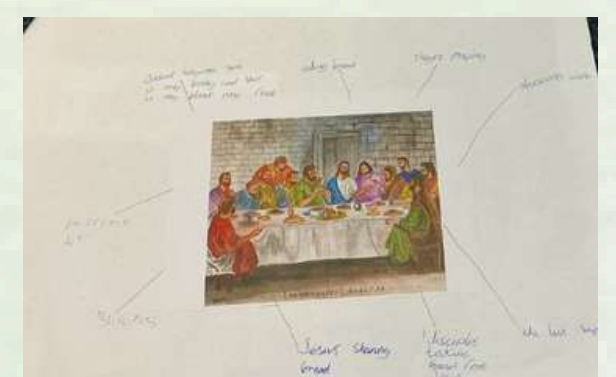
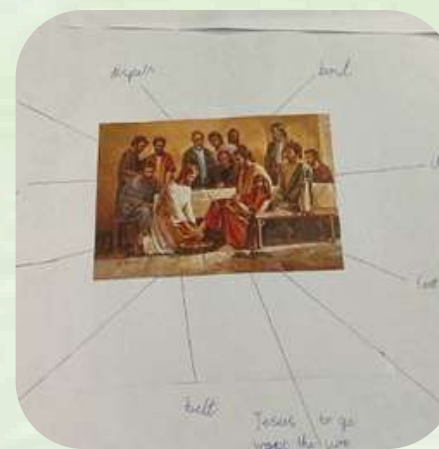


World Book Day 2026

What an exciting World Book Day we had in our class! The children enjoyed a book-filled celebration from start to finish, with lots of opportunities to share, watch, and immerse themselves in stories.

We joined a special live lesson, packed with reading activities and fun literary challenges. The highlight? Our school received a shout-out from CBBC during the session! The children were thrilled to hear our school mentioned, and it made the experience even more magical.

We watched a wonderful theatre adaptation of Roald Dahl's *The Giraffe, the Pelly and Me*. The children loved seeing the characters come to life on stage, especially the playful pelican and the charming giraffe. It sparked lots of conversation about how stories can be transformed in creative ways.



Our Holy Week 2026

The children found out about the events of Holy Week in lots of detail and spent time studying artist interpretations of the events. This helped them show creativity in our Holy Week assembly.

Well done to all of the children who represented our class in our Holy Week Assembly. We had beautiful singing, acting and reading about Jesus washing the feet of his disciples.





Our Learning Journey

Year 5

Miss Mathias' Class



While making Mother's Day appreciation cards for important women in our lives, I was so impressed to see a variety of languages used in the messages.

No Boundaries Workshop

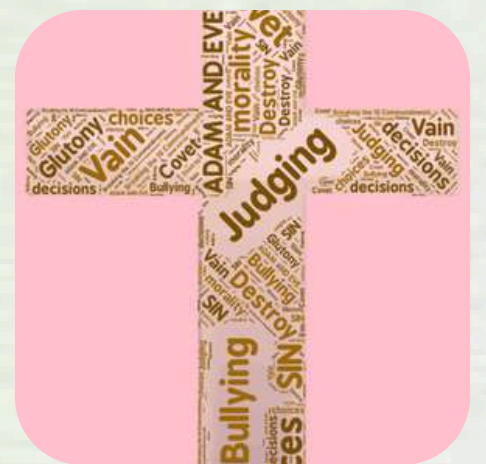
Year 5 were lucky enough to take part in workshops from 'No Boundaries.' These workshops taught us about racism, helped us define it and showed us how it can look in real life. We talked about how racism is more than just skin colour and we learnt that no two people have the same skin colour - this means that there are 8.2 billion skin colours in the world!



