

Class Updates - 23.07.2024

Reception Butterflies update



Butterflies have had lots of fun in the last few days of school.

The children enjoyed watching the **Year 5/6 Performance 'What a Knight'** and talked about it afterwards.

In **PE** the children loved playing parachute games and challenges—it was a lot of fun!



Butterflies were excited to spend their first afternoon in **Ladybirds** with their lovely new Year 1 teacher Mrs Holmes and the Year 1 team. The children were able to talk about all the things that were the same and the things that were different and what they were looking forward to learning in Year 1.

Thank you to Mrs Holyomes who has been an amazing **reading volunteer** this year, we have really appreciated this help and so have the children!



Dress Like a Superhero day was a great success and we completed lots of Superhero challenges during the day!



We wish you all the best for Year 1!

Have a 'super' summer break!

Mrs Jeewan, Miss Hunter, Miss Murnane, Miss Willis and Mrs Tagg

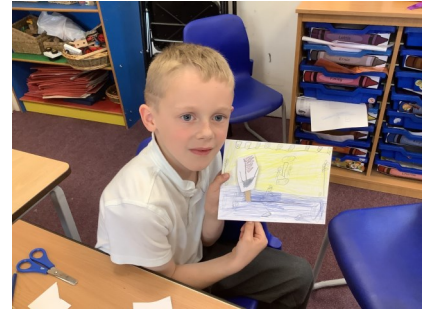


Year 1 Ladybirds Update

It's hard to believe that it's the last week of Year 1 already! It has been an extremely busy and productive year! All the children have worked so hard and made great progress. We are very proud of them.

Our final week has been no different!

We have completed a DT project, making moving pictures of explorers and using slider mechanisms.



In Computing the children followed instructions to create coding adventures on Scratch Jr, using all their previous learning. We have even entered a writing competition all about Awesome Animals!



Mrs Mckinnes said "Lovely last session of forest school - we cooked our own popcorn, found lots of shady spots, climbed trees, swung in the hammocks and rope swings and made wishes for next year on the fire I'll miss you Ladybirds!"



Ms Nicholson, Mr Powlesland and Mrs Wulfse



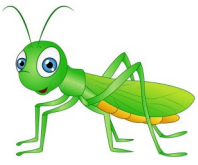
Year 2 Caterpillars Update

We are at the end of the school year and what a fantastic year it's been. Everyone has worked really hard and all the children have made us so proud. Please bring a carrier bag asap to school, ready for books to go home. We hope you enjoy the summer break!

Mrs Holmes, Ms Tickle, Mrs Slade, Mrs Segar.



Year 3 Grasshoppers Update



This week we enjoyed watching the Year 6 production, we especially loved the amazing singing and still have some of the catchy songs stuck in our heads.

We have been working on our Design and Technology project, which is to design a marble run. Here are some photos of our work in progress. I hope you enjoy seeing the finished article at home.

Well done Grasshoppers for being so enthusiastic on your 'moving up' afternoon. Your personalisation of your classroom books and equipment were sparkling, artistic marvels! We hope this encourages you with the ownership of your learning next year. The bad weather did not dampen your energy when it came to our playground games. Your new (and old) teaching team are really looking forward to our next year together!

Have a fantastic weekend,
Mr Brown, Mrs Norman and Miss Humphreys





Year 4 Fireflies Update

I can't believe we are on the last newsletter of Year 4! I have really enjoyed being with the class again and it has been amazing to see how far they have progressed academically and emotionally this year. They should all be very proud of themselves.

This week, we have been focusing on completing the D.T. projects—money boxes. Their designs are really inventive, fun and creative.

In PSHCE, we looked at the changes children experience as they get older and at different stages of their lives.

Have a great summer holiday and I will see you all in September!

Mr Pike, Mrs Smith & Miss Dye



Year 5 Busybees Update



We have come to the end of our last full week in Year 5 - we have crammed a lot in too! In maths, we have been recapping the four operations as well as fractions and place value to ensure we are Year 6 ready! We have also been practising writing techniques in English and wrote a short story at the end of the week. We played rounders with Year 6 and dodgeball as a class (a firm class favourite!) and in RE we finished our unit on Hinduism where we learnt about the four Yogic paths and their significance to Hindus.

The Year 5 children can be really proud of themselves for their work and attitudes in PSHCE & Science . In PSHCE, we have been learning about changes to our bodies during puberty and the children have shown real interest , respect and sensitivity towards one another whilst we've been learning our topic. In Science we've been learning about old age, so the two topics have linked nicely with on another !

In History the children have all completed their projects on the Maya civilisation and today they have designed a Mayan Temple as their final piece of work.

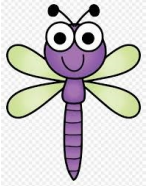
Well done to the class on their tremendous performance—your singing and dance moves were outstanding!

We are sad to say goodbye to two of our class members, who are off to pastures new! We wish them both the very best with their new adventures!

Here are this week's certificate winners and Yr 5 on set !

Mrs Potter, Mrs Wilkinson and Miss Driscoll





Y6 Dragonflies Update

Dear Parents/Carers,

And we finally come to the final update of the Year 6's time at St Mary's! This week has seen them complete their final production performance and get to enjoy some well-earned relaxation time outside now that summer appears to have finally arrived instead of the rain we've enjoyed since their exams!

Year 6 have taken it easy this week, using our time to make artwork, play games (including football against Mr Clarke and Mrs Flack!) and write some memories. The children thought of some of their favourite memories over their time at St Mary's and have written them up to share with you and the school at their leavers' assembly at the church next Tuesday.

I'd like to just say an extra well-done to all the children for their acting and singing during their performance, and also to you parents for all your help and support with costumes, props and helping them all to learn their lines—it was a huge help in pulling it all together!

And so, I guess it's time to say, for the last time:

Have a great weekend (and an even better summer!),

Mr Clarke, Mrs Flack and Mrs Wilkinson

