



St Joseph's Catholic Primary School

Weekly Newsletter

Friday 26th April 2024



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Wellbeing Committee

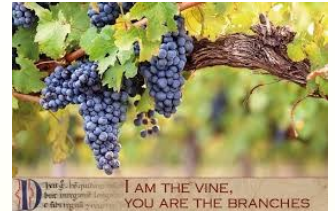
Last week the children's Wellbeing Committee worked hard to come up with a programme to help children support children at lunch time. Each day at lunchtime, a member of the Wellbeing Committee will be wearing a blue hat and holding a poster with different emotions and simple strategies to help anyone feeling too much of an emotion. For example, if angry, suggestions are; find and talk to a trusted friend, run 2 laps around the playground etc... (just simple, easy solutions). If the Wellbeing Committee member cannot help, they will just encourage the child to talk to a trusted adult.

This week, members of the committee have been out an about. Thank you to Miss McEwen for helping to run the committee. Well done to all!



Sunday 28th April 2024

Gospel: John 15:1-8

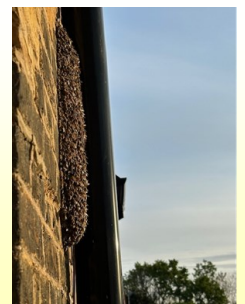


The image of Vine and Branches, on Christ's closeness to his disciples

"I am the true vine, and my Father is the vine-grower. He removes every branch in me that bears no fruit. Every branch that bears fruit he prunes to make it bear more fruit. You have already been cleansed by the word that I have spoken to you. Abide in me as I abide in you. Just as the branch cannot bear fruit by itself unless it abides in the vine, neither can you unless you abide in me. I am the vine, you are the branches. Those who abide in me and I in them bear much fruit, because apart from me you can do nothing. Whoever does not abide in me is thrown away like a branch and withers; such branches are gathered, thrown into the fire, and burned. If you abide in me, and my words abide in you, ask for whatever you wish, and it will be done for you. My Father is glorified by this, that you bear much fruit and become my disciples.

Bee-having

For many years we have had a colony of bees nesting within in the brickwork in the Upper Phase. Luckily, the bees keep themselves to themselves and do not bother us; in any case, bees are protected so we can't destroy their nest. Every so often, a young queen leaves the nest and takes some workers with her. They gather together before flying off to form a new colony. The picture shows how the bees have gathered together in readiness. Hopefully, they will buzz off soon!



Year 3 Egyptians Topic

Yesterday, Year 3 welcomed Mr. Ismael from the Egyptian Embassy. He came to talk to the children about life in Ancient Egypt and the importance of Egyptian culture and the contributions that Ancient Egyptians have made to modern society. The children really enjoyed learning about the ancient architecture including the Pyramids, The Sphinx and the various temples dedicated to the Egyptian gods. Thank you to Mr. Elbatt for helping to arrange our special visitor and to Miss Reddin for organising.



