



SCHOOL NEWSLETTER

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Collective worship

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Today's assemblies focused on Pentecost, which is celebrated this Sunday. We shared the story of the gift of the Holy Spirit descending upon the disciples, giving them courage to pass on Jesus's teachings. Students created their own doves, marked the event of Pentecost and looked at the story in more depth as part of the assembly. Our half term drew to a close with a rousing singing practice in the hall.

John 14:26

But the Helper, the Holy Spirit, whom the Father will send in my name, he will teach you all things and bring to your remembrance all that I have said to you.

Dates for the Diary

26th May start of Half term

5th June start of New Term

11th July Sports Day

14th July Graduation and Summer Fayre

18th July End of Year celebration

Head Teachers Message

Happy end of half term everybody. This week we have been focusing on supporting our children with knowing who we can share information with if they do not feel safe. This week is national Safeguarding Week. Students, educational staff, therapies, nursing and residential staff all came together for breakfast. This event showed our young people that although we all wear different hats, we are all there to support and are all child centred and we are all here for them.

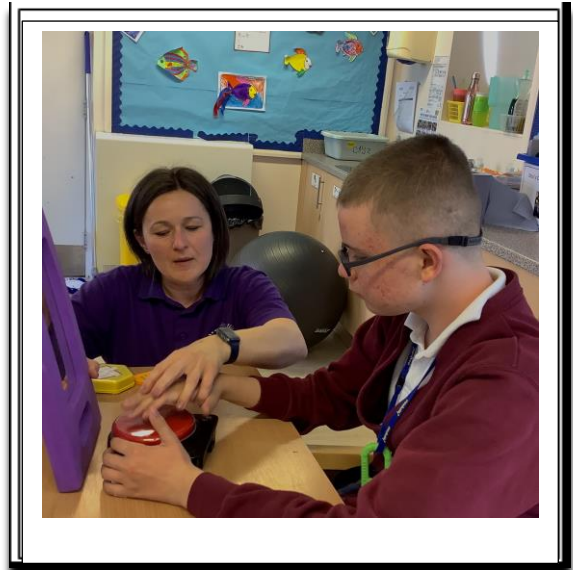
Beacon:

The highlight this week for Beacon Class was the Safeguarding Week, where our students completed different activities and were able to say who they can tell if they feel sad. Students practiced their life skills by going to the restaurant and choosing their snacks. In cognition we explored faux animal skin materials and then connected the pattern to the animals. Students were also very determined when matching the animal shadow to the right animal shape. Our Teacher Award went to Tom for being in a great moon this week and exploring same and different objects with great enthusiasm.



Bramley:

Happy Friday everyone! The sun has been shining down on our lovely class this week and we've made the very most of it as much as we could. We've had lots of brilliant sensory stories and problem solving games in our tented courtyard. The learners have worked towards all their targets. Our favorite lessons from the week have been our cooking, Thursday RE, Ashvale, Music with George along with some fantastic class fun out on the pavilion catching the rays and playing games. Our star of the week is Otto for doing superbly in his music therapy and extended therapy sessions all week. Picture for the week comes from one of our cognition activities which we've worked incredibly hard at and are doing so well in. Have a wonderful half term from Greg and the rest of Bramley



Jubilee:

We've had a fantastic week this week celebrating safeguarding week. We have discussed the people we can trust and talk to and on Thursday morning we had a special breakfast in the hall to celebrate with yummy croissants and pastries. On Friday morning we enjoyed Yoga in the hall, it was lots of fun stretching and following the yoga story. Hope you have a lovely half term break, we'll see you soon, Team Jubilee



Pippin:

Pippin class have had a fabulous week of outings, both swimming and a visit to Willows farm in St. Albans. The students have really enjoyed learning about animals this week including interacting with Guinea-pigs, goats and donkeys. We also enjoyed swimming for the first time with all students embracing the new activity, with splashing and jumping in the water. We have also enjoyed cooking, PE and our therapies. We wish everyone a happy half term.



Stirling: Stirling class have had another tremendous week, not just gaining further knowledge on their themes for this cycle but also learning about Safeguarding Awareness Week. This involved identifying who we can turn to if we have any concerns or worries. We looked at different scenarios and who the most appropriate people may be to speak to in these scenarios. The group were fantastic at giving reasons why and personally talking about the people they would seek out if they had a concern. They then sketched the face of the person they would turn to if they had a concern. This will form part of a large collage of completed cards from around the school, making it an impressive art installation. Students continued to shine in their literacy lesson, being able to create examples and analyse in a story, a narrative and explanation. For maths, students have reached the stage where they have designed their own research questions, carried out a survey and created a table of results showing frequency and findings. Food tech has remained a summer theme with the group creating a wonderful Eton mess and fruit salad which as you can imagine, was devoured in no time. For topic, the group is one step closer to preparing for their Stansted Airport trip by having learned about important documents and procedures needed for travelling abroad. I wish all of you a wonderful half term and look forward to seeing students back in a weeks' time.



Winston:

Happy Friday From Winston.

A lovely week, as always we have been busy with City & Guilds, James and The Giant Peach and tally charts.

There has been a real emphasis on safeguarding this week and the young people in Winston have completed quizzes, done portraits of staff they can talk to and had in class discussions and games. All of the students seem to have understood the importance, and all identified people they feel safe talking to.

As part of making the right choices, being healthy we made fruit salad in food tech, this links nicely to our bodies, which we are looking at in science.

Have a fantastic half term! Mel and The Winston Team



Friday's Prayer

Dear God,

We thank you for the Holy Spirit coming into the world.

Thank you that the Spirit brings hope, comfort and peace. Please help us to remember that the Holy Spirit brings a power that can energize, Brings power that can make things happen, Is invisible, yet has very real effects

And is a source of comfort and a life-giving force.

Amen.



Class	Star of the Week
Beacon	Tom
Bramley	Otto
Jubilee	Siena
Pippin	Freddie
Stirling	Max
Winston	Jesse