



## 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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May 3rd 2024

# Year 5 at Manor Adventure



We had a great time last weekend at our residential visit to the Abernant Lake Hotel. The children took part in a variety of activities:

Kayaking, Canoeing, Aeroball, Fencing, Rifle Shooting, Climbing Wall, Obstacle Course and Initiative Exercises, the favourites were Kayaking and Canoeing.

Many thanks to Mr Hayes for giving up his weekend to accompany the children with myself.

Champions of the Climbing Wall! All the way to the top at their first attempt!!!



### **Ascension Thursday- Mass at School**

This is a holy day of obligation. Mass will be celebrated in the Hall at 2pm. Father Brian Gray the Vicar General will be saying Mass.

### **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](mailto:canton@rcadc.org.uk)

### **Diary dates 2023/24**

**These will be regularly updated:**

#### **May 2024**

**Monday May 6<sup>th</sup> Bank Holiday School is closed**

Wednesday May 8<sup>th</sup> National Tests begin for children in Years 2-6

**Wednesday May 8<sup>th</sup> Class photographs**

Thursday May 9<sup>th</sup> Ascension Day Mass at school 2pm

Thursday May 16<sup>th</sup> Class 1 assembly 3pm parents are welcome to attend

Thursday May 23<sup>rd</sup> National Tests finish for Years 2-6

**Friday May 24<sup>th</sup> Inset Day School closed to children**

**Friday May 24<sup>th</sup> school closes for half term**

#### **June 2024**

**Monday June 3<sup>rd</sup> Inset day school closed to children**

Tuesday June 4<sup>th</sup> children return to school after the half term

Wednesday June 5<sup>th</sup> Class 1 and 2 visit Walnut Tree Farm

Sunday 9<sup>th</sup> June First Holy Communion Mass

Thursday June 13<sup>th</sup> 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 19<sup>th</sup> Sports Day  
 Tuesday 25<sup>th</sup> June reserve Sports Day

**July 2024**

Tuesday 2<sup>nd</sup> July Year 5 and 6 Summer Play 2pm  
 Wednesday 3<sup>rd</sup> July Year 5 and 6 Summer Play 2pm  
 Thursday July 4<sup>th</sup> 6.30pm Mass at Corpus Christi High School for Year 6 children attending Corpus Christi in **September 2024**  
 Tuesday 9<sup>th</sup> July Y6 full day Transition visit to Corpus Christi High School  
 Thursday July 11<sup>th</sup> Class 3 Assembly 3pm parents are welcome to attend  
 Thursday 18<sup>th</sup> July Leavers' Mass 18<sup>th</sup> July 9.30am  
 Thursday 18<sup>th</sup> July Leavers' Assembly 18<sup>th</sup> July 2pm  
**Friday July 19<sup>th</sup> school closes for the summer holiday**

**Inset Days**

**Friday 24<sup>th</sup> May 2024**  
**Monday 3<sup>rd</sup> June 2024**  
**Monday 22<sup>nd</sup> July 2024**

**Term dates 2023/24**

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

**Term Dates 2024/25**

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

# Class one



We have been using chicks to help us with our sums.



This week we had 10 eggs delivered, all 10 have hatched and we now have some very cute chicks to look after!

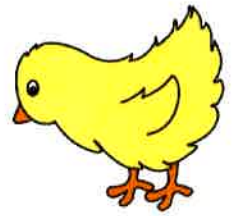


We have been making chicks out of play dough.





# Class 2



This week we welcomed some very special visitors to Foundation Phase in the form of 10 eggs!! No, they were not for us to practise our cooking skills, but to help us learn about how eggs hatch into chicks, their life cycle and how to look after them. We learned that the eggs need to be kept in an incubator until they hatch. The incubator takes the place of the Mother Hen keeping the eggs warm and humid so that the shells do not get too hard. Why do you think the shells must not be too hard?



WALT: Produce a table based on "British Trees."

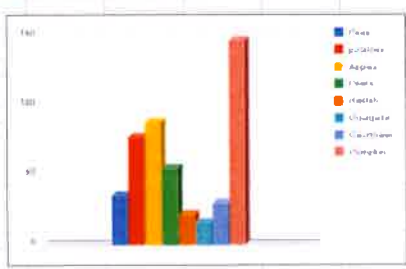
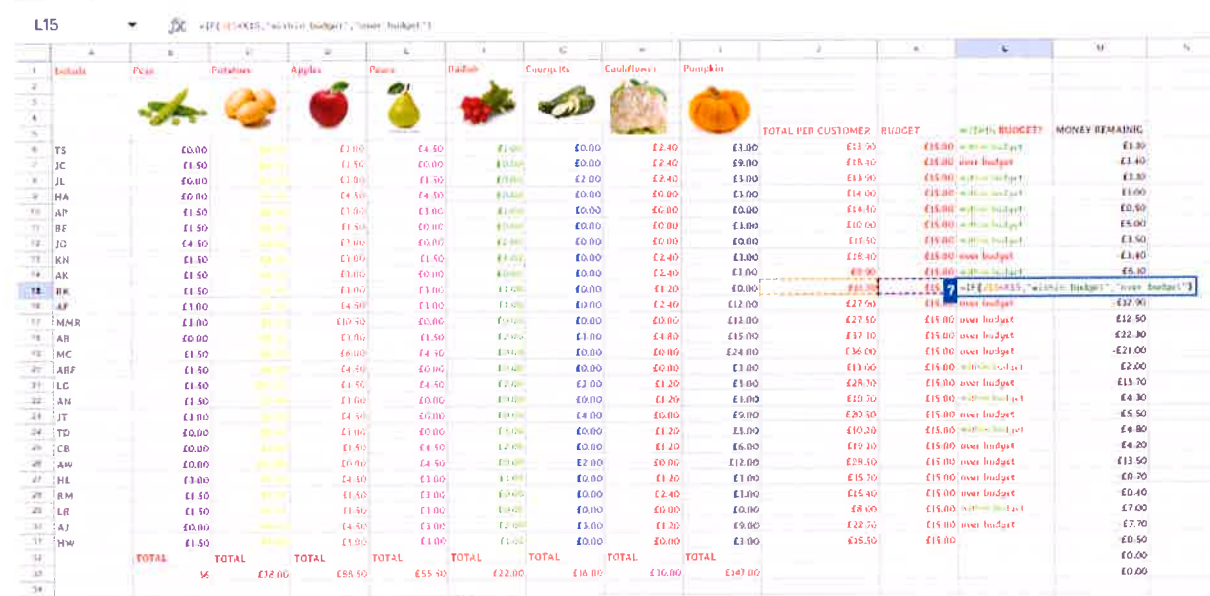
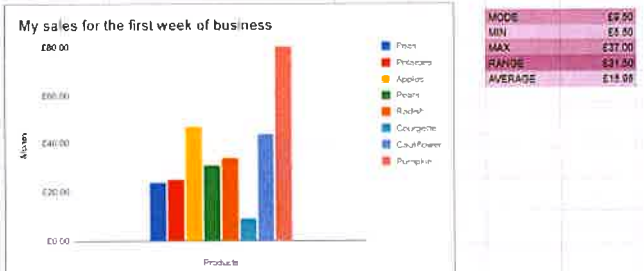
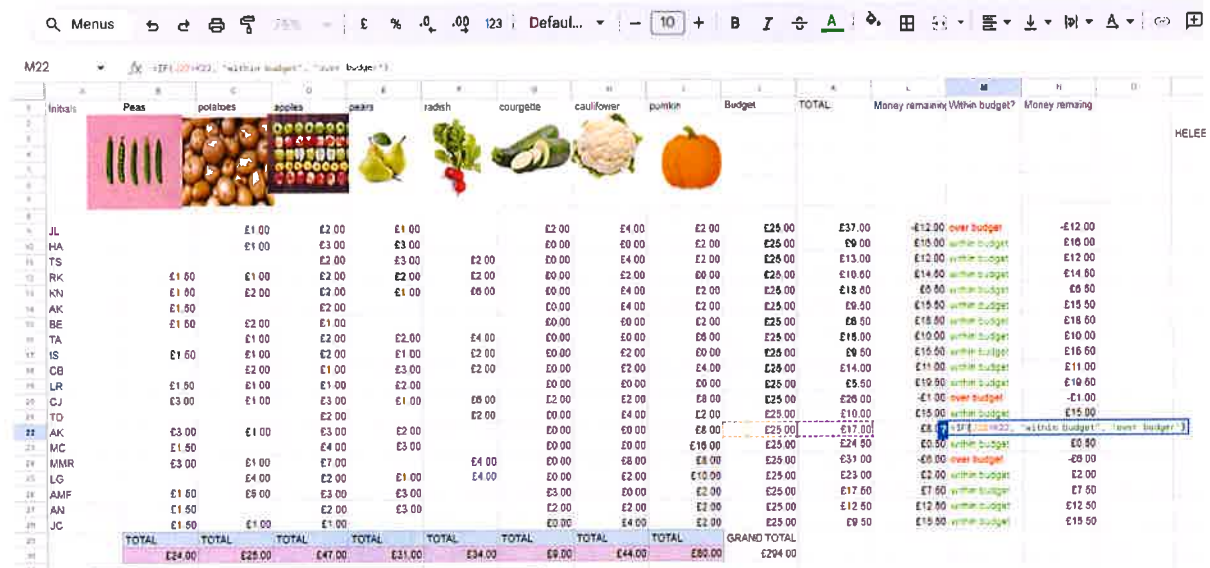
By Dominic Class 4

Tree	Height	Age	Bark Colour	Facts
Ash	35m	200 yrs	Brown	Ash is one of the last trees to gain its new leaves in the spring.
Alder	28m	60 yrs	White	Alder trees have fruit that is extremely dangerous if swallowed.
Beech	40m	400 yrs	Brown	In Autumn, beech leaves turn yellow first and then bronze.
Lime	40m	200yrs	Brown	Interestingly, the Lime tree's leaves have a distinctive heart shape while the bark is grey.
Oak	40m	1000 yrs	Brown	Some trees have trunks that are very smooth, but the trunk of an oak tree is ridged and wrinkly.
Sycamore	35m	400 yrs	Grey	The most unique feature of the sycamore tree is its camouflage-looking bark.



# CLASS 5 – creating online businesses

In our context “edible garden”, we have made complex spreadsheets independently using a wide variety of formulae. Here are 2 excellent examples from Tunmise and Heleen:



# Class 6

Kayley created her own edible garden using Minecraft.

Her design features a study area with benches. Mannequins to hold gardening equipment. A pond to entice an array of wild life and of course a selection of vegetables and beautiful flowers.

