



## NEWSLETTER NO.8 SUMMER TERM – 18 JUNE 2020



A simple thing like a global pandemic was not going to get in the way of our Feast Day Celebrations! We started our day with a Zoom Liturgy, uniting the Sacred Heart family at home and at school as we reflected on the love that gives us life and makes us a community. Mrs Bradford and Dean led us in music making as we were joined by parents, pupils, staff and governors.

We were excited and delighted to welcome Bishop Richard who helped us to understand the special meaning of today and shared with us a feast day blessing.

We all joined in with a favourite hymn before dispersing to enjoy our traditional ice lollies at break-time and picnic lunch. I think we squeezed in a bit of work too! Happy Feast Day, thank you to all who contributed to our special liturgy and remember – it's all about the LOVE!

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## CONGRATULATIONS:

Mrs Chapman's nominated 'Musicians of the Week' are:

- **Nate Y5** for hard work and determination to complete a piece of music
- **Ramona and Scarlet (Y6)** for working hard on a duet and
- **Amber (Y2)** for continuing to work hard and enthusiastically and for making excellent progress in the Virtual lessons.

## OPEN MORNINGS

In place of scheduled Open Mornings and to enable families a virtual experience, Mayfield has produced a new Open Morning presentation. Mayfield is an Independent Boarding and Day School located in Mayfield East Sussex. <https://www.mayfieldgirls.org/admissions/mayfield-school-presentation>

**CMA**  
KARATE

Dear Students and Parents,

Are your children looking for something new as the lockdown continues?

At CMA Karate we have been teaching throughout the 'lockdown' via the Zoom platform and students are progressing well.

We are still accepting new children and have had new parents joining with their children which has been brilliant for everyone learning together. If your children or yourselves would like to come and join in with some karate please let me know. Come and give it a try and see where it takes you.

We have beginner classes on a Tuesday evening and individual lessons at various times throughout the week via Zoom. One to one lessons with me are the best way forward until you have learnt some basics.

Contact us directly on 01323 848677 or 07880 945832

Our website is [www.cmakarate.co.uk](http://www.cmakarate.co.uk)

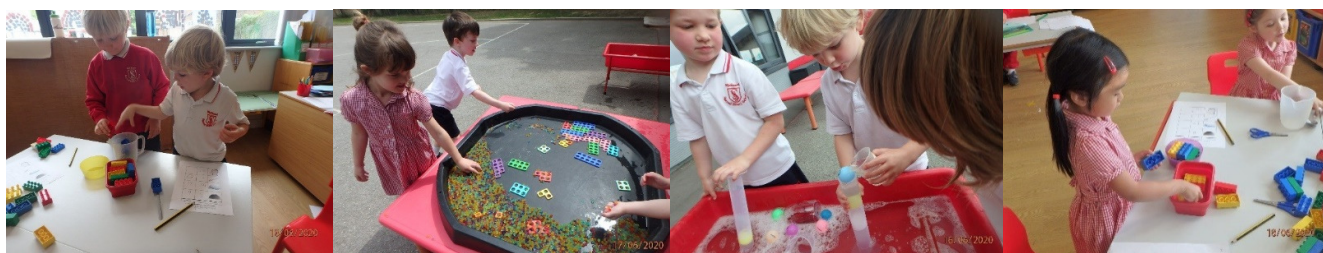
Kind regards

Sarah Padgett

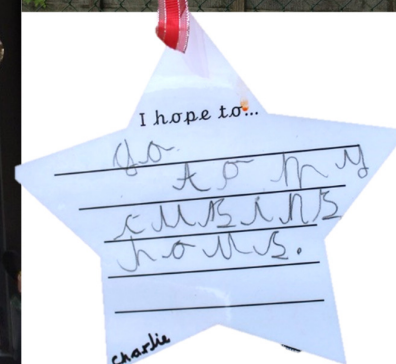
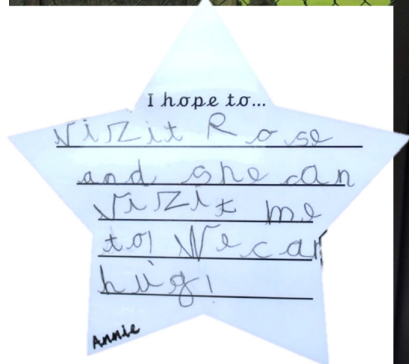
Senior Instructor

## Another busy and exciting week at Sacred Heart School where remote and in-school learning is fun!

### Reception



We have had a very busy week in Reception, in Maths we have been exploring capacity. We have been continuing with our under the sea theme and have looked at the story of the 'The Rainbow Fish'. We have also created a hope fence by writing our own **Star of Hope**, something that we hope to do when normal life resumes.



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## Year 2

What a busy week we have had in Year 2! We have been writing riddles in English. Can you guess what we are from our clues?



I am a four legged carnivore.  
I eat in the water but I live on the land.  
Stay in your boats or you might be my lunch!  
I am bumpy and lumpy and green.  
I can't always be seen.  
I'll pop out of the river and bite you!  
What am I?

By Gus



I am a four legged animal.  
I hunt on the hot African plains.  
Do not race me as you won't win!  
I have soft spotty fur but sharp teeth and claws!  
No-one is faster than me!  
What am I?

By Jude



I am a carnivorous animal.  
Don't come too near me or I might bite your fingers!  
You will find me in the Indian rivers.  
When I crack, my mother bites me out of my shell.  
Sometimes you might find me hiding under a log.  
I am green and scaly with hundreds of pointy teeth.  
People mistake me for a crocodile but I begin with an 'A'  
What am I?

By Lorenzo

In Art, we have been learning about Mandala designs and then creating our own from petals or paper, trying to put our Maths skills into good use by either using symmetry or dividing our circles into fractions. In History, we have been learning about different monarchs' family trees and then making our own and in Music we have been creating our own melodies and rhythms using a fantastic fun music website! In RE, we have just started a new topic, Treasures and so have been exploring our own treasures – the things that are very special to us. We all agreed that the most special things in our lives are our families and friends, no matter where they are which is appropriate at the moment; some of us returned to school this week but we are not a complete class as two of our lovely members are shielding safely at home but we remain together in spirit and, as Winnie the Pooh said, "If ever there is tomorrow when we're not together... there is something you must always remember. You are braver than you believe, stronger than you seem, and smarter than you think. But the most important thing is, even if we're apart... I'll always be with you."



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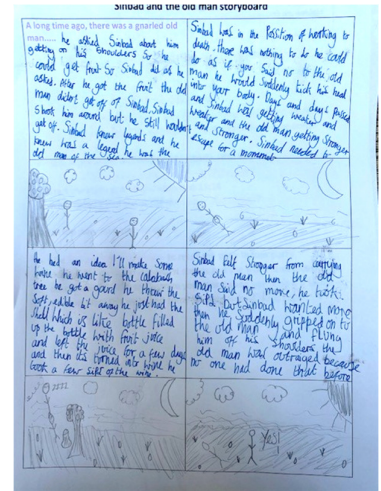


# Year 4

Over at Y4 Home Learning HQ, the excitement and anticipation has been building as we think about a return to school next week for some of us. It will be a new Home/School learning timetable but we are going to use our Growth Mindsets and embrace it!

We continue to discover and learn new things. In English we have been reading and writing about the voyages of Sinbad and creating our own storyboards about his many exciting adventure.

We also boost our writing skills in Zoom School, through creative flow activities. One of them is 'Pass the Poem' and inspired Lettie to write a poem immediately after Zoom



In the cupboard of everything!

