



SJRC News

Friday 19th April 2024



Stars and Superheroes of the Week

A massive congratulations to the following children for being awarded Star/ Superhero of the Week today!

Well done to;

Ruby for learning all of her phonic sounds without any help in **Nursery Class**.

Skye for her positive attitude to learning in **Peter Class**.

Giulia for her fantastic engagement with all carpet sessions and always trying her best in everything she does in **John Paul Class**.

Michael for quietly trying his best every day in **Elizabeth Class**.

Milana for being so friendly and kind in **Baptist Class**. Every morning, she greets us with a big smile. She is always excited to learn and has become incredibly independent with her learning. Well done!

Leo for focusing on improving his handwriting in **Jerome Class**. There has been a massive improvement already, well done!

Bobbi for coming back to school after the holidays and putting extra effort into every aspect of her learning in **McAuley Class**.

Vincent for consistently making positive decisions and for his outstanding contributions to our class discussions in **Felton Class**.

Paolo for amazing progress with his reading in **Joseph Class**. Miss Allen and Miss Anderson were very impressed with his explanation of tricky vocabulary.

Nathan for his good contributions during curriculum time in **Campion Class**.

Jemuella for her enthusiastic approach and participation in class discussions in **Dempsey Class**.

Aruna for being motivated and hardworking in Maths and English, and **Maya** for displaying the following attributes on her return to school after the Easter break: highly motivated, focused and extremely hardworking in **Fisher Class**.

We are very proud of you all!

Nursery and Reception News

In Nursery, the children have been very excited this week to see that their seeds have begun to grow. They can see spring onions, carrots and potatoes beginning to sprout in their vegetable patch. I think Miss Bates may be more excited than the children!

Ms Sommergyll would like to give a special mention to Aurora in Peter Class for being kind and polite to everyone she meets in After-School Club, and always being happy to try out new activities.



Year 1 + 2 News

This week, Year 1 and 2 have started their new English topic, newspaper reports based on the book, *'House Held up by Trees.'* Miss Warner said, "We have role-played as news reporters, observed a news-worthy change in the playground and planted our own seeds to watch how they grow. All of the children have been so enthusiastic so far. For example, Aliyah was an excellent news reporter. She told me all the details about the incident in a clear way. Also, Cristiano used his imagination when it came to thinking about how the trees grew. Well done, everyone!"

Baptist Class have loved planting their seeds this week and have been watching them carefully for any changes. Today, a set of caterpillars arrived at school and the children will be observing them to see how they change into butterflies.

Year 3 + 4 News

Year 3 and 4 thoroughly enjoyed the Easter Egg Hunts earlier on in the week. The children had to work in pairs to collect as many eggs as possible in two minutes. They then voted to either keep the eggs they collected as a pair, or share all of the eggs collected in total as a class. Nearly everyone made a good choice, remembering, "Sharing is caring!"

Miss Anderson would like to give a special mention to the whole of Joseph Class for their excellent weaving in Art this week, and a particular shoutout to Raffaele for excellent work in both RE and Science.

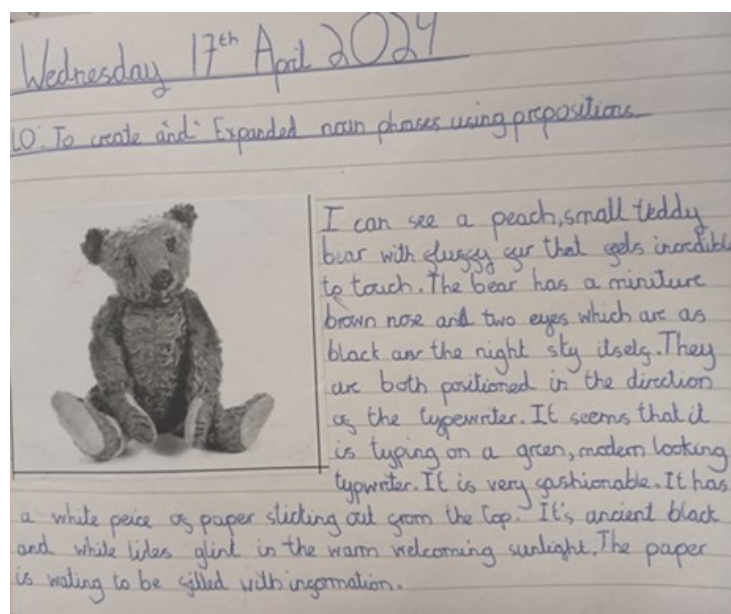
Ms Sommergyll would like to give a special mention to Tomasz from Joseph Class for regularly sharing amazing general knowledge facts to the delight of all the children in After- School Club!