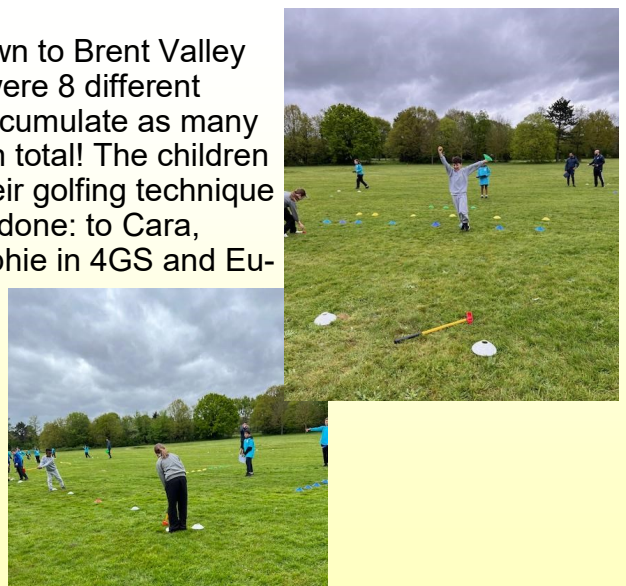
Earth Day and Geography Week

This week, the children have been celebrating Earth Day and Geography Week. The theme of this year's Earth Day was Planet vs. Plastics. On Monday, children came to school dressed up in green and blue as a symbol of uniting with the whole world in the celebration. Children discussed why plastic is an issue and deliberated what they can do to protect the Earth. To make our learning more memorable, some classes went on fieldtrips, exploring human and physical features of the local area. Other classes focused on the issue of pollution in Hanwell. All children had so much fun that we decided to extend our learning into next week. Well done children for taking responsibility for our planet and thank you to Ms. Martin for organising.



Tri-Golf

Last Friday morning, 10 children from Year 4 headed down to Brent Valley Golf Centre to take part in a Tri-golf competition. There were 8 different stations that the children worked through as a team to accumulate as many points as possible. They scored a whopping 383 points in total! The children really enjoyed themselves and worked hard to ensure their golfing technique progressed throughout the duration of the morning. Well done: to Cara, Onur, Antonia, Kei'aire in 4AS, Mina-Rose, Julia and Sophie in 4GS and Euan, Seve and Cody in 4S. Another big congratulations to Cody who was awarded a certificate for displaying the school games value respect most out of the children from the school. Thank you to Miss Redhead for organising the trip.



Catholic Social Teaching

Before half term, you were set a challenge to draw an image of yourself with the gifts you have received around you.

It was a pleasure to receive so many beautiful pieces of work from across the school! You thought about how your unique God-given talents helped you to help others and to live a full life in the community by participating with others!

Thank you to all of you who handed in your lovely work. Keep an eye out around the school where your drawings will be displayed!



Zuzanna 1SR and **Elijah 5S** were chosen to receive a special sticker for their wonderful work! Please see below:



Elijah (5S)



Zuzanna (1SR)

Because human beings are social by their very nature, human dignity is not realized in isolation but is realised in community with others. The dignity of the person is lived out in society by the fulfilment of personal responsibilities. Work is one such essential responsibility which shapes and fulfils human dignity by providing for the needs of one's self and one's family.

Work belongs to the vocation of every person. Work is an essential means by which the goods of the earth and the creative capacities of human beings are engaged to provide for human flourishing and the common good. Human work is the fulfilment of human dignity by engaging in and cooperating with the creative work of God.

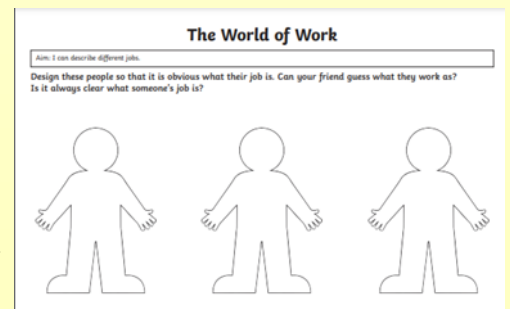


Challenge: Think about the different jobs that exist in our world. Discuss the different types of jobs with your family.

Why are these jobs important?

What qualities do the people doing these jobs have?

Design the people (using the example on the sheet below) so that it is obvious what their job is. (You can use the template sheet attached to the newsletter to help you or please ask your Class Teacher if you would like a printed copy)



Speech and Language

Speech and Language therapists are as rare as hen's teeth at the moment in Ealing. However, Miss Sasenarine has received some flyers from the department that she would like you all to know about. I attach them at the back.



Junior Adventures Group

Next week, sees the beginning of some new activities being added to the JAG programme:

Tuesdays: Multi - Sports Years 3-6

Fridays: Multi – Sports Years 1 & 2

Book using this link:

<https://www.junioradventuresgroup.co.uk/find-us/st-josephs-primary-school-hanwell/>

In time, I hope to increase the variety of activities on offer. Watch this space.

Celebrations

Religious Education Work of the Week awards are given to children who have shown that bit of extra effort in their RE lessons that week.

