



NEWSLETTER

Friday 1st July 2022

Dear Parents/Carers,

It has been a lovely week in school with a number of classes enjoying various trips off site. The weather was not always kind, but this did not stop everyone enjoying themselves, whether it was the beach or the zoo they were lucky enough to visit.

On Thursday the whole centre took part in a march around the site to celebrate Pride Month. Each class incorporated the colours of the rainbow, whether it be in the cakes they baked, the wigs and glasses they sported or the coloured clothing they wore, to recognise that all members of society should be equally valued and respected. All of our young people looked great and enjoyed the atmosphere as they joined other parts of the centre in the march.

The focus of our assembly today was the feasts of Saint Peter and Saint Paul. We learned they were great friends of Jesus and how they helped set up the Church as we know it today. Each class produced some great work and shared it enthusiastically with the other classes. We celebrated a First Holy Communion for one of our young people this week, which was a really important event in his life. One of our young people had an early graduation and moved on to his new placement today. He had a lovely send off from the whole school and we wish him all the best.

If you are able to, please continue to test your child twice weekly. We have a limited number of LFD tests remaining, so please contact Alex.Way@stelizabeths.org.uk to request a set of tests. Have a great weekend.

Stuart Bruce
Deputy Head Teacher

Jubilee Class

Dear family and friends,

Happy Pride Month and hello end of year month! We are nearing the end of the academic year and we are busy looking at progress of individual targets of each learner in Jubilee Class. We have been amazed to see the amount of work we have done and we are so proud of the effort the learners have put into their work.

Each class has a turn to care for and clean the food tech room and this week we all helped to clean and tidy this very important space. In Literacy some learners have moved on from working on phonics to reading cvc words, others have completed their reading books and are ready to move on to the next level. In Numeracy we have been measuring in centimetres and we explored the measurements of different objects etc.

We discussed the meaning of Pride Month by doing our social story and we made our own pride-mobiles in design technology. On Thursday we had our own Pride March and we wore different coloured wigs and sun glasses. It was a very colourful parade and we had cake and juice at the end of the walk. For Food Technology we made our own rainbow fruit salad and we used different coloured fruits. We made our own rainbow prints with the fruit and that was great fun! We ended the week with an assembly about St Peter and St Paul. We handed out the "Simply The Best" certificates to celebrate our progress this week.

We hope you have a fantastic weekend!

Warm regards
Mrs C

Winston

Happy Friday from The Winston Team.

This has been a great week, we have continued to look at summer and beach activities. We have walked, danced and some young people have enjoyed the trampoline and bike. Thursday we had a trip to Paradise Park where we walked the dinosaur trail, enjoyed the slide, had ice creams and looked at all the lovely animals.

All of the students had a really great day and we were very lucky as it did not rain at all.

Today we are looking forward to assembly and singing practice and a relaxation session to prepare us for the weekend.

Enjoy your weekend

Mel and The Winston Team

Pippin Class

Pippin class have had a great week, we have enjoyed a trip to Southend on Sea, where we took a train ride along the pier followed by walk around the sea life centre. We have also cooked custard tarts this week and enjoyed assembly.

Thank you

Charlotte and the Pippin Team

Beacon Class

It has been another good week in Beacon Class.

We have been working on our counting skills and measured our bean plants that we planted. They are growing very tall now! On Thursday we had a special day to celebrate Pride Month. The centre joined together and wore colourful outfits and waved rainbow flags on a walk around the centre, followed by refreshments and crafts in class. We made Rainbow Cookies in food technology, following instructions and measuring ingredients and we ate them with a drink at the end of the day.

We have also been doing lots of reading and trying to answer questions related to the story.

As usual, we finished the week with singing practice with the rest of the school.

Enjoy the sunny weekend.

Beacon Class Team

Discovery Class

Hello from Discovery Class!

In discovery class this week we have been doing lots of different things. We have been learning about Wimbledon, we have made our own Wimbledon trophies which everyone enjoyed decorating. We have also been cooking this week we made scones with jam and cream and they were scrumptious! . During the middle of the week we had our pride march which was around the centre, everyone was dressed up and had lots of beautiful colours on . For the parade we made our own rainbow hats with ribbons and glitter. To finish off the week we have had our class assembly which was about Saint Peter and Saint Paul and the work they did spreading the word of Jesus Christ. This brings us to our favourite time of the week signing practice!! Which everyone really enjoyed.

We hope you have an amazing weekend.

Discovery Class team

Bramley Class

Hello from Bramley Class,

We have been working hard this week to continue working on our class art project of creating a rainbow. This week we focused on the yellow part of the rainbow and we used yellow paints and materials. We also contributed to a whole school rainbow project for Pride this week – our class were given the colour blue and we drew around our hands and cut them out. We were so pleased to see the finished creation. For Pride we joined the centre's parade event, dressed in bright colours, blew colourful whistles and waved Pride flags. There were some refreshments at the end of the walk where we chose a cake or some sweets and we all enjoyed them very much.

We continued to learn about our RE unit, 'At the Seaside' and engaged well in our sensology session by exploring the seaside using all of our senses. We also enjoyed lots of different seaside songs. In assembly this week our focus was 'St. Peter and St. Paul' and we prepared some colourful pictures to share in the assembly. Our star of the week certificate this week went to the whole of Bramley Class this week for being absolutely amazing on our class trip to Paradise Wildlife Park. We had a fantastic day that was enjoyed by all.

We hope you have a lovely weekend,

Chloe and the Bramley team

Stirling Class

The theme this week for Stirling class has been sport, namely Wimbledon and the forthcoming Commonwealth Games, which start in one month's time in Birmingham. Most work has had this theme running through it. As well as learning about the Commonwealth and also the Commonwealth (friendly) Games, students have completed interactive team quizzes, Maths problems, such as fractional problems relating to medals statistics; they have completed fact finding research, and comprehension English reading/questions. This work in most cases, continues to be targeted at student's specific needs and is differentiated in nature between learners. The work will also contribute to their City & Guilds qualifications.

On Friday the day is broken up by a school assembly at midday, and a music assembly towards the end of the day. The theme of the assembly was St Peter and Paul and we spent some of the morning learning about them, and completing related work.

Both Alex and Owen gained the class awards this week. Owen has had a positive week and completed a good range of Art related work, while Alex successfully completed a challenging Maths unit for his City & Guilds qualification; he has also worked well with other students in a team setting.

All students continue to make good progress and picking out students for awards like this in a fair way is a difficult thing I would like to add. From a personal perspective, the class continue to be a joy to teach, and I'm lucky to work with such a solid and caring team, who absolutely have the student's best interests at heart.