



SCHOOL NEWSLETTER

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Collective worship

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Today we celebrated Martin Luther King Day in our assemblies. Learners looked at how we can care for our world and make it a better place. They had great fun working together and making a display of our planet. In our second assembly learners explained the achievements of Martin Luther King and thought about other people they looked up to. They looked at the qualities they have that make them look up to them. We ended our week with a very happy singing practise.

[Galatians 3:28](#) : "There is neither Jew nor Gentile, neither slave nor free, nor is there male and female, for you are all one in Christ Jesus."

Dates for the Diary

Ash Wednesday 14th February

Half term begins Friday 16th
February

Return to school Monday 26th
February

Head Teachers Message

Happy Friday everyone, what a cold spell we have had! Let's all pray for some better weather next week. I would like to take this opportunity to thank everyone who has travelled into St Elizabeth's this week for their commitment and resilience to our surrounding roads. Despite the weather and road closures we have continued to fill our days with joy and laughter. Next week we will be splitting our pathway 2 class Jubilee into two, introducing our new Darcy Class, with Mr Mascall taking the lead. We can't wait to hear all about their new adventures in next week's newsletter.

Beacon:

Beacon class had another great week, where we have done lots of learning and had lots of fun! We enjoyed our last week of "We are Going on a Bear Hunt" sensory story. We revelled ourselves in a cinema session where we watched "The Jungle Book" while savouring lovely snacks. We baked delicious chocolate parcels in food tech. We have practiced our planting skills in our Ash Vale session. And in RE we spent time reflecting on the values that Martin Luther King shared with the catholic faith ending the week with a lovely assembly on the topic.

KC received our star of the week for looking after others by helping Henry putting his helmet on. Good job KC!



Bramley:

In Bramley class we have had a super week! We have been continuing with our topic of “let me entertain you” with our focus being around Disney songs. We have explored different medias relating to the songs within our favourite films such as Frozen and ‘snow’. In RE we have been looking at the values of Martin Luther King. We would like to welcome Alison to the class! We also welcomed the drawing room to our classroom for the first time in 2024 which was a hit with all the young people. Have a good weekend.

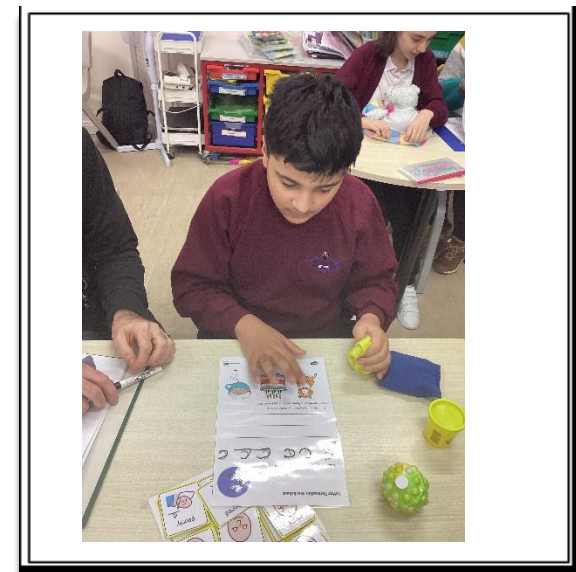


Discovery: Discovery have had a lovely week and have been working really hard in all aspects of the school day. We have been making good choices and showing the adults how kind and caring they are. We had a brief and exciting visit from a fire engine which the children absolutely loved! They have enjoyed exploring different roles of the people who help us in and outside of school and displayed this in their work at assembly time when talking about the people we look up to! Our star of the week this week is Bertie for showing true resilience in his learning throughout the week!



Jubilee:

Dear family and friends. This week we have continued with our topic story “Lights on Cotton Rock by David Litchfield.” We have explored different materials such as metal, glass and explored their properties. We looked at our best qualities and identified our own good qualities. We made Alien Pizza Planets and we tasted new ingredients such as Gherkins and dried Oregano. We spent a freezing day at the farm, which we all thoroughly enjoyed. Happy Weekend! Team Jubilee.



Pippin:

Pippin class enjoyed the Animal Boogie for the last week and everyone agreed that the snake is their favorite animal from the story. We explored going to the circus using our 5 senses. During sensory music we explored how our body reacts to different rhythms. We also explored different animals sounds. Learners had amazing time in the OMI room learning how their body movements affect the start and stop of the music. Everyone attended the chapel for gospel and proved that regular visits there helped to learn appropriate behavior as well and listening skills. We also practiced our fine motor skills during cooking and made this fantastic bourbon cake, which as you can see did not exactly match our recipe but all learners loved the taste of it. We would all like to wish Happy Birthday to Hadley, who is also our star of the week for using the BIG Mac switch independently during morning circle time.



Stirling: What a week for Stirling! It all began with waking ourselves up for one of Mr Way's refreshing PE lessons followed by the weekly trip to Tesco where this week we bought ingredients for our signature fruit cake. The day of baking came and all of Stirling class showed how much their culinary skills have developed. We explored the nativity and why Shepard were invited by Goad for the birth of Jesus. Discovering that they although they were viewed as the lowest in societies, they carried the best qualities making them more than worthy to witness the birth of the son of God. We explored two more countries and how they make their money including their differences in wealth. Learners furthered their knowledge with the use of language techniques taken from A Christmas Carol and in maths they continued to build on their knowledge of how money can be used and managed effectively in a range of real life situations in the digital age. The week ended with a well-rehearsed assembly hosted by Stirling in which students created their own PowerPoint, presented it and lead on a parachute activity looking at why we should look up to one another based on our qualities.



Winston:

This week in Winston class has been fantastic. In topic we have discovered the economies of the richest and poorest economies in South America. In R.E we continued reflecting on the nativity and looked at why the Three Wise men travelled to see baby Jesus. In Food tech, we made Chocolate mousse with Golden eggs and discussed the lessons of the tale 'The Goose that Laid Golden Eggs'. In science we explored food production lines. In Maths we are continuing to solve money sums, and in PSHE we considered our skills and how these will help us with careers.

Our star of the week is Greta



Wonder:

Wonder class have had another successful week. We have been for walks and wrapped up warm to see the chickens, visited the OMI room and continued to get to know each other. We have been listening to lots of music and operating switches to make disco lights work. We have worked hard with our physio and transfers.

Our star of the week this week is Alyssia



Friday's Prayer

Heavenly Father, we thank you for people who have gone before and showed us the way, for those who refused to give up when times got hard and for those who gave their lives for what they believed in. We pray for all who continue to work for peace and justice, seeking to follow the teaching and example of your Son, Jesus Christ. Amen.



Class	Star of the Week
Beacon	KC
Bramley	Gabriel
Discovery	Bertie
Jubilee	Kayvaan
Pippin	Hadley
Stirling	Kwaku
Winston	Greta
Wonder	Alyssia