



St Anne's and St Joseph's RC Primary School



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This Week...

Faith... May is the month of Mary and so we had our mass for Mary today. The children in Beech Class did a great job with the readings and organisation. All the flowers which were donated made the garden at church look beautiful. Thank you for your generosity, as always.

EYFS...

We have been so busy this week in Acorns class, even though we have only been in school for 4 days. In maths we have been weighing vegetables, ordering length from shortest to longest and ordering height from shortest to tallest. In literacy we have been rehearsing the story Oliver's vegetables using a story map and actions and then we have started to retell the story by writing sentences. In RE this week, we have been thinking about Pentecost and the Holy Spirit and in theme we have had great fun tasting different fruits and vegetables and learning the difference between what is a fruit and what is a vegetable. I can't wait for more adventures next week.



KS1...

Well done Beech class – another amazing week! We started our week by writing our own innovated story to finish off our Wind in the Willows topic and they are fantastic. Today we started our new English unit and looked at the features of a letter. We wrote a letter to a friend in class and they have been sent to our addresses. So look out for those in the post! After only a couple of practice sessions in class, our class mass today was beautiful and you should all be proud of yourselves! What super readers and singers we have in our class. Amazing!





LKS2... This week, Year 4 have begun planning their own stories based upon the class text, *The Mousehole Cat*. Mrs Barnes and Mrs Chadwick have loved seeing the children's ideas coming together in their own stories as we begin our modelled write. We look forward to sharing some of these amazing stories with you next week.

UKS2...

In Oak Class, in addition to our intensive pre-SAT preparation we have enjoyed: revising features of the detective genre with *Scooby Doo*, synonyms and antonyms looking at the iceman (*Wim Hof*); researching and comparing the physical geography of Brazilian areas to ascertain where we would prefer to live; creating cartoons to understand the courage of witnesses; and researching scientists use and invention of cutting-edge materials according to their properties in state-of-the-art technical designs!



In Willow Class, as well as their very hard work in preparation for SATs, the children have completed their stories about *Titanic*. They have included some very interesting plots which all use a flashback as a device to tell their story. They have been very tense – varying their tenses in the writing.

I am sure that all of the Year 6 children will enjoy a work free weekend, ready to come in on Monday morning for a great week, with a wonderful breakfast provided by the kitchen!

In Rowan Class, the children have had a fabulous time at Mount Carmel exploring MS Excel and how clever computers are at collating information automatically through the use of a formula. In Maths, the children have found the concept of Time quite a challenge! We consolidated our understanding of minute intervals past and to the hour. Some children went onto reading timetables and calculating durations of journeys. Practise telling the time in analogue, 12 hour and 24 hours in order to learn. We have enjoyed our new focus text in English entitled '*Journey to the River Sea*' the children are excited to discover how Maia's story unfolds.





Attendance/Punctuality...

Congratulations to Willow Class who achieved the highest attendance percentage this week!

Willow	96.7%
Ash	96.4%
Beech	92%
Larch	91.3%
Rowan	90.6%
Maple	90.2%
Acorns	90%
Oak	86.4%
Elm	86.1%

