



As always, it's been a busy, busy week as we head into December and Advent! Year 5 & 6 both enjoyed educational trips and our girls football team and netball team were both in action, with our boys resuming league and cup activities next week. Our KS1 children will take centre stage on Wednesday and Thursday with performances of their retelling of the nativity story. We look forward to welcoming KS1 parents to join us on this very special occasion. Have a lovely weekend, and we look forward to seeing you all next week.

YEAR 5 TRIP

On Wednesday, Year 5 went to the Science Museum in South Kensington to learn more about our science topic, space! As part of the trip, we got to watch a 3D film at the IMAX about astronauts living in space. We saw them drinking from coffee pouches and washing their hair in space, which was amazing. After lunch we went to the space gallery. There were huge model rocket ships and even a piece of moon rock!

Report by Ava Jones (St Cecilia)



YEAR 6 TRIP

On Thursday 28 of November, year 6 went on a school trip to Shakespeare's Globe Theatre in London. First, a man called Jimmie gave us a tour of the theatre and taught us all about the history of Shakespeare. Next, we were given a script and we did some drama exercises and studied the text to find out that, in only eight words, you could learn so much about the play you were performing. It was a great day and we all really enjoyed it.

Report by Eliza (St Brigid)



COATS, HATS & SCARVES

As the weather gets colder, please remember that coats, hats & scarves need to be in school colours (black, blue, navy or grey).



Shooting
Stars!



Butterflies	Ethan Fernandes	Ladybirds	Henry Hau
St Joseph	Naomi Owode	St Elizabeth	Timothy Raymond-Orororo
St Francis	Jack Reece	St Anne	Jeslyn Abbey
St Peter	Norena Bonye	St Bernadette	Emilia Verhelst Kazakeviciute
St Paul	Alice Walker	St Therese	Clarissa Batour
St Martin	Aidan Thomas Antony	St Cecilia	Anna West
St Benedict	Tiago Da Silva	St Brigid	Lexarna Bryan

GIRLS' FOOTBALL

Our girls' football team took part in a very high-quality league fixture against Heavers Farm last Friday after school. The girls did amazingly to come back from a 2 goal half-time deficit, with the score level at 2-2 entering injury time, but sadly, Heavers managed to snatch a last minute winner. Our girls did amazingly though and are still top of the league table.



OPEN MORNINGS

We had our final open morning of the year on Monday, with our excellent Yr6 guides conducting tours around the site.

Since then a number of people have enquired about additional open days as they have missed the ones so far.

We are always happy to show off our school to prospective parents, so if you know of anyone who would still like to apply, please ask them to get in touch with the school office.

WEDNESDAY WORD

Advent

THE GOSPEL IN CHURCH Sunday 1st December 2024



Jesus said to his disciples, "There will be signs in the sun and moon and stars and on the earth, and the powers of heaven will be shaken. And then they will see the Son of Man approaching in a cloud with power and great glory. When these things begin to take place, stand upright, hold your heads high, because your liberation is near at hand. Watch yourselves; be careful not to let your hearts be weighed down with the cares of life. Stay awake, praying at all times for the strength to stand with confidence before the Son of Man."

Adapted from Luke 21:25-28.34-36
The 1st Sunday of Advent. Year C

DROP OFF ON BIRCHANGER ROAD

Please DO NOT stop in the middle of Birchanger Road to let children out of cars. This is inconsiderate and endangers the life of your child and other children. We have seen many instances of other motorists becoming irate and trying to overtake those parked in the middle of the road dropping off. Those trying to cross the road do not expect an overtaking car to be approaching the crossing on the wrong side of the road. Please help to keep our children safe by abiding by this basic road safety rule. 'I'll only be a few seconds' is not an excuse.

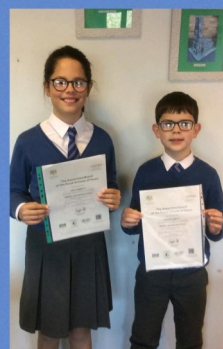
FISHY FRIENDS

We were donated some lovely new guppy fish this week by one of our Reception pupils and their family. They have settled in really well and are getting on surprisingly well with our sharks and pleko.



ACHIEVEMENT

Well done to Oscar and Arya Abbott (guitar); Preston (judo); Evie (gymnastics); Elowen (swimming), Gabriella (taekwondo) and Zander (judo). Great skills everyone, well done!



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