



Book Week took center-stage this week with lots of exciting activities celebrating children's books. We had a visit from author Cliff McNish on Wednesday and our book character dress up day today was enjoyed by all. Next week Butterflies have their first class assembly at 10am on Friday 10th, and we also have our Yr3/4 disco after school that day. Have a lovely weekend.

Book Week 2023

On Friday we enjoyed a fabulous day of fun book-based activities to mark the end of our book week. There was a great array of book-themed costumes on show, with pupils and staff all showing great creativity with their designs. We had a book buddies session where our younger and older pupils got to enjoy a story together and on Friday afternoon we had our celebration assembly & parade, where our pupils and staff got to show off their costumes to the rest of the school, and we voted for the most creative costume in each class. Thanks to all of the parents and carers for helping their children with costumes and of course thanks to our English lead, Mrs Lee, for organising all of the activities.



School Council News

"School Council met to have a discussion about the new school menu with our head chef Andy. We voted on the new choices and gave our opinions. I enjoyed it because half of the food we voted on was my favourite food and the other half was food that I was intrigued to try." Amara, School Council



Wrap Around Care Consultation Feedback

We had 80 responses to the wrap-around care survey, covering approx. 140 pupils. Based on the responses we have had, there would comfortably be enough demand to make both a breakfast and after-school club viable. There were many useful questions and comments from parents & carers that will help the leadership team and governors to shape the provision that will be put in place.

Many of the questions asked were about the use of childcare grants / vouchers to pay for this care. (It is expected that vouchers can be used). Other questions related to the option to book ad-hoc sessions, reduced hours sessions (for a reduced cost), working with an external provider (such as MLH) and the provision of meals at these sessions. The next step of the due diligence process is to come up with a sustainable model for the club that answers these questions and comes up with a service offer that meets the needs of the school and the school community. There will be a further announcement early in the summer term once governors have had the opportunity to consider the next steps.

Shooting Stars



Butterflies: Jannelle-Leigh Agyemang
Ladybirds: Gino Nomo
St. Joseph: Gabriel Criticos
St. Elizabeth: Gabriella Obiorah
St. Francis: Darian Shamjeth-Albert
St. Anne: Cece Cox
St Bernadette: Clara Czajor

St Peter: Anna West
St. Therese: Louvinia Uhirwa
St. Paul: Naila-Mae Morris-Stephen
St. Cecilia: Liam Ray-Waldrod
St. Martin: Emelia Herouvim
St Brigid: Ayesha Florkiewicz
St Benedict: Alexandria Akodu

STBSA present 'Happy's Circus'

THE CIRCUS IS COMING TO BECKET!

The big top will be pitched on the school playing fields for one night only! Tickets will be in high demand so we recommend booking your seats at your earliest convenience.

Happy's Circus provides a professional all human (no animals) 3 hour + experience presented by a 16 strong touring team.

We have a 600 seating capacity Big Top.

Each show features different acts and is hosted by the Ringmaster and Clown introducing Acrobats, Aerialists, Speciality Acts, Magic and Audience Participation with loads of fun and much, much more! Happy's Circus has colourful all-weather Big Tops with innovative sound and lighting technology.

Please note that all school age children need to be in the company of an adult.

Click here to buy your tickets: [STBSA \(pta-events.co.uk\)](http://STBSA(pta-events.co.uk))



Year 4 Roman Workshop Day

Our Year 4 children enjoyed a Roman workshop on Tuesday.

We had a fantastic time. We learned to march in tortoise formation, hold swords and other weapons and speak Latin. It felt to me that I got sent back in time to the Roman era. My favourite part was when we got to participate in a mock gladiator fight. I also liked when we got to take part in a board game that was played in Roman times (report by: Isabella Jones, St Paul)



Book Week 2023 Winners

Well done to all of our Book Week costume winners:
Lucia, Kian, Maia, Oscar, Lily, Alice, Amelia, Dania, Rafferty, Emelia K, Ethan, Ugo, Adelina, Rosie, Annabel, Orla, Lily, Isabella, Lydia



Lent News

As our pupils continue their 'journey to the cross' this season of lent, classes continue to engage in a range of activities to put Jesus at the centre of all that we do. Fr Keith visited Year 5 on Monday and our faith leaders had a rosary session on Wednesday. Next week Fr Keith will be visiting to lead all year groups from Yr 1 to Yr 6 in penitential services at various points during the week. These stunning pieces of art were created by our Yr 6 pupils, with Eddie, Neriyah and Annabel receiving headteacher awards for their efforts.