In the cupboard of everything, I saw a garden gnome staring right at me,

In the cupboard, I saw a man eating a plant with razor-sharp teeth,

In the cupboard, I saw a magical flower fairy waving her wand and creating new flowers everywhere,

In the cupboard, I saw the Queen Victoria dressed all in black,

In the cupboard, I saw mountains of marshmallows, pink and white,

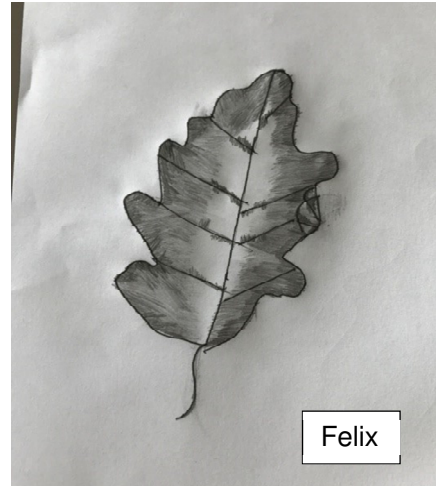
In the cupboard, I saw tornadoes of gold,

In the cupboard, I saw a glittering rainbow,

In the cupboard, I saw one hundred lions

sharpening their claws,

In the cupboard, I saw everything!



## Year 4 - Observational Drawing

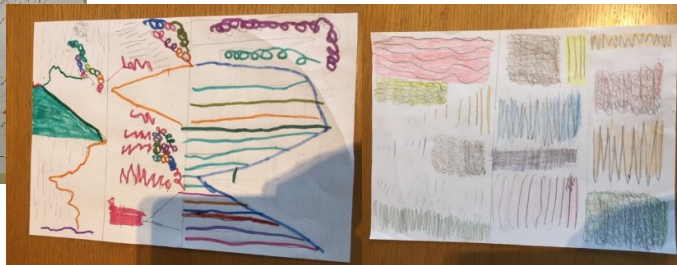
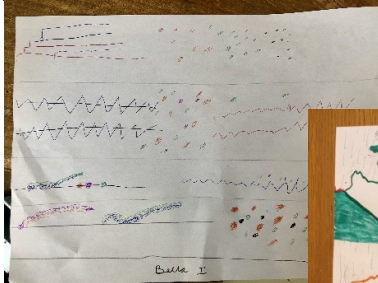
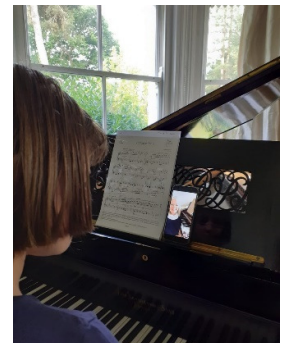
Year 4 have begun a topic on Plant Art and Observational Drawing, developing the skills of constant observation, attention to detail and patience in their work. After looking at botanical illustrations the children had to draw a leaf, looking very carefully at its shape and detail.



## Music

'Singing and piano lessons are still fun - even through a screen! All the children have been working very hard in their lessons and always with a smile!'

'A few of Mrs Chapman's pupils have made 'graphic scores' of Bach's Toccata in D minor. This involved listening to the music rise and fall, build up in volume and build up notes into chords, and represent it in the form of a picture.'



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## Year 6

This has been another lovely week in Year 6, the highlight of which was a much-longed-for rounders game. The result was an honourable draw!



As well as being outside and enjoying the sun shine (and avoiding the downpours), the children have really enjoyed reinvesting in and extending their Theme Parks. They have finished their marketing leaflets and have survived economic disaster! As well as that, they have written stories entitled 'Lost!' set in their own theme parks. In Science, they have been learning all about the impact of healthy diets and exercise on the body and they are busily making information leaflets to advise children of their own age on the subject.

They have loved being able to have a laptop to record their work on as well as practising speed typing and making PowerPoints.

Also, they have learnt about how important caring for the environment is for Muslims. In History, they have made propaganda posters to encourage women to volunteer during World War 2. They have researched how the Romans built roads in their Latin lessons as well as becoming experts in ordering food and drink when in France. What a busy week!