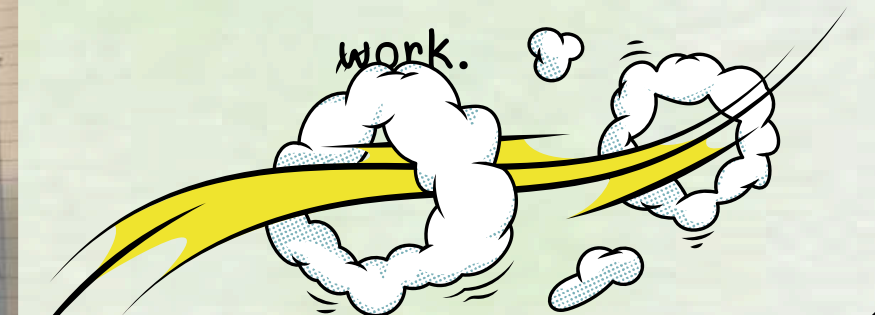
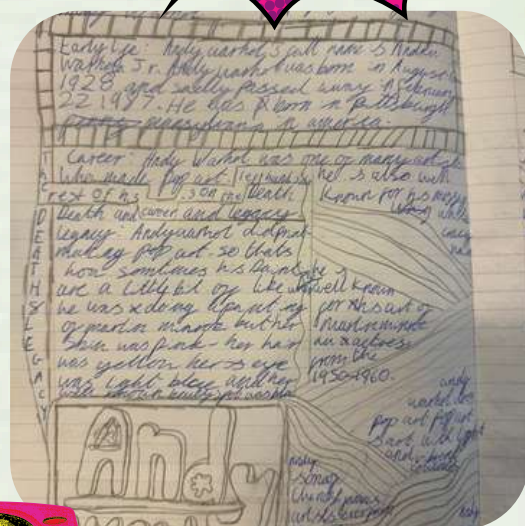
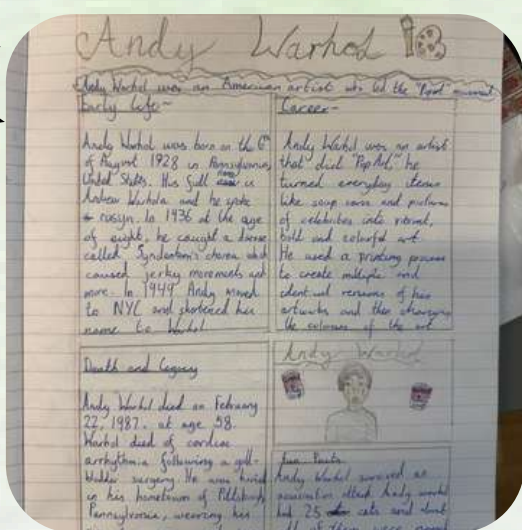
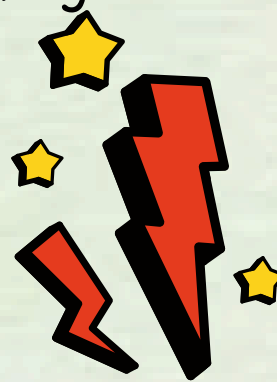
In RE we have been learning about temptation, sin, repentance and reconciliation. We know that Lent is a time to turn back to God and ask for forgiveness of our sins. We made WordArts including different words related to sin.

Pop Art

In topic lessons we have studied "Pop Art" and focussed on Andy Warhol's style of repeated prints with bright colours and Roy Lichtenstein's comic strip style artwork.



We also explored Roy Lichtenstein and his famous 'dots,' to add affect to his art work.

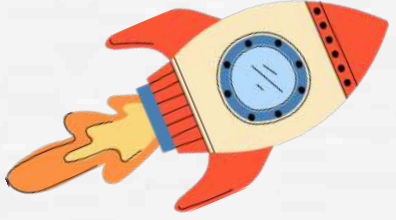


We wrote biographies of Andy Warhol and created some artwork in a similar style.

