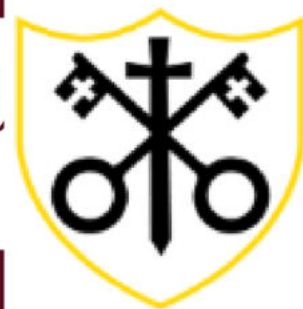




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To our wonderful community of SS Peter & Paul,

May begins amidst the joy of Eastertide and there is more rejoicing at the end of the month when Christians celebrate the coming of the Holy Spirit and the birthday of the Church at Pentecost.

May is also known as 'The Month of Our Lady', a time to remember that Mary is Jesus' mother and our mother too. A huge thank you to the many parents who attended the Celebration of the Word led by Y3 on Wednesday and thank you to Mrs Mulherin, Mrs Fitzpatrick and St Marie (Y3) pupils in reminding us of the many qualities Mary Mother of Jesus possessed and how we should try to emulate these in our lives. We look forward to seeing Nursery also celebrate Mary (their class saint) next week Wednesday where they will be crowning Our Lady Queen of Heaven. Please join us 9am if you can.

As for today, we are astonished but absolutely delighted by the number of classes to have received 100% attendance in one week. Well done children on your remarkable achievement, I could not be more proud of you all, I wonder if there will be a week when all classes have 100% attendance, we can only try!

A hive of excitement, please flick the pages to see the wonderful learning experiences that have taken place this week.

The family's strength lies in its capacity to love and to teach how to love. Let us ask the Lord for the grace to love everyone.

Pope Francis

In John's Gospel this week, Jesus entrusts his friends, the disciples, with his message of unconditional love, and asks them to carry it to the whole world- not just in their words but also in their actions. Love is life's greatest blessing and Jesus' message for us too. By loving as Jesus loves us, we too become his friends and we experience the harmony and peace which comes from following his command - to love.

Enjoy a very special May Bank Holiday weekend,

Mrs Atkinson-Aransiola
Headteacher



Important dates:

6th May- BANK HOLIDAY
MONDAY (no school)

7th May- Diocese Rosary Prayer Day

7th-8th Y6 Junior Roadwatch

7th-9th May- Y4 Water sports Activity (see separate letter)

8th May- Nursery Liturgy- Crowning of Our Lady Queen of Heaven (9am- Nursery parents only)

9th May- Feast of the Ascension Mass- 10am (All parents welcome)

9th May- Relationship & Sex Education Information Meeting for parents (All are welcome- School Hall- 3.15-3.45pm)

ATTENDANCE MATTERS

School Target- 96%

Total this week: 96.07%

GOLD AWARD

NUR- St Mary 100%

Y4- St Maximilian 100%

Y5- St Josephine 100%

Y6- St Daniel 100%

Y6- St Joan 100%

SILVER AWARD

Y3 St Marie 99.2%

BRONZE AWARD

REC- St Joseph 97.6%

Class Attendance:

Y2 St Clare 97.4%

Y1 St Brigid 96.7%

Y4 St Francis 94.7%



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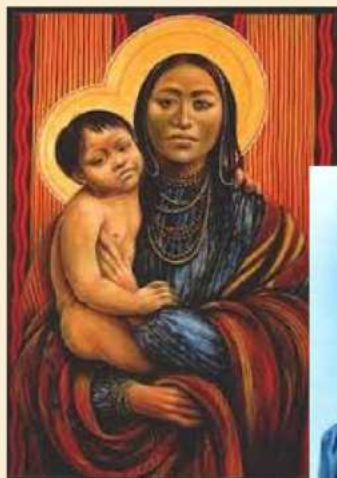
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Catholic life of the school

Celebration of the word- St Marie Class

On Wednesday, St Marie Class (Y3) led the Celebration of the Word. As it was the first of May, they shared information on **May being the month of Mary**. They asked us to all think about the many virtues that Mary possessed- *courage, generosity, resilience, kindness, humility and faith.*





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Pentecost: Outdoor RE lesson with St Joseph Class

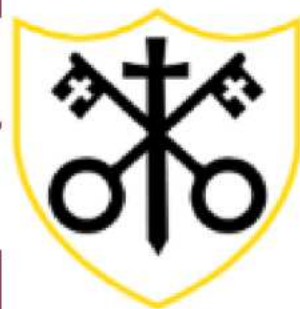
In reception class ,today, children explored the arrival of the Holy Spirit, understanding how it transformed the disciples' emotions. Just as the wind moves things unseen, the Holy Spirit also leads and guides us. Children made their own paper streamers and flew scarfs to see how it works.





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Curriculum News

Maths in Year 1



Year 1 have building on from last weeks learning, of counting in 2s, 5s, 10s and exploring further multiplication through grouping.

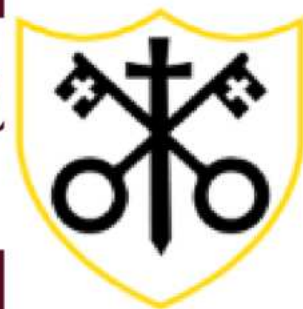
They worked with a range of resources, making equal groups and then orally rehearsing the stem sentence.

There are ____ groups of ____.