Class	Name	Reason
Nursery	Molly-Mae	For re-telling the story of Creation.
RB	Natalia	For good understanding of the Creation Story. Well done!
RH	Samuel	For always being polite and thoughtful towards others.
RL	Ellie	For being kind and considerate to her peers in the class.
1AP	Lily	For her wonderful participation when talking about the love and respect we show to people.
1EB	Annalie	For her acting skills when we role-played the story of Levi.
1SR	Alia	For great participation in role-play when retelling the story of Levi.
2AB	Leon	For showing a good understanding of how we can show dignity towards workers through our Catholic Social Teaching.
2AF	Jacob	For his superb work on how we can show dignity to others through our Catholic Social Teaching.
2JB	Maks	For thinking about doing a job in which he can help people.
3AR	Antoni	For his contributions when discussing how the disciples felt when Jesus ascended into heaven.
3DB	Jakub	For his detailed work on the qualities of fire.
3M	Naiyana	For writing a lovely retell of the events of the Ascension.
4AS	Zayn	For a great piece of work on 'Good News'.
4GS	Mina-Rose	For making great links between the Good News and our everyday choices in her written work.
4S	Evie	For an excellent discussion of her experience of Good News!
5AL	Maddy	For writing an excellent diary entry from the viewpoint of a Muslim child during Ramadan.
5AS	Donya	For sharing lots of details about Ramadan and Eid during our Islam topic.
5CR	Piero	For having a great understanding of Ramadan and Hajj after independent research.
6LI	Nathanael	For realising the importance of thoughtful responses in RHE.
6MS	Noel	For his thoughtful reflections about faith in our RHE learning this week.
6WL	Zak	For giving mature and thoughtful responses in class discussion.

Headteacher awards are presented each week to children who the staff think have put that little bit of extra into their work. Well done to the children listed below:

Class	Name	Reason
Nursery	Aditiyan	For sharing toys with his friends.
RB	Abilaash	For showing what a good friend is. Well done!
RH	Clara	For always having a positive attitude towards her learning.
RL	Rhys	For his great Maths work on doubling numbers.
1AP	Marcel	For his excellent effort and focus in all lessons.
1EB	Louie	For working hard to improve his writing in all subjects.
1SR	Zuzanna	For displaying great comprehension skills in Guided Reading.
2AB	Abel	For designing a fantastic poster to promote 'Earth Day 2024'.
2AF	Mikaela	For her fabulous role-play in English this week.
2JB	Akira	For an excellent summary of the Whales' Song.
3AR	Blake	For his work in History when discussing the importance of the River Nile in Ancient Egypt.
3DB	Bibiana	For her positive attitude towards life and learning.
3M	D'Law	For working hard and making progress in Maths.
4AS	Olive	For consistently showing maturity and respect during lessons and around the school.
4GS	Calum	For working hard on simplifying fractions and completing his tasks independently.
4S	Cody	For showing excellent effort and participation across all subjects. Keep it up!
5AL	Julia	For showing great leadership qualities and always offering her support.
5AS	Valmarie	For writing a narrative with great suspense and tension.
5CR	Evelina	For a creative piece of artwork during Earth Day!
6LI	Allianah	For having high standards in every part of school life.
6MS	Dacya	For always having a positive attitude towards her work. Well done!
6WL	Zachary	For improved pace in Maths resulting in great results.

Good Disciple awards are given to children who have shown exceptional love and kindness to fellow pupils and are helping to build God's kingdom here and now. Well done to the children listed below:

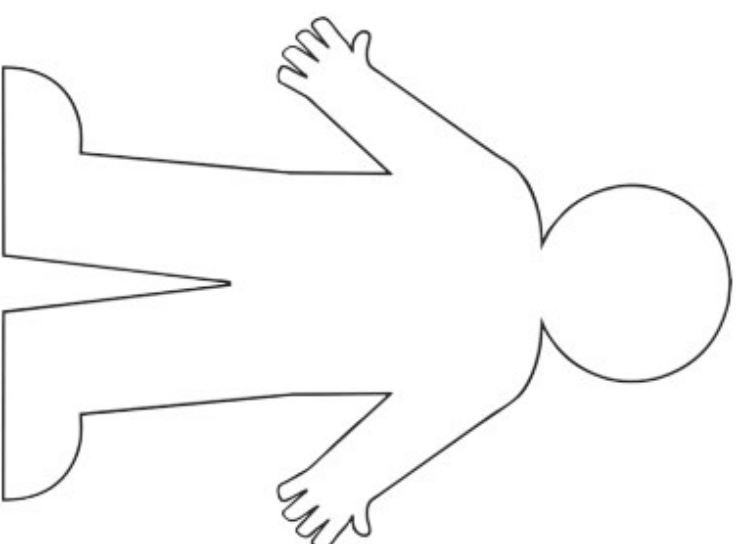
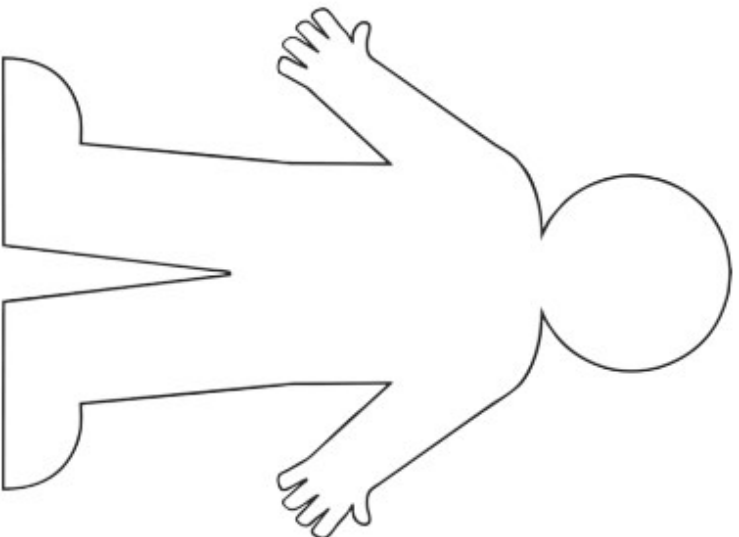
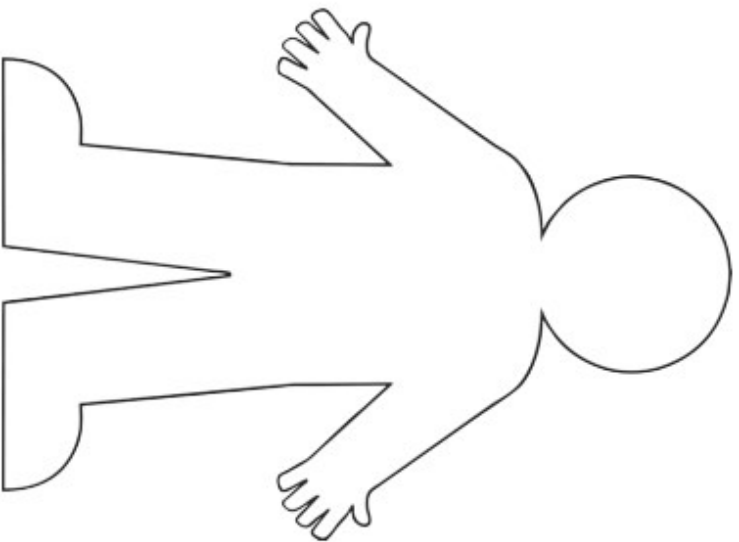
Phase	Name	Reason
Lower	Randeesh Nur.	For sharing his knowledge with others.
Middle	Angelo 2AF	For always volunteering to help others.
Upper	Samuel 4AS	For thoughtfully helping to reunite friends who had a disagreement.

Love Learn Believe

The World of Work

Aim: I can describe different jobs.

Design these people so that it is obvious what their job is. Can your friend guess what they work as?
Is it always clear what someone's job is?



Ealing Speech and Language Therapy

Parent Drop-In & Advice Sessions

- Have a question about your child’s communication development?
- Feeling a bit worried about your child’s communication but not sure who to talk to?
- Keen to speak to a speech and language therapist for some advice or reassurance?

Come along to one of our drop-in sessions!