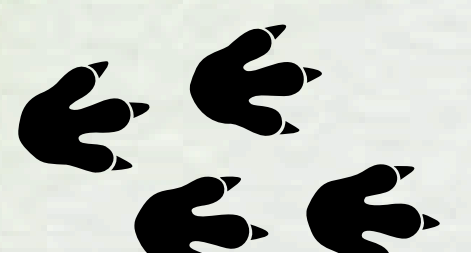
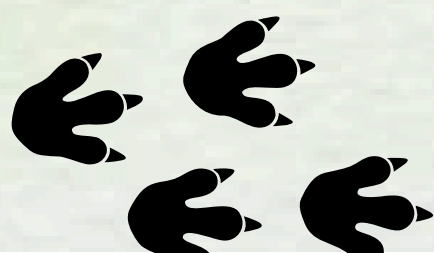
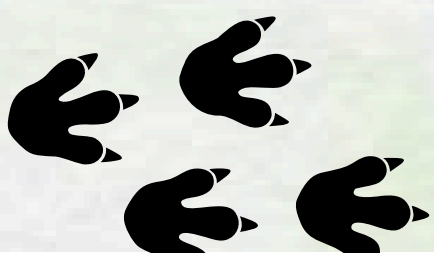
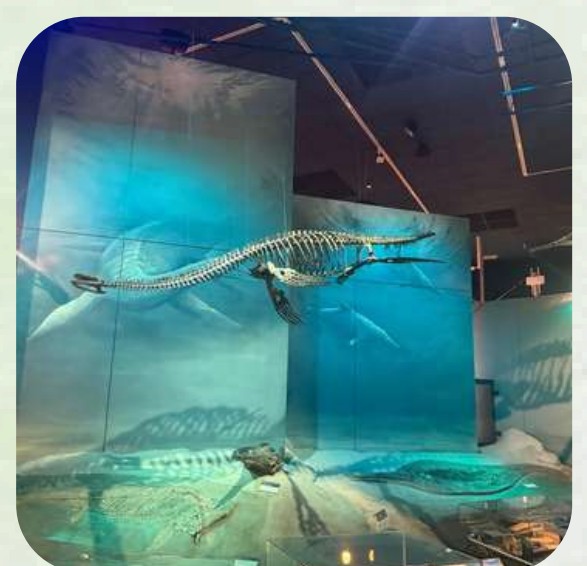
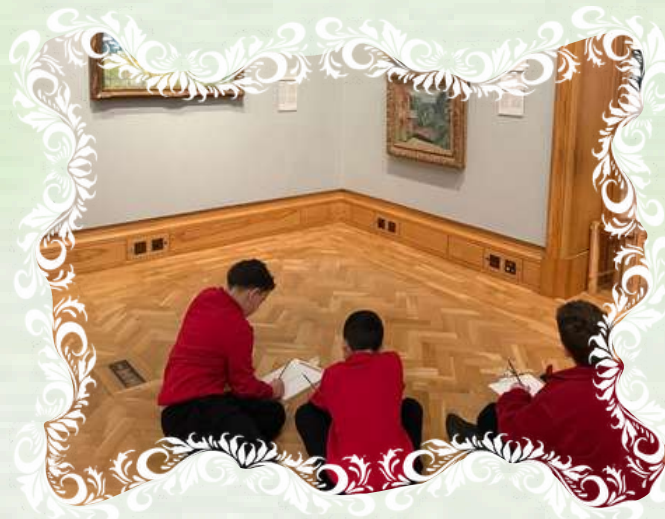
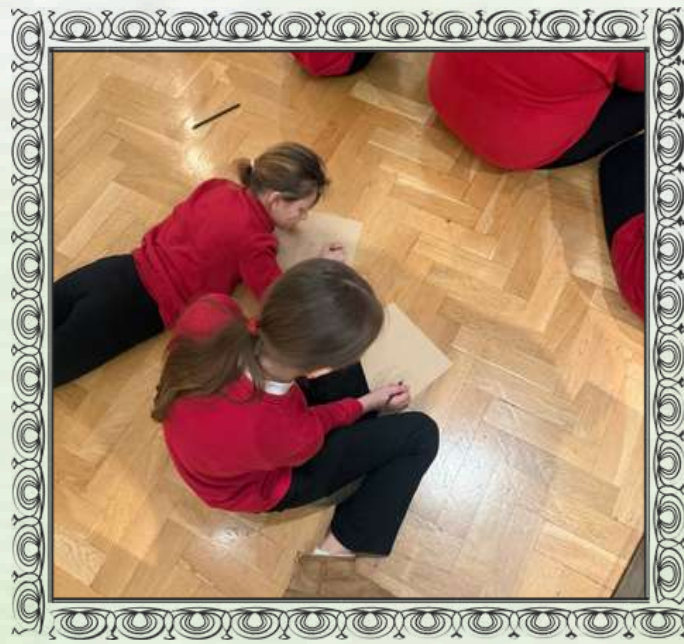
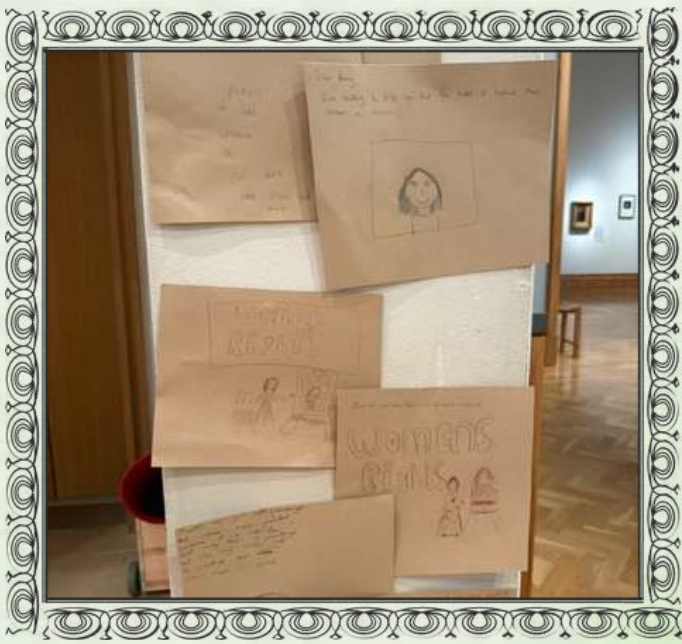




