



It's been a wet and blustery first week back after half-term but that hasn't stopped us having lots of fun & learning. Year 3 enjoyed a trip to the Natural History Museum on Wednesday and we had an instrumental concert on the hall. Next week we have the Yr 5/6 disco on Friday after school and St Cecilia class assembly, also on Friday, at 10am. Have a lovely weekend everyone.

Year 3 trip



Year 3 enjoyed a wonderful trip to the Natural History Museum where they discovered Mary Anning's famous fossils. The children loved the marvellous volcano and earthquake show. A big thank you to our parent helpers without whom such brilliant trips are not possible.



STBSA Hamper Donations

Please see separate attachment with all the latest news from the STBSA

St Bernadette Class Assembly

St Bernadette class treated us to a lovely assembly this morning focussing on the power of nature. They told us lots of facts about volcanoes, earthquakes etc. drawing on things they learned on their trip to the Natural History Museum. They followed this with a retelling of the story of Noah's Ark. Well done to all the pupils and to Miss Carter and Mrs Shaw for helping them to prepare.



Year 5/6 Disco

Next Friday there is a disco for Year 5 and 6 pupils straight after school. Tickets can be purchased via: <https://www.pta-events.co.uk/stbsa/index.cfm?event=event&eventId=68251> All Yr 5/6 pupils can come to school in their own clothes next Friday, regardless of whether they are going to the disco or not, although

Shooting Stars



Butterflies
Ladybirds
St Joseph
St Elizabeth
St Francis
St Anne
St Peter

Elaina Shamjeth-Albert
Jack Daly
Liam Fernandes
Brody Carroll
Oriana Kimbirima
Mariyam Benedict
Chimamanda Aka

St Bernadette
St Paul
St Therese
St Martin
St Cecilia
St Benedict
St Brigid

Alice Walker
Aaron Phipps
Oscar Kromski
Tiago Da Silva
Esmée Carroll
Kacper Marchut
Kahvelle Bezzina-Johnson

Instrumental Concert

Over 20 children took part in our autumn instrumental concert on Wednesday, with a range of pieces being showcased on the keyboard, guitar and clarinet. Well done to all who took part, and thank you to Mrs Longhurst for organising.



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Fireworks

Our fireworks evening on the Friday before half-term was a great celebration – it was lovely to see so many members of our school community coming together on a great social occasion. A really big thank you to Breege, Sarah, Adam and the many other volunteers who kept the crowd fed, watered and smiling. The final total is still pending but the event raised over £5k after all costs, which will be spent on improving learning opportunities for our pupils.



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Wednesday Word

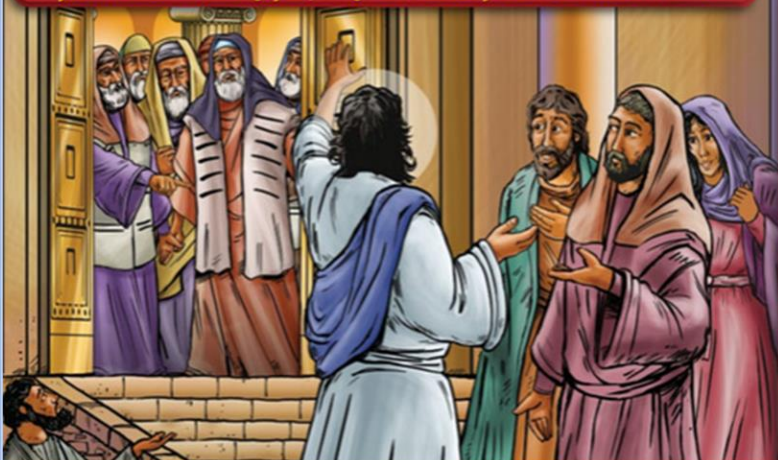
'If you humble yourself, God will make you great'

One day, Jesus said to the crowds and his disciples, "The teachers of the law and the Pharisees are experts in the law of Moses. So, you should do what they tell you to do and listen to what they say. But do not copy what they do, because they do not practise what they preach; they don't do what they teach other people to do. They love to have people pay special attention to them and to be called 'teacher'. But do not copy them. Do not call each other teacher. You are all like brothers and sisters and there is only one teacher, the Christ. The one who is greatest among you should be the servant of others. If you put yourself above others, you will be humbled, but if you humble yourself, God will make you great."



From the Gospel of Sunday 5th November 2023 cf. Matt. 23:1-12 (the 31st Sunday in Ordinary Time)

Which words stood out for you in this Gospel, and why? What does the picture make you think about? Now enjoy exploring this Wednesday's word, which is **HUMBLE**.



Our Lady of the Annunciation Nativity Service

Sun 10th December 2-3pm

Everyone's Nativity Service



Sun 10 Dec, 2-3pm
Our Lady of The
Annunciation church,
Addiscombe



Nativity - in the church /
Refreshments and arts &
crafts - large hall