



There's been lots of trips, sports and learning to celebrate this week in school as you will see from the articles below. It was lovely to see lots of parents & carers at parents evening on Thursday and very heartening to hear your feedback. Our boys football teams are in action this afternoon v Trinity and next week we have a number of trips out for Yr 5, our orchestra and the STBSA Jingle Mingle on Friday evening. Have a lovely weekend!

### Yr 6 trip to London

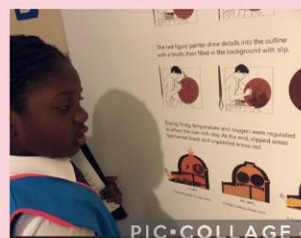
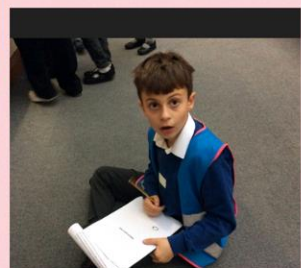
On Wednesday Yr 6 had a fun and educational day out, visiting two great London landmarks, The Tate Modern and the Globe Theatre. In the morning we got the train to London Bridge and walked along the south bank to the Tate. There were some amazing artworks from different African countries and a video about ants that really captured our imagination. Then we travelled to the Globe Theatre where we took part in a very fun workshop about Romeo and Juliet and we also got a chance to see the professionals in action rehearsing a play, which was our favourite moment of the day.

*(report by: Paul & Cruz Yr6)*



### Year 4 trip to British Museum

Last week we missed out on reporting on the Yr 4 trip to the British Museum. Although the trip ended up being self-guided, because the workshop we had booked got cancelled, the children had a wonderful day exploring artefacts and having a 'treasure hunt' for specific artefacts in the Greek galleries.



### Girls Football Friendly

Some of our girls football squad played a very entertaining friendly against Heaver's Farm on Wednesday. The score was 3-0 to Becket with goals from Henrika, Abilene and Shiloh. Apologies, no picture was taken as it was too dark by the end.

### Shooting Stars



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

Meg Hesketh-Blower  
Sammy Patino Lara  
Giovanni Nomo  
Janelle-Leigh Agyemang  
Zayne Morris-Stephen  
Elizabeth Pop  
Rafael Gomes

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

Leon Okoye  
Amy Price  
Tedric Russel  
Paul Verhelst Kazakevicius  
Phoebe Kurz  
Oscar Amphlett  
Flaviana Sequino



## Boys Football Update

On Monday our boy's football team played in the 2<sup>nd</sup> round of the cup at home against The Hayes. It was a tough game and it took us a little while to get into our stride. Eventually we managed to find our rhythm and went 2-0 up. However, The Hayes came back strongly and made it 2-1. For a short period, they then dominated and it could have gone either way but our boys dug in and got another 2 goals ending in a solid 4-1 victory. Thanks to Mr Slater for coaching us and to the parents who came along to cheer for us.

*Report by: Cruz and Paul (Yr 6)*



## STBSA News

- **1st Dec** – Jingle & Mingle, adults only at Our Ladies Hall on Bingham road, only 15 tickets left! (<https://www.pta-events.co.uk/stbsa>)
- **8th Dec** – Elfridges – sales for passes have reopened as several families missed the deadline (<https://www.pta-events.co.uk/stbsa>)
- **8th Dec** – Craft Fair – straight after school. 20 external stalls selling Christmas items and a year 6 market, where children will run their own stalls
- **16th Dec** – STBSA Christmas raffle, £1 each, we expect to have approx. 30 amazing prizes to win (<https://www.pta-events.co.uk/stbsa>) – Please support us! If everyone bought £10 worth of tickets, we'd make more than our summer fair raises!

## Yr 2 Victorian Day

This week, Year 2 had a Victorian day. The children dressed in Victorian costume ready for their very special visitor; a teacher from the Victorian times! Mr Wilberforce was very stern so the children made sure they were on their best behaviour. Although they found it interesting to live in the past for a day, they agreed they much preferred school in 2023!



## Year 1 Trip

We travelled to the church and made advent wreaths. Father Keith came and blessed our wreaths. Thanks to all of the parent / carer helpers who braved the chilly conditions to walk the children there and back.



## Achievement

Well done to the following pupils for their achievements outside of school. Fynley in Yr 6 won man of the match in football for a fine goalkeeping performance, Layla-Rae medalled in gymnastics for executing a fantastic sequence, Abilene won player of the match in football and has already reached level 7 in swimming, Noah (Yr 3) got his brown stripe belt in judo and Agnes (Yr 2) earned a certificate for her performance in drama. Finally, Alice in Yr 3 raised the mega sum of £125 for Children in Need by doing cartwheels in the park.

What a great range of talents and skills!