Cardiff Museum Trip Year 5



We took part in a workshop called 'Art and Activism,' where we learnt that artists use their work to send messages about things they're passionate about. We even did our own little act of activism. We noticed that all of the paintings in one gallery were painted by men so we left messages for the museum owners, through letters, slogans and pictures to make sure that female painters were also included in that gallery!





Our Learning Journey - Yr6 M & C

No Boundaries Workshop - examples of the children's thoughts

It was good to share and hear personal experiences. It helped us understand.

Never judge a book by its cover!

We are the future - We can CHANGE things...

I was nervous at the beginning because I didn't want to say the wrong thing but at the end I felt more confident.

We know which words are inappropriate and understand why they are inappropriate.

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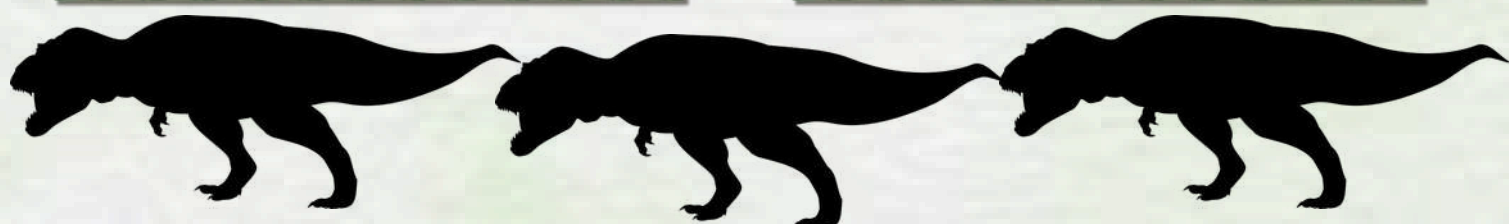
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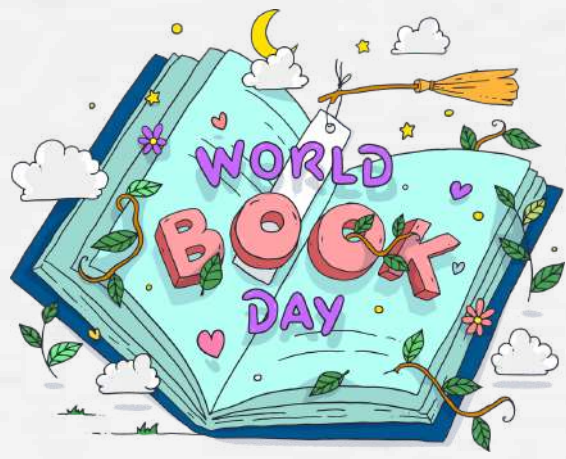
We are all UNIQUE and should be valued / treated as equals.



