



St. Mary's & St. Peter's CE Primary School Newsletter



Upcoming Dates

October

4 th	Reception Phonics Workshop
9 th	Y5 Roman Workshop
17 th	Parent/Teacher Meetings
18 th	Parent/Teacher Meetings
20 th	Last Day of Half Term
30 th	INSET Day
31 st	First Day of Half Term

November

1 st	Y3 Stone Age Workshop
2 nd	Y4 GBC Meeting
6 th	Book Look
7 th	Book Look
8 th	Reception Maths Workshop
13 th	Odd Socks Day

December

2 nd	Christmas Fair
6 th	Y6 Musical
7 th	Y6 Musical
11 th	Sleeping Beauty Panto
12 th	KS1 Nativity
13 th	KS1 Nativity
14 th	Reception Nativity
19 th	Y5 Carol Service
19 th	Y3&4 Sing Up
20 th	Y3&4 Sing Up
21 st	Last Day of Term @ 2pm

Dear Parents and Carers,

We celebrated Harvest this week and I would like to thank you for your generosity and support of the Richmond Foodbank. Your donations will help those in need in our community.

Year 6 led a beautiful service in St Mary with St Alban. Thank you to all those parents who were able to attend.

Also this week, children in Year 3 have shared some of their wonderful Peace poems and ideas about how to improve our nature areas in school. In the small hall, paintings of the school in the style of different artists are being displayed and we will share an online gallery of them once this is completed.

With warm wishes,
Ms Helen Swain
Headteacher

Year 6 Harvest Service



This year, year 6 had their own harvest service at St. Mary with St. Alban church led by reverend Mary Hawes. We sang 3 harvest songs which were kindly taught to us by Mrs Haines. We also performed a poem, along with some readings from the RE Steering group. We had a great time. We finished off with the Lord's prayer. Overall we had a wonderful experience and so did the parents who came to watch us.

Darcie, Lyla, Max, Leo



Harvest Pause Day



Year 3 Peace One Day Poetry

Peace is a silent, hushed room,
not an area full of gloom.

Peace is nice and calm,
it shows no harm.

Peace is bright, vast, yellow sky,
as high as a beautiful bird can fly.

Peace is made of lots of love,
like a magnificent dove.

Peace is the future's light,
where child thoughts are taking flight.

Peace made the almighty right,
with it always there but not always in sight.

Peace is silent as you glee,
and you feel like a buzzing bee.

Peace can go far

Peace can splither
as a quiet river,

Peace is a law
not war,

Peace is for friends
not ends,

Peace is love like
a dove,

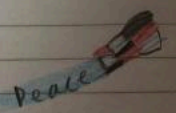
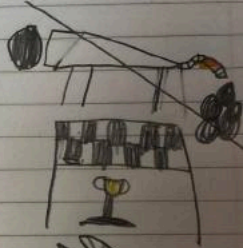
Peace is not done
its war,

Peace is not why it
floats in the sky,

Peace is clear for
for years,

Peace is near, for.

Peace is a treat
which is always sweet,



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Peace is a eternal friendship of happiness

Peace is a gentle flowing river behind us

Peace is a beautiful calm summer's day

Peace is a splashing sea just at the bay

Peace is a celebration of being together

Peace is for one day and another and forever

Peace is a loving warm heart

Peace is where everyone in the world takes part

Peace is a quiet soothing breeze

Peace is a blowing air darting in and out of the trees

Painting the School



Every class looked at the same image of our School building.

Each year group chose an artist and studied a piece of their work. The children then sketched the school building and painted it in the style of their artist. Here are some of year 3's paintings in the style of Lubaina Himid.





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500 Words 2023



The UK's most successful writing competition run by the BBC has returned! And we couldn't be any more excited. Since the competition was first launched in 2011 by Chris Evans on the Radio 2 Breakfast Show, it has received over one million stories from children throughout the UK.

This year, the two age categories will be 5-7 year-olds and 8-11 year-olds. The competition is a celebration of children's creativity, so stories will not be marked on spelling, grammar or punctuation.

This year, BBC Breakfast will be hosting the competition supported by us on BBC Teach. The winners will be featured in a special 500 Word programme with The One Show, on World Book Day on 7 March 2024.

Submissions are open from 08:00 on Tuesday 26 September to 20:00 on Friday 10 November.

All information needed to enter can be found using this link: <https://www.bbc.co.uk/teach/500-words/about-500-words/zctk7v4>

Free Parent support and advice cafes

For the parents by the parents.

Free coffee, tea, refreshments and confidential signposting for specialist advice and support with all matters involved in parenting teens, completing employment applications, accessing free further education courses for adults, hardship funds, improving outcomes and opportunities, housing support clinics, apprenticeships, improving and maintaining physical, emotional and mental wellbeing and more.

For cafe dates, address and timings please [click here](#).

Alternatively please contact Sanya directly: Phone: 07761448348 or Email: sanya.walkerbatson@achievingforchildren.org.uk

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Teddington Baptist Church,
Church RD, Teddington,
TW11 8PF

Saturday 14th October 2023
2-4pm

WHITTON

Whitton Community Centre ,
Percy Road, Twickenham
TW2 6JL

Sunday 19th November
12 - 2pm

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