3 5 7 8





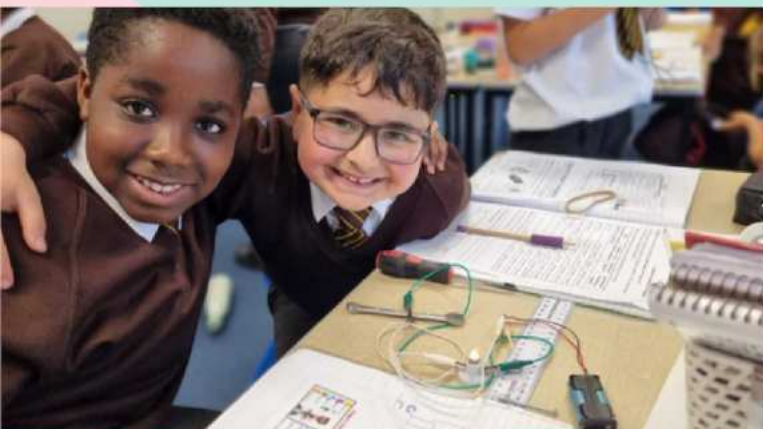
Curriculum News



Year 4 Electricity

Year 4 continued their learning on Electricity in their Science lessons this week as they investigated electrical insulators and conductors. The children learnt that a conductor is a material that will allow electricity to flow through it and that anything metal makes a fantastic conductor. Materials that are electrical insulators do not allow electricity to flow through them, and they are really important in keeping us safe. Materials like rubber, plastic and wood are good examples.

Did you know that you can use salt water to make a light bulb illuminate? This is because saltwater is a good conductor of electricity which makes ocean water a resource for renewable energy. Perhaps you can research why this is the case at home?





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Reading for Pleasure



Our magic book vending machine has been restocked. We were lucky to earn some reward vouchers from our Scholastic book fairs and used the money to buy some fantastic new books for our vending machine. All top home readers winners will get a chance to choose a book from the machine each half term.

Remember our pledge to read each night at home and the get an adult to sign your log each night.





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Reading for Pleasure



Thank you to all our families, mums, dads, sisters, grandparents, friends who each week come to support this weekly school activity. This is firmly placed in our weekly timetable and something we all look forward to.

We are always so happy to see so many smiley faces greet us each week when we open our doors. This is great start to our day as well as so many positive benefits of reading for pleasure.

Thank you for your continued support and we look forward to sharing a book with you again next week .

All families welcome

Nursery Reading for Pleasure Tuesday 10.45/2.45

Reception Wednesday 8.45am

Year1 / Year 2 Tuesday 8.45am





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Achievement & Success

NED CHAMPIONS THIS WEEK ARE:

ST JOSEPH- ALFRED
ST BRIGID- NETHAN
ST CLARE- ISAIAH
ST MARIE- TIA
ST MAXIMILLIAN- AIDEN
ST FRANCIS- RAFAEL
ST JOSEPHINE- KIMERLY
ST DANIEL- PALOMA
ST JOAN- BETHANY

MUSIC NED CHAMPIONS ARE:

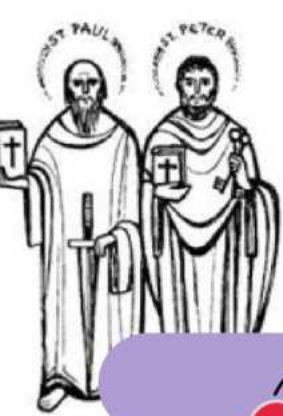
VALENTINA (Y3)
ANA-LUIZA (Y4)

PE NED CHAMPIONS ARE:

ANTOINE (Y1)
RONI (Y4)

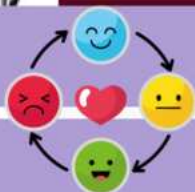
Congratulations to all of our Ned Champions on their incredible achievements and talents this week.





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Inclusion News



The Zones of Regulation



Blue Zone



Green Zone



Yellow Zone



Red Zone

Coffee Morning

A massive thank you to all the parents who joined our coffee morning workshop about

‘Supporting Big Emotions at Home and School’.

The turn out was incredible and thank you for engaging in meaningful and honest conversations about children’s emotional wellbeing. If you would like to be part of future workshops please email:
Mrs Bimson: inclusion@sspp.merton.sch.uk

Brilliant session, very informative
Year 6 parent

Grateful for the opportunity to share
REC parent





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Music News



FUNDRAISING CONCERT

24 May 2024

Doors at 6:30pm

Sacred Heart Hall, Edge Hill,
Wimbledon. SW19 4LU

Tickets - £40



<https://www.ticketsource.co.uk/blues-and-roots-ensemble>

Bar available all night





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Community News

Being a Parent Programme

At Poplar Primary School (Poplar Road South, Merton Park, London SW19 3JZ)

The Empowering Parents Empowering Communities (EPEC) 8 week Being a Parent course aims to improve your skills and confidence in being a parent. It creates a trusting group ethos, where parents are encouraged and supported to explore: positive behaviour management and discipline strategies. managing parent and family stress. understanding and managing children's feelings. communication, play and interaction skills. attachment and parent-child relationships. parenting roles, expectations and culture. The programme is open to all parents of primary aged children in Merton.

Don't
miss out
Book your
place today

To book please email EPEC@merton.gov.uk

EPEC Being a Parent

All sessions are on Tuesday Mornings from 09:30am to 11:30am

Tuesday 14 May 2024 Week 1	• Session 1-	Being a parent
Tuesday 21 May 2024 Week 2	• Session 2-	Feelings
Half Term Break 27 - 31 May 2024		
Tuesday 04 June 2024 Week 3	• Session 3-	Play
Tuesday 11 June 2024 Week 4	• Session 4-	Valuing my Child
Tuesday 18 June 2024 Week 5	• Session 5-	Understanding Children's behaviour
Tuesday 25 June 2024 Week 6	• Session 6-	Discipline Strategies
Tuesday 02 July 2024 Week 7	• Session 7-	Listening Skills
Tuesday 09 July 2024 Week 8	• Session 8-	Review and support

Light Refreshment Provided & Course Material

In the event of **absence** or an **emergency** on a Tuesday please phone: **Usha Dudakia** on +442082885692



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