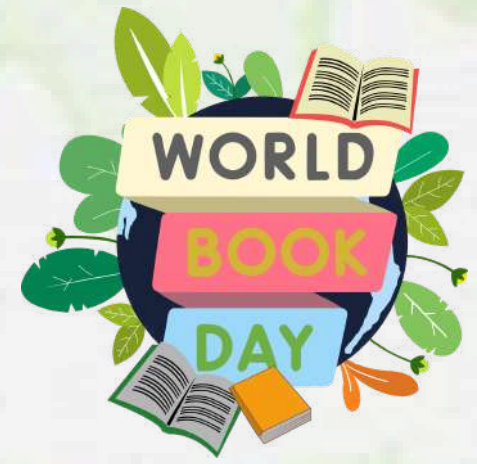
Cardiff Museum Visit

All the children thoroughly enjoyed their visit to Cardiff Museum, with the Natural History department being a particular favourite. The fascinating displays of animals, fossils and habitats really captured their curiosity and sparked lots of thoughtful questions. The children also spent time exploring the National Museum's exceptional art collection, which is recognised as one of the finest in Europe. The galleries showcase over five hundred years of magnificent paintings, drawings, sculpture, silverwork and ceramics from Wales and around the world. The pupils were especially impressed by the museum's renowned collection of Impressionist art. A highlight for many was viewing artwork linked to our R.E. topics, in particular the sculpture of Eve representing the moment she became aware of her "wrong doing" in the garden of Eden. The children were able to connect what they have been learning in class with real pieces of historical, such as Van Gogh's final painting "Rain", which prompted a number of superb observations and opinions showing real empathy with the artist. Overall, it was a wonderful and enriching experience, and the children represented the school beautifully throughout the day. Many are keen to return to further explore with family members...





World Book Day 2026



Nursery



Year 3



Year 4



Year 5





St David's Day 2026

Dydd Gwyl Dewi Sant



Nursery



Year 2



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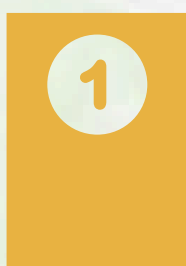
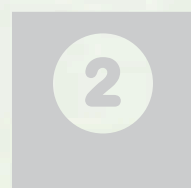
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Dydd Gwyl Dewi Sant



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School Ambassadors



The school ambassadors have met with Miss Langsdale to discuss how they would like to improve their learning environment. They were very successful as Miss Langsdale agreed to their action plan. Over the next few weeks the School Ambassadors will be updating and changing the Rights display board in KS2 to make it more child friendly. We look forward to updating you about this next term.

The children have also identified the crossing outside our local area and have begun thinking of ways of how to improve this as they feel it can be a little bit dangerous crossing the road when it is busy. They are currently researching and developing ideas of how to improve the safety of this crossing.

We will continue to update you on our journey.



Stars of the Month! Seren y Mis!

Seren Yr Wythnos
Star of the Week

Name _____

Age _____

For _____

Dosbarth / Class _____ Dyddiad / Date _____

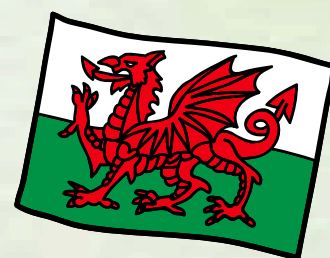
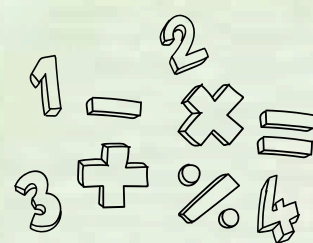
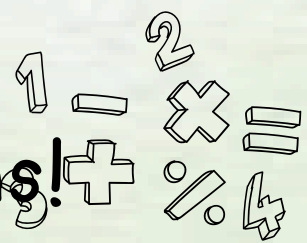
Pennaeth / Gweinïwr / Miss / Llangydaile



Some of our Stars of the Week from this month!

Congratulations to all the recipients!

Moving up in Big Maths!



Let your child's teacher know if they have achieved something outside of school and we will celebrate them here!