Year 5 + 6 News

Miss Allen would like to give a special mention to Nathan in Champion Class and Taliyah in Fisher Class for always being so polite during lunch. They thank the Kitchen Team after each and every meal, and it really is lovely to see such wonderful manners!

In Dempsey Class this week, the children were looking at how they can improve our writing by using expanded noun phrases. Ms Oye told us, "We have been reading the book, '*Otto, The Autobiography of a Teddy Bear*,' by Tomi Ungerer. The children were asked to describe what they saw from the picture given and surprisingly, they showed that they had definitely listened in class as they were able to transfer their knowledge onto paper. Their imagination worked like magic and the learning objective was met, showing their grasp of the grammatical features used in the week. Although most of the children wrote an amazing piece, these few caught my eye; Alex, Cedric and Reuben. Well done with your imaginative pieces!"



Year 5 + 6 News

Wednesday 17th April 2024

L.O: To create expanded noun phrases using prepositions;



I can see a small, pink teddy bear sitting next to a turquoise, vintage type-writer. The teddy has a little, brown nose and big, fluffy fur. It seems to be in a position that looks like it is typing on the delicate, black keys of the intricate writing machine. The bear's paws are large and furry just like its

^{peach} round ears. It is sitting on a small, dark, wooden table with a blue background wall that looks like a million droplets of rain, and water.

Wednesday 18th APRIL 2024

L.O: To create expanded noun phrases as prepositions



In the early morning, there ^{was} once an old, family that had a busy lifestyle as news newswriters and journalists for their village. They had a brown, fluffy teddy bear who loved to sit next to their typewriter and always wanted to be like his own family. He gazed at the old, vintage, turquoise typewriter for hours on the brown, wooden table which had black and white square-shaped keys that he adored pressing. The teddy's black, glossy eyes were pierced like a hawk onto the white paper that was sliding like a snake out of the typewriter.

Dates for Your Diary—Summer One

- ⇒ **St. George's Day**— Tuesday 23rd April 2024—Children to wear own clothes on this day- red and white clothing
- ⇒ **Easter Celebration Mass**—Thursday 25th April 2024—Most Holy Trinity Church—9:30am
- ⇒ **Year 1 + 2 School Disco** - Friday 10th May 2024—Thames Room - 5:00- 6:00pm
- ⇒ **Peter Class Assembly**—Friday 3rd May 2024
- ⇒ **May Bank Holiday**—Monday 6th May 2024 (*School Closed*)
- ⇒ **Year 6 SATs Week**— Monday 13th- Thursday 16th May 2024
- ⇒ **Year 3 + 4 Road Safety Workshop**- Thursday 16th May 2024
- ⇒ **Year 4 School Disco** - Thursday 16th May 2024—Thames Room - 5:00- 6:00pm
- ⇒ **INSET Day**— Friday 17th May 2024 (*School Closed*)
- ⇒ **Year 6 HSBC Money Management Workshop**—Monday 20th May 2024
- ⇒ **Year 3 + 4 Forces Workshop**— Wednesday 22nd May 2024
- ⇒ **John Paul Class Assembly**—Friday 24th May 2024
- ⇒ **Finish for half-term**—Friday 24th May 2024 (school closes at normal time—3:15pm)



THIS WEEK'S HOUSE POINTS

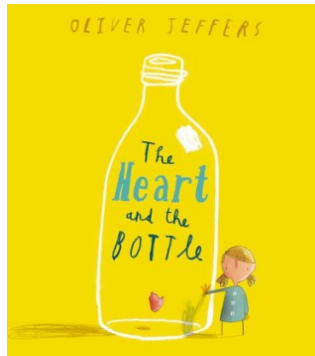


"I AM THE GOOD SHEPHERD WHO IS READY TO DIE FOR HIS SHEEP... I AM THE GOOD SHEPHERD. I KNOW EACH OF MY SHEEP, AND THEY KNOW ME."

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Miss Allen would like to recommend, 'The Heart and the Bottle,' by Oliver Jeffers. She said, "I have read this story many times over the years to my classes in both Year 3 and 4, and each time, I have loved it! Although the story is a little sad at times, it is a brilliant way to explore the themes of love and loss. The story teaches us that we whilst our hearts (feelings) are delicate, and we may want to protect them, we sometimes have to be brave and move on in order to get the best out of life."



Thought for the Week

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CAN BE
ANYTHING
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Birthday Shoutouts

We would like to wish those who celebrated their birthday this week, are celebrating today or have a birthday this weekend, a very happy birthday!

Daniel – Nursery Class

Louis – Nursery Class

Michelle – John Paul Class

Ella – Peter Class

Leo – Jerome Class

Sophie – Felton Class

Damiano– Joseph Class

