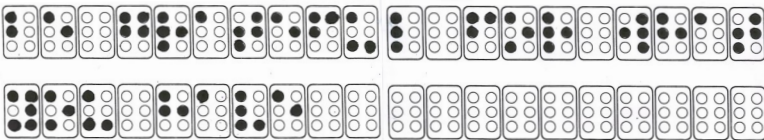




Happy new year. We hope you've all had a restful and blessed time over the Christmas holidays. It's been lovely to have all the children back at school this week and to hear about their holiday experiences. As you will see from the dates for the diary below, it promises to be a busy and exciting spring term in school. Please make a special effort to set aside the evening of Tuesday 4th March for our maths curriculum evening—information overleaf. Next week we have our first class assembly of the term (St Paul) on Friday 17th at 10am. Hopefully the weather will have warmed up a little by then! Have a lovely weekend.

BRaille ASSEMBLY

Phoebe delivered an excellent assembly this morning, giving the rest of our pupils an insight into what it is like to learn as a blind person and how she accesses learning through braille. She has provided resources for the rest of the school to learn some braille and she shared some of the resources that she uses to learn. See if you and your child can decode Phoebe's special Braille message:



IMPORTANT DATES THIS TERM

Thu 16th Jan	Yr 2 trip (The Ragged School)
Fri 17th Jan	St Paul class assembly 10am
Wed 22nd Jan	Yr 6 trip (Croydon fire station)
Thu 24th Jan	St Therese class assembly
Mon 3rd Feb	Children's Mental Health week
Fri 7th Feb	St Anne class assembly
Fri 7th Feb	STBSA discos for Rec & KS1
Mon 1th Feb	Safer Internet Day assembly
Fri 14th Feb	Inset Day (school closed)
Mon 17th Feb	Half term week
Mon 24th Feb	Return to school
Fri 28th Feb	St Elizabeth class assembly
Tue 4th Mar	Curriculum evening for parents
Fri 7th Mar	World book day dress up day
Wed 12th Mar	Yr 4 trip Greenwich Park
Thu 13th Mar	Parents' Evening 1
Tue 18th Mar	Yr 3 trip to Horniman Museum
Wed 19th Mar	Parents' Evening 2
Fri 21st Mar	St Francis class assembly
Wed 26th Mar	Passion of the Cross play (Yr 5)
Fri 4th Apr	End of term 2pm

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Butterflies	Imogen Sheppard	Ladybirds	Wiktor Lingo
St Joseph	Esme Simpson	St Elizabeth	Ella Thomas
St Francis	Oscar Carter	St Anne	Kamsi Aka
St Peter	Dylan Skelton	St Bernadette	Daniella Mvunji
St Paul	Mia Gomes	St Therese	Hanna Bielecka
St Martin	Corey Ashley	St Cecilia	Leon Nkrumah
St Benedict	Zach Burrows	St Brigid	Kelijah-Skye Apedo-Amah

CURRICULUM EVENING

SAVE THE DATE: TUESDAY 4TH MARCH 5.45 —7PM

On 4th March we will be hosting a curriculum evening for parents with a focus on how you can support your child at home with maths. There will be workshops for different age groups where you can see the strategies that we use in school to teach maths and how you can support their further development at home.

On that evening there will be a story at bedtime for all children as it will be part of our world book day activities—all school aged children will be welcome to attend. Further information to follow in the weeks leading up to this event.

YR 3 TOPIC LAUNCH

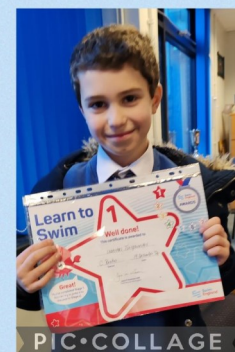
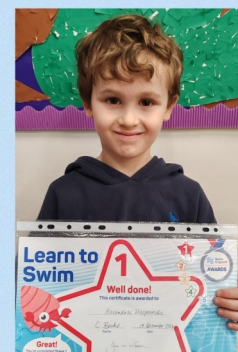
'Our new topic this term is Ancient Egypt. To get excited about the topic we went in a tunnel that had lots of clues about the topic and we had to read them by torchlight. We also had to find objects like mini-pyramids in the sand. It was lots and lots of fun.' Report by: JJ & Mariah



ACHIEVEMENT

Well done to Clara (silver in backstroke in her swimming gala), Oscar (player of the match in football), Zander (swimming L2), Alex (swimming L1) and Leo (Swimming L1).

Great effort everybody!



THE GOSPEL IN CHURCH Sunday 12th January 2025



A feeling of expectancy had grown among the people, who were beginning to think that John the Baptist might be the Christ, so John declared before them all, "I baptise you with water, but someone is coming, someone who is more powerful than I am, and I am not fit to undo the strap of his sandals; he will baptise you with the Holy Spirit and fire". Now when all the people had been baptised, and as Jesus was being baptised, heaven opened and the Holy Spirit descended on him in bodily shape, like a dove. And a voice came from heaven, "You are my Son, the Beloved; my favour rests on you."

Adapted from Luke 3:15-16.21-22
The Baptism of the Lord, Year C

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23 APRIL 2025

06:00 pm - 08:00 pm

ST THOMAS BECKET

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