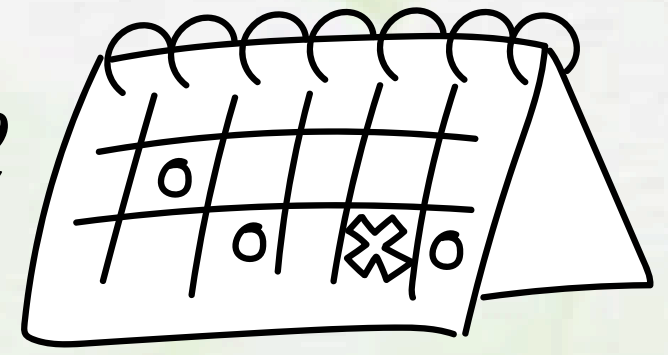
Great resilience!





After School Clubs

Spring Term Timetable



MONDAY



Gymnastics
Year 1 & 2
3pm - 4pm
Mrs Coray

Football
Years 5 & 6
3pm - 4pm
Mr Windross



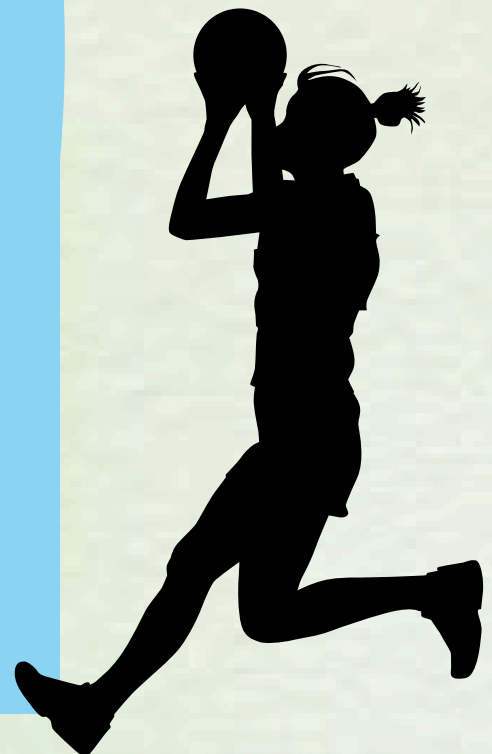
TUESDAY



Dance
Year 5 & 6
3pm - 4pm
Miss Mathias

THURSDAY

Netball
Year 5 & 6
3pm - 4pm
Miss Kennett &
Miss Harding



Football
Years 3 & 4
3pm - 4pm
Mr McConkey



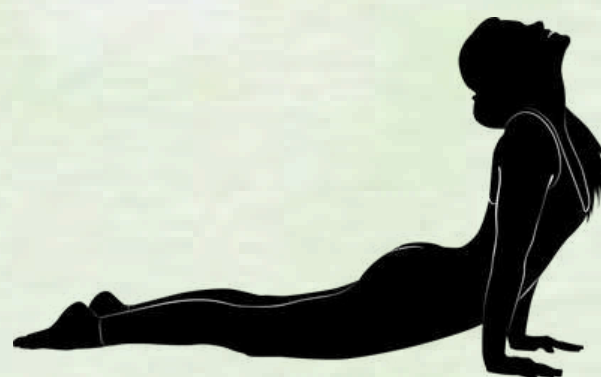
Choir
Years 4,5 and 6
3pm - 4pm
Mr Philp



