

Holy Family RC Primary School Newsletter

"Working together as a family, following in the footsteps of Jesus, always giving our best."

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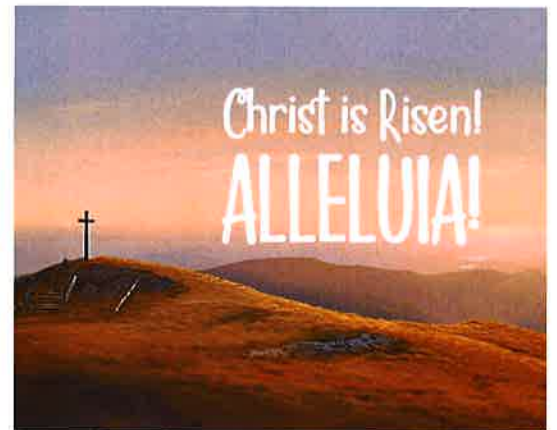
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April 19th 2024

Catholic Life of the school

This week in assembly we listened to Luke's Gospel . We learnt about what it takes to be a good witness. Jesus called His disciples "witnesses". We thought about how we could be witnesses to Jesus this week. We are going to do this by living out our Mission Statement-

"Working together as a family, following in the footsteps of Jesus, always giving our best."



Priest in charge

Father Soloman has been appointed temporary priest for Holy Family and St Mary's. Telephone number **02920320492**. Email canton@rcadc.org.uk

Year 6 Cycling Course

The children in Year 6 will begin their Cycling Course on **Monday 29th April**, please return consent forms by that that Monday at the latest. The children need consent to be able to undertake the course.



Diary dates 2023/24

These will be regularly updated:

April 2024

Tuesday 23rd April Parental Consultation Evening- appointments have been given out

Thursday April 25th Class 6 assembly 3pm parents are welcome to attend

Friday April 26th Year 5 children got to Manor Adventure residential weekend

Sunday April 28th Year 5 children return from Manor Adventure residential weekend

Monday April 29th Year 6 Cycling Course begins

May 2024

Thursday 2nd May Year 6 Cycling Course finishes

Monday May 6th Bank Holiday School is closed

Wednesday May 8th National Tests begin for children in Years 2-6

Wednesday May 8 Class photographs

Thursday May 9th Ascension Day Mass 9.45am at Holy Family Church Years 2-6 to attend

Thursday May 16th Class 1 assembly 3pm parents are welcome to attend

Thursday May 23rd National Tests finish for Years 2-6

Friday May 24th Inset Day School closed to children

Friday May 24th school closes for half term

June 2024

Monday June 3rd Inset day school closed to children

Tuesday June 4th children return to school after the half term

Sunday 9th June First Holy Communion Mass

Thursday June 13th Class 2 Assembly 3pm parents are welcome to attend

Tuesday June Year 6 Leavers' Mass St David's Cathedral- **Holy Family and Christ the King school are leading the Mass this year.**

Wednesday June 19th Sports Day

Tuesday 25th June reserve Sports Day

July 2024

Tuesday 2nd July Year 5 and 6 Summer Play 2pm

Wednesday 3rd July Year 5 and 6 Summer Play 2pm

Thursday July 4th Mass at Corpus Christi High School for Year 6 children attending Corpus Christi September 2024 at 6.30pm

Tuesday 9th July Y6 full day Transition visit to Corpus Christi High School

Thursday July 11th Class 3 Assembly 3pm parents are welcome to attend

Thursday 18th July Leavers' Mass 18th July 9.30am

Thursday 18th July Leavers' Assembly 18th July 2pm

Friday July 19th school closes for the summer holiday

Inset Days

Friday 24th May 2024

Monday 3rd June 2024

Monday 22nd July 2024

Term dates 2023/24

Term	Term begins	Half Term begins	Half Term ends	Term ends
Autumn Term	Monday 4/9/2023	Monday 30/10/2023	Friday 3/11/2023	Friday 22/12/2023
Spring Term	Monday 8/1/24	Monday 12/2/24	Friday 16/2/24	Friday 22/3/24
Summer Term <small>*6/5/24 May Day Bank Holiday</small>	Monday 8/4/24	Monday 27/5/24	Friday 31/5/24	Monday 22/7/24