Bookings may be required so please contact the Children’s Centre/ setting directly:

Southall and West Ealing Drop in/advice sessions			
Date	Time	Location	Contact Details
Friday 24 th May	1.00-2.00 or 2.10-3.10pm	Southall Park Children’s centre	0208 813 8275 Postcode: Ub1 3AY
Monday 17 th June	10-11.30am	Dormers Wells Children’s centre	07719988113 Postcode: UB1 3HX
Northolt and Greenford Drop in/advice sessions			
Wednesday 24 th April	10-11.30am	Horsenden Children’s Centre	0208 422 3854 Postcode: UB6 0PB
Tuesday 7 th May	11am – 1pm	Greenford West London Islamic Centre	0208 566 6777 Postcode: UB6 9AH
Friday 14 th June	9.30-10.45am	Petts Hill Children’s Centre	020 8864 9215 Postcode: UB5 4HB
Ealing and Acton Drop in/advice sessions			
Wednesday 8 th May	10-11.30am	Acton Park Children’s Centre	020 8743 6133 Postcode: W3 7LJ
Monday 13 th May	1.00-2.30pm	Jubilee Children’s Centre	0208 997 2338 Postcode: W13 0JF

The drop in sessions are for parents of children who do not yet have a referral to the Speech and Language Therapy service, but who would like to speak to a speech and language therapist. We will be able to access telephone interpreters.

You can also get in touch with us via our advice line on 07512 716 478 or ealing.sl advice@nhs.net. We will call you back with an interpreter if needed.



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TALK & PLAY



Worried about your child's talking? Book a place at Talk & Play!

Run by Ealing Children's Centres and Speech & Language Therapy

Play sessions
for children
under 5 & their
parent/carer

Supports you to
develop your
child's talking
at home

5 week course
– you need to
come to all 5
sessions!

Choose your preferred Children's Centre - then call/email to book a place

Southall



Havelock
UB2 4XW

Fridays 11 - 12pm
Tel: 020 8571 1219

Windmill Park
UB2 4UZ

Wednesdays 1 - 2pm
Tel: 020 8574 5310
or 0208 571 0878



Ealing

Grange or Hathaway
W5 4HN or W13 0DH
Thursdays 1 - 2pm
Tel: 020 8998 8903



South Acton: W3 8RX
Tuesdays 9.45-10.45am
Email:
sallycarlton@southactoncc.
com



John Perryn
W3 7PD
Wednesdays 10 - 11am
Tel: 020 8222 6399



Northolt



Islip Manor
UB5 5RG

Mondays 9:45-10:45am
Tel: 020 8845 0601

Perivale
UB6 7AF

Wednesdays 1:30-2:30pm
Tel: 020 8825 5380



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Tel: 020 8571 1219

Dormers Wells
UB1 3HX



Mondays 1:30 – 2:30
Tel: 07719988113

Southall Park
UB1 3AY



Thursdays 10:00 – 11:00
Tel: 020 8813 8275

Ealing

Jubilee

W13 0JF

Thursdays 1:30 – 2:30
Tel: 020 8998 8903



Northolt

Horsenden

UB6 0PB

Wednesdays 1:30-2:30
Tel: 020 8422 3854



Limetrees

UB5 5LA

Tuesdays 2:00 – 3:00
Tel: 020 8845 3807



MAKATON SIGN TIME

Run by a Makaton Signing for Babies & Families Trainer

5 week course for parents/carers & their babies or children.

Open to all babies & children. Everyone is welcome!

Learn approx. 100 signs and symbols.

Games, songs, activities & play!

Optional £10 for 'Makaton pocket book of signs and symbols'



Makaton signing can
reduce frustration
when communication
breaks down

Makaton signing
helps children to
communicate and
supports talking

Makaton signing
helps children's
understanding and
memory of words

Hanwell Children's
Centre (W7 3JG)



Wednesday afternoons

Virtual Group (Zoom)

OR



Wednesday mornings

To book, please email:

wlm-tr.slituniversalservices@nhs.net

South Acton Children's Centre
(W3 8RX)



Wednesday afternoons

To book, please email:

sallycarlton@southactoncc.com

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