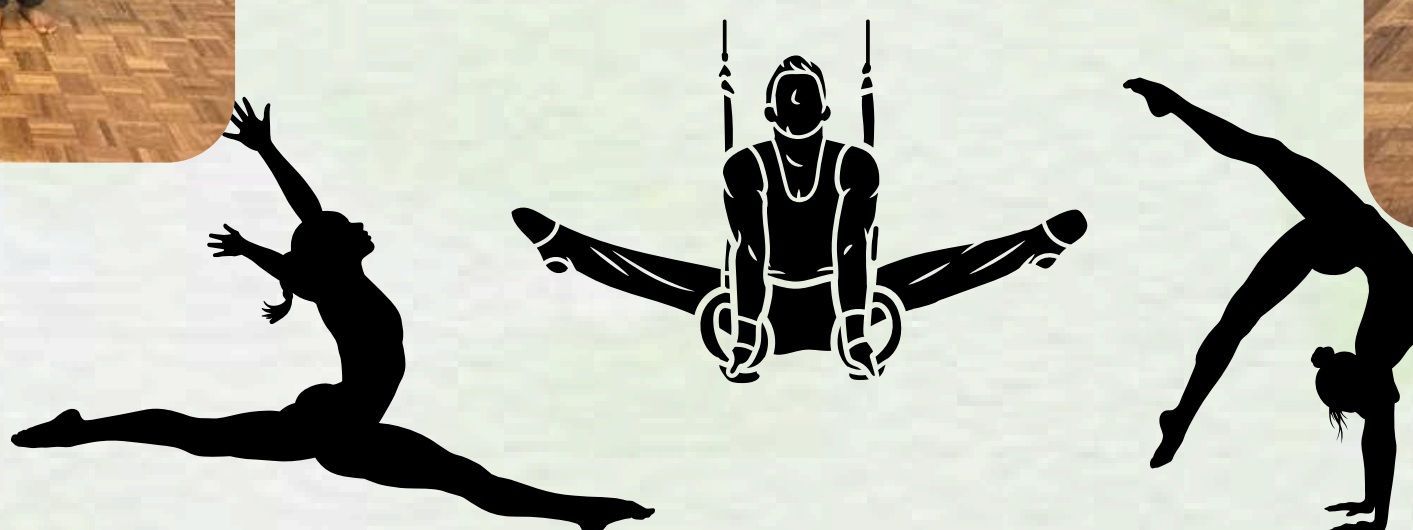


After School Clubs

Gymnastics



During our Year 1 and Year 2 After-School Gymnastics Club, the children have been learning their ABC gymnastic shapes. These include straight, star, straddle, pike, tuck, dish and arch. The children have also been developing important core skills such as balance, strength, flexibility and coordination. They have all shown wonderful enthusiasm and have made excellent progress this term – well done to our fantastic St Francis gymnasts!





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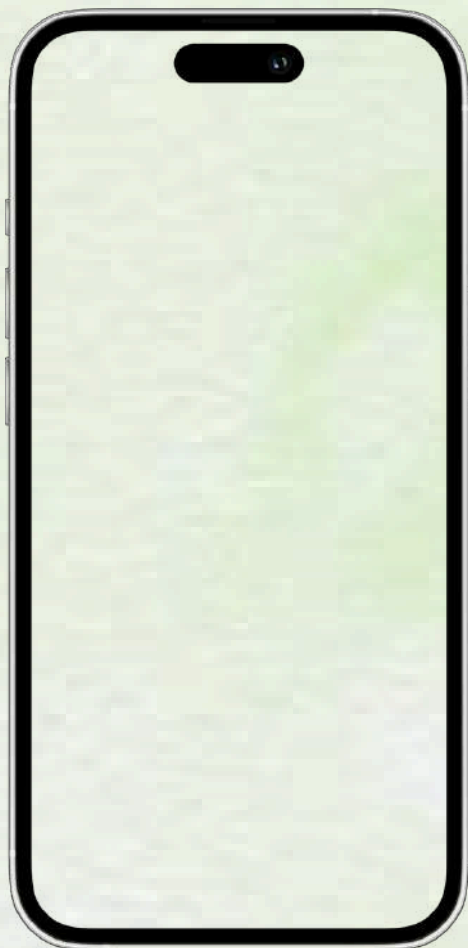
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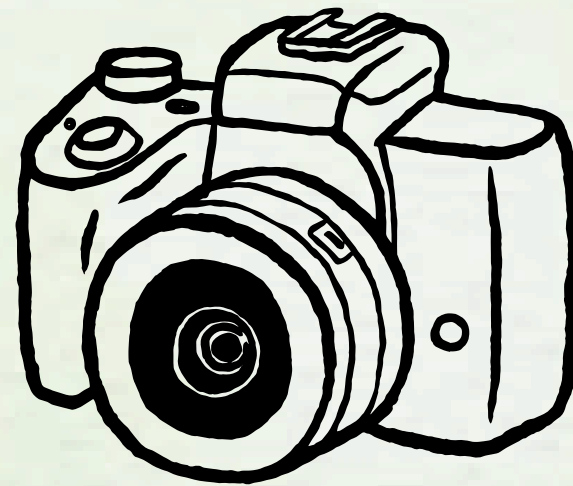


Year on a Page Blwyddyn ar Dudalen



	Term Starts	Half Term	Term Ends
Autumn Term	01.09.25	27.10.25 - 31.10.25	19.12.25
Spring Term	05.01.26	16.02.26 - 20.02.26	27.03.26
Summer Term	13.04.26	25.05.26 - 29.05.26	20.07.26

School Photos



Thursday 6th November
Individual Photographs

Thursday -- Thursday 21st May
Class Photographs
& Year 6 individuals

Inset Days

1. Monday 1st September
2. Tuesday 2nd September
3. Friday 24th October
4. Friday 19th December
5. Monday 1st June
6. Monday 20th July

Pupil Progress Meetings

Wednesday 17th November
 Wednesday 18th March
 Thursday 19th March
 End of Year Report in July

Important Dates in the Catholic Calendar

- Friday 4th October - The Feast of St Francis
- Sunday 30th November - Advent Starts
- Thursday 25th December - Christmas Day
- Wednesday 18th February - Ash Wednesday
- Sunday 29th March - Holy Week Starts
- Sunday 5th April - Easter Sunday
- Thursday 14th May - Ascension
- Sunday 24th May - Pentacost





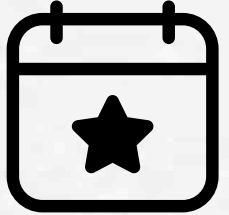
Dates for your Diary



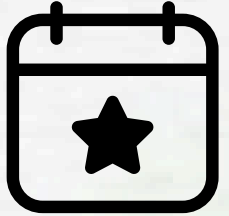
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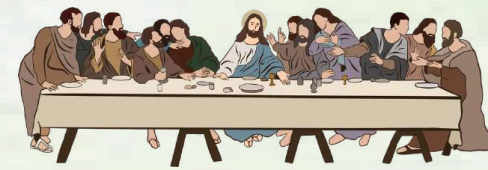
Wednesday 1st April - April Fool's Day



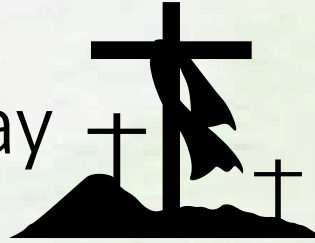
Thursday 2nd April - World Autism Awareness Day



Thursday 2nd April - Maundy Thursday



Friday 3rd April - Good Friday



Sunday 5th April - Easter Sunday



Monday 6th April - Easter Monday



Monday 13th April - Summer Term starts



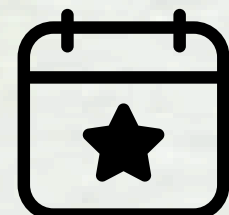
Tuesday 14th April - Aladdin Auditions Year 4, 5 and 6



Wednesday 22nd April - Earth Day



Thursday 23rd April - St George's Day



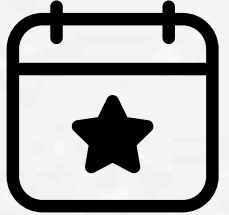


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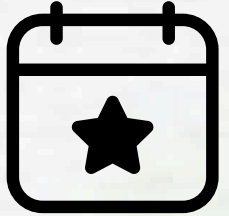
May



Friday 1st May - May Day



Friday 1st May - Full Moon (Flower Moon)



Friday 1st May - Year 6 Science Day at Mary Immaculate



Monday 4th May - Early May Bank Holiday



Friday 8th May - VE Day



Wednesday 13th - 19th May - Black Inclusion Week



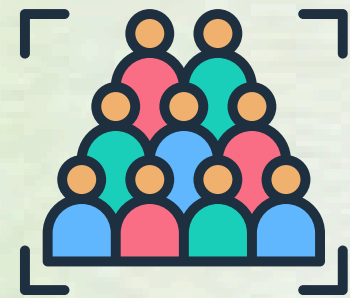
Wednesday 13th - 19th May - Mental Health Awareness Week



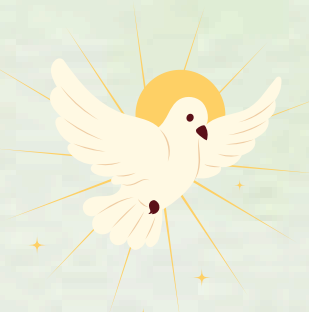
Wednesday 20th May - World Bee Day



Thursday 21st May - Class Photos and Y6 individual photos



Sunday 24th May - Pentecost



Monday 25th May - Half Term starts



Monday 25th May - Spring Bank Holiday