Term Dates 2024/25

Term	Term begins	Half Term begins	Half Term ends	Term ends
Autumn Term	Monday 2/9/2024	Monday 28/10/2024	Friday 1/11/2024	Friday 20/12/2024
Spring Term	Monday 6/1/25	Monday 24/2/25	Friday 28/2/25	Friday 11/4/25
Summer Term *5/5/25 May Day Bank Holiday	Monday 28/4/25	Monday 26/5/25	Friday 30/5/25	Monday 21/7/25



Class one



This week we planted our own beans, we will be writing a bean diary to record its progress.



We have been making a tractor and painting farm animals for our display.



This week we completed the 'egg drop challenge'. In groups we had to come up with a design to protect the egg using a selection of materials. One group was successful!





Class 2



This week in Class 2 we have been working hard on our phonic activities. With the arrival of the sunshine we took the opportunity to take our work outside. Here we are to practising writing some challenging words using the 'ear' trigraph.



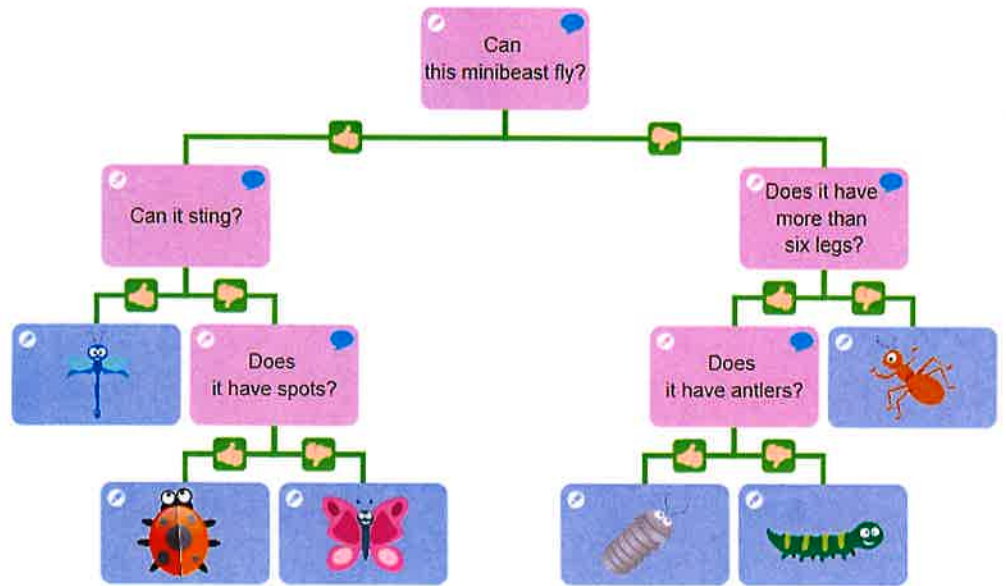
We were delighted to finally get out to our edible garden planters. We have been preparing the soil in readiness for transplanting our seedlings.



Class 3

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We have been sorting and classifying Minibeasts using the Jit5 - Branch software. We had to carefully think of questions which lead you to the correct Minibeast answer. We thought about how many legs they have, if they sting, do they have wings? Once we finished, we asked our friends to play our game.



Our new religion topic has got us thinking about the power and energy of the Holy Spirit. We have been talking about how fire and wind can be used to make things work and also how destructive these can also be. We then used 'Word Art' to create these wind and fire collages. We filled them with the ideas that we had gathered, about what wind and fire sound like, smell like, look like, feel like and what they can be used for.



We have also written scripts, between a news reporter and one of the Apostles, in response to 'The Ascension' (based on Acts 1:6-11). We reflected on how the Apostles felt during this time and what Jesus wanted them to do as His witnesses.





Class Four.















As part of our Wild Wood Topic, the children enjoyed looking for signs of Spring in our school hedgerows and fields. The children began to create their "Art from Nature" by arranging their flowers and leaves on a palette and 'pressing' these, ready for framing and displaying.



CLASS 5 EDIBLE GARDEN CONTEXT

Class 5 have been learning about types of vegetables, pulses, grains and fruit. We researched different foods and completed databases. We were very surprised to learn that many foods that we thought were vegetables were actually fruits, berries or nuts! Here is an example by Ruby-Lou:

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name	general category	physical features	Where grown	Other facts	Picture
brussel sprout	vegetable	They are firm and bright green in color.	They are grown in Netherlands and Germany	Brussels sprouts are especially rich in vitamin K, which is necessary for blood clotting and bone health	
Dragon fruit	Fruit	They have scaly skin that can be pink or yellow, while the inside flesh may be red or white with tiny, black seeds.	Dragon fruit is grown in East Asia, South Asia, Southeast Asia, the United States,	Dragon fruit grows on the Hylocereus cactus,	
peas	pulse	Colour of seed (green or yellow) Shape of seed (round or wrinkled)	Peas are grown in China, India, USA, Turkey and more	The climbing stem of a pea plant may reach up to 6 feet	
Oats	grain	s a type of cereal grain from the Poaceae grass family of plants.	Oats are grown in Northwest and Eastern Europe, North America, Canada, Australia and China	Oats were once thought to be weeds.	
Mango	Fruit	Mangoes can be round, oval, heart-shaped, or kidney-shaped. They can be yellow, a light red or green	Mangos are grown in South Asia, Southeast Asia, East and West Africa	Mangoes were first grown in India over 5,000 years ago	
Turnip	vegetable	Turnips are bulbous in shape and are often a mixture of the colors purple, white, and/or yellow.	They are grown in northern US and Canada	The bulb portion of turnips is a good source of vitamin C, and the greens contain folate, calcium and vitamin E.	
Beans	pulse	The beans are smooth, plump, kidney-shaped, range widely in color, and are often mottled in two or more colors	Beans are grown in India or Brazil.	The World's Tallest Bean Plant was over 45 feet tall.	
Pasta	grain	Pasta can be in different shapes also opaque and pale yellow, almost white in color.	Pasta is grown in USA, Iran, Turkey, Syria and Afghanistan.	There are over 400 pasta shapes in existence:	
Plum	Fruit	Plums are small, dark reddish purple, and sweet.	China is the largest producer of plums, followed by Romania and Serbia.	Plums are high in vitamin C, A and fiber.	
Mushrooms	vegetable	a stem, fleshy rounded cap, and gills underneath the cap.	Mushrooms are grown in California or they can be grown on dead trees or in animal dung, leaf mulch, soil or compost	Mushrooms help trees talk to each other.	
chickpeas	pulse	The yellow-brown or dark green beans are borne one or two to a pod.	chickpeas are grown in Australia, Myanmar, Pakistan and Turkey.	Chickpeas also are a source of folate, iron, vitamin C and phosphorus.	
Rice	grain	grain dimensions, hardness, grain friction, density and thermal aspects	rice is grown in Europe, North and South America, and Australia.	The Great Wall of China is held together with sticky rice.	

CLASS 6

WE HAVE BEEN CREATING POSTERS ILLUSTRATING ROMANS 12:3-10. WE

USED PIC-COLLAGE TO DISPLAY APPROPRIATE SYMBOLS TO REPRESENT THE IMPORTANT MESSAGE FROM ST PAUL.



“Whoever shares with others should do it generously”
(Romans 12:3-10)



Kindness
doesn't cost a thing,
yet it's the richest gift
you can give.



SHARING
IS
CARING



“PRAY AT ALL TIMES” (ROMANS 12:3-10)



PIC-COLLAGE