

Newsletter

9 June 2025

We are committed to safeguarding children.

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Year 4 had a busy week before the half term break! They headed up to forest school to use classification keys for science!



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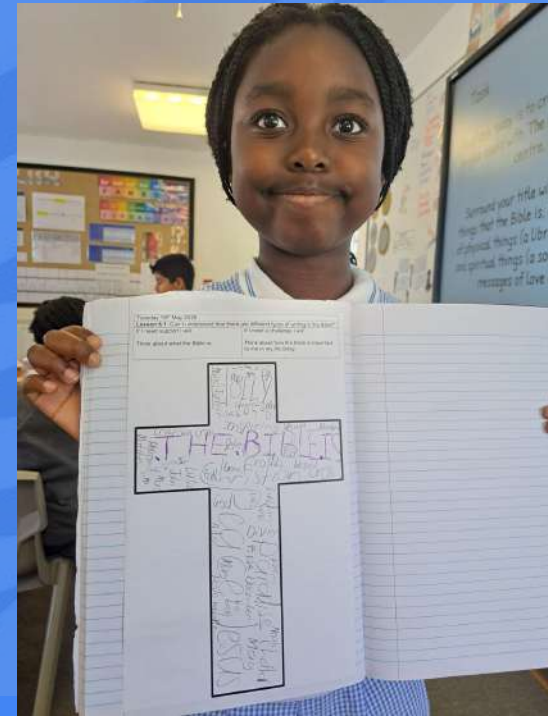
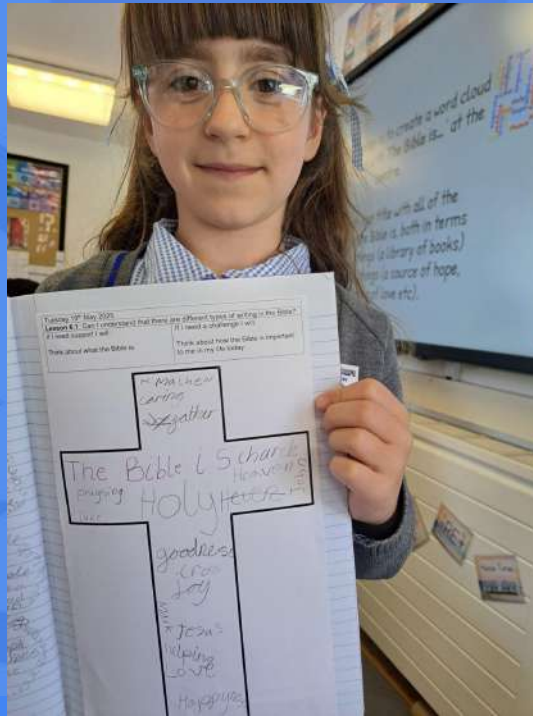
This week the choir performed a variety of songs to family and friends. They have been working hard on singing songs in 2 and 3 parts and also singing in harmony. Mrs Tullier is so proud of the children's dedication and commitment to choir. They sang beautifully and we look forward to more performances in the future.



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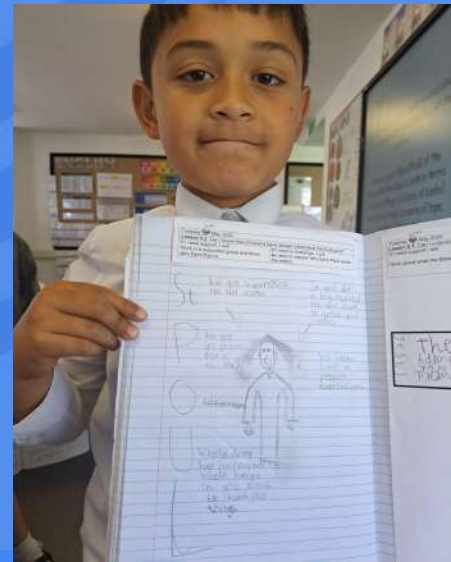
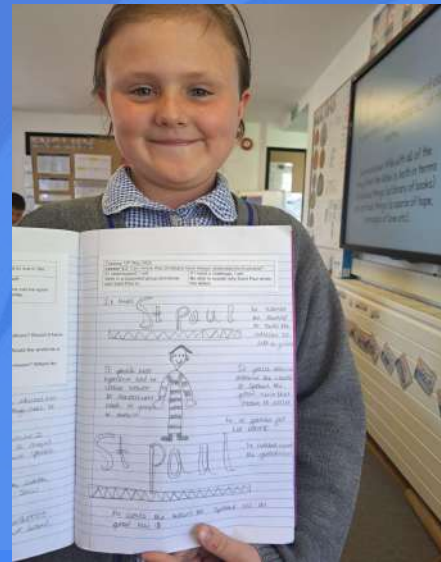
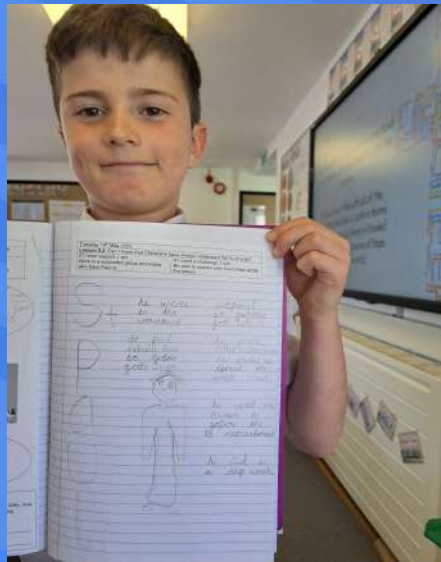
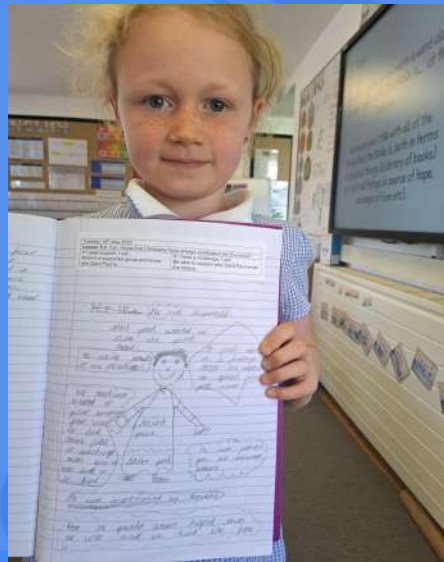
Y3 have had a go at telling the time to the minute this week. We even got outside and made reading time into a game to enjoy the sunshine!





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Y3 also learned about St Paul and his lifelong journey, filled with the struggle of imprisonment and being shipwrecked. We looked carefully at his letters that he wrote to help people 2000 years ago, and considered how they still help people now. We wondered what it would be like if a letter we wrote today would help people in the year 4025!



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All of the children enjoyed taking part in the school pilgrimage around our beautiful grounds. This 'journey' was to celebrate a special year in the church, which occurs every 25 years. The theme for the 2025 Jubilee is "Pilgrims of Hope," a call to renew hope in a world facing various challenges. Here are some pictures of year 2 taking part...



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Year 2 Pilgrimage ctd...



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Reception Class made pinwheels as part of our RE learning about Jesus sending the Holy Spirit to be our friend. We had lots of fun outside on the field testing our pinwheels.



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A busy first week back in Reception Class exploring how to program a Bee-Bot and writing lists in a game of 'Rockpool I spy'!



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Year 5 started their DT topic this week on Bridges. They learnt the difference between a beam, arch and truss bridge and explored their stability. To test the distribution of weight further, they made truss bridges out of spaghetti and identified that it is not an appropriate material to make bridges from as it is not rigid enough!



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JAY'S AIM



Year 5 and Year 6 enjoyed a really informative session from the charity Jay's Aim. They learnt the difference between a heart attack and cardiac arrest. They were also taught how to administer CPR and how to use a defibrillator. This was all free of charge! Check out their website to find out more about them...

<https://www.jaysaim.co.uk/>



This week's Gospel Value...

Courage



When we are filled with the Holy Spirit
we are given courage.

- This week, try and find the courage to think for yourself without worrying about the views of others.

Loving Father,

Let your Spirit fill us with your life and
make our hearts burn with the flame of
faith and love.

Help us to have the courage to trust
the Lord to bring us hope.

Grant us this through Christ our Lord.

Amen



Nye Bevan
Champion of Wealth Equality



Tanni Grey-Thompson
Champion of Disability Equality

Bevan House
117
Thompson House
320
Stephenson House
139
Pankhurst House
108



Paul Stephenson
Champion of Racial Equality



Emmