



Weekly News

Friday 2nd October 2026

Headteacher Award Winners

Nursery	Joel & Isaac
Reception	Cara and Alana
Year 1	Matilda and Oisin
Year 2	Remy and Oren
Year 3	Joseph and Albert
Year 4	Cloud & Eoin
Year 5	Nadia
Year 6	Kyra and Maria



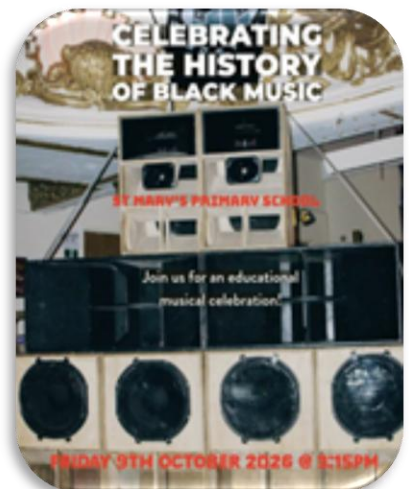
What an amazing Friday! We loved seeing all your bikes and scooters decorated with extra bling! Thank you for your support...we now need a bigger bike shed!



What a Wonderful Wednesday welcoming MP Hannah Spencer to declare our Sensory Garden officially open! A huge thank you to our parents, teachers and children for working so hard to get the area ready. Why not take a look one evening after school!

This month is Black History Month. Union Sound System will be coming into school to talk to the children about the importance of Black Culture on world music and how this has connected communities.

This will be happening Friday 9th October. Parents are welcome afterschool at 3.15 to find out more about our NEW DJ'ing Club, black history and plenty of opportunity for a dance!





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EYFS

Nursery

This week, the children have enjoyed focusing on themselves and exploring what makes each of us unique. They have been creating portraits using natural resources in our Playdough Area and exploring their features in our Mark Making Area. Outside, the children have loved playing Follow the Leader and have continued to practise and develop their crawling skills. We have also enjoyed lots of opportunities to build our confidence and physical development through play. In Phonics, we have been focusing on Hey Diddle Diddle, enjoying the rhyme and exploring the sounds and words within it. In Maths, we have been learning all about Number 3, practising recognising, counting and representing the number. We also had lots of fun developing our toast-making skills on Toast Tuesday! The children enjoyed practising their independence and learning how to prepare their own toast. Alongside all of this, we have been learning lots of new carpet-time songs and games, which the children have really enjoyed joining in with. Well done Nursery!

Reception

We have had another wonderful week in Reception! This week we have been learning about our class saint, St Joseph! The children have added a new word to their tier 3 vocabulary; carpenter. The children also learnt a song about St Joseph. We have also been focussing on recognising and writing out names using correct letter formation, and helping Pete the Parrot to count! Well done Reception on a great week.



Keep up to date with what is going on in school





Key Stage 1

Year One

Thank you children for another lovely week of learning. In maths we have been learning how to count forwards and backwards within 20 from any number. We have been using bead strings to help us keep track of our counting. In writing we have been crafting a descriptive sentence about what the Naughty Bus did on the weekend and we will be publishing our amazing sentences into our pink publishing book.

We have started learning Phase 5 sounds in phonics this week and have learnt the sounds 'ay', 'ou', 'oy' and 'ea'. Please help us consolidate our learning by practicing our spellings this week at home which are linked directly to our phonics learning.

In PE lessons we have continued developing our ball skills and enhanced our pirate themed dance. Well done Year One for having a fantastic week!



Year Two

Year two have enjoyed another fantastic week of teaching and learning. In maths, we have been partitioning numbers up to a hundred into tens and ones. In writing we have been publishing our narratives about the bear under the stairs in our pink books.

2B had a very special guest this week in Forest School when MP Hannah Spencer watched the class exploring the natural environment. They also made garlands and 'kebabs' using different seeds. In RE we have continued to explore the story of Noah and what it teaches us about looking after our world.





Lower Key Stage 2

Year 3

We have had another busy and exciting week in Year 3! This week we have had lots of certificates in swimming and it is amazing to see the children's confidence grow each week and watch them practise their skills. In maths, we have been learning about different ways we can represent three-digit numbers. We have been learning about the Bronze Age in history and comparing their way of life to that of Stone Age people. In computing we have begun to explore Scratch, a coding website, where we have looked at different codes we can use to make sprites move, say something or even change costume! We also have started to make our lanterns ready for the parade.



Year 4

Year 4 had a fabulous time during our scooter and bike session today. There were some very creative designs from the children who brought in their own bikes and scooters. Well done everybody!





Upper Key Stage 2

Year 5

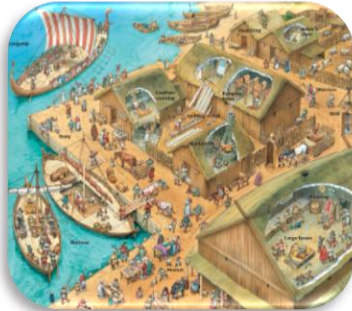
It has been another great week for Year Five, with the children working hard and showing such positive attitudes to their learning.

In English, they made so much effort with their final drafts. We have been really impressed by the care they took when editing and improving their writing, and it has been lovely to see their ideas develop.

In history, we studied the Vikings and learnt about their trade routes. The children enjoyed discovering how goods, people and ideas travelled between different places.

In art, we learnt about perspective and explored how artists create the impression of depth and distance in their work.

The children enjoyed applying this new technique and discussing the effects it created.



Year 6

Another great week for Year 6! In computing, we made animations on micro:bits. This was really challenging but really enjoyable, and the children showed great perseverance as they developed their coding skills.

In PE, we have been developing the skills needed for invasion games, including teamwork, movement and passing. In our history topic, we have been looking at the Blitz and using sources to make inferences about what life was like during this important period.

We have also been so impressed with the applications for our leadership teams. The children have shared thoughtful ideas and shown enthusiasm for taking on responsibilities around school. We are looking forward to seeing how they contribute to our school community.





Catholic Life

The Creations of God

Sky painter,
Star sprinkler,
Bird spreader,
Light splitter,
Tree planter,
Mud maker,
Sea painter,
Flower sprinkler
People maker,
Cheetah maker,
Sand thrower,

By River (Year One)

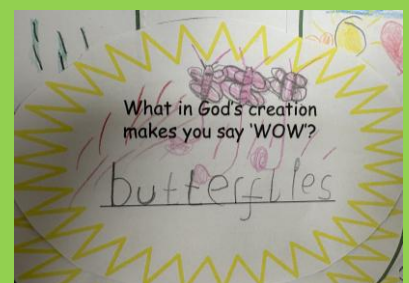
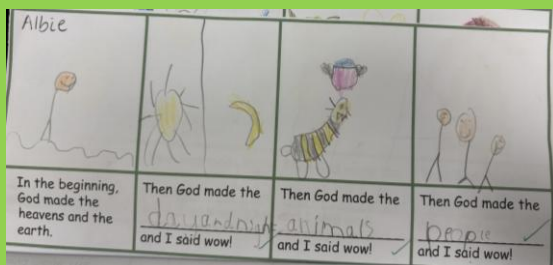


Good News for Families

The Wednesday Word is a weekly resource that helps families read and reflect on the Sunday Gospel together. It is designed especially for children and includes simple explanations and questions to talk about at home. You can find it here:

<https://wednesdayword.org/home/index.htm>

In Year One for RE we have been learning about the Creation Story. We have been discussing all the beautiful creations in the world that make us say WOW! We created a thank you picture for God, to share how thankful we are for all of the wonderful creations around us and we talked about how we need to show love and care towards them all, including each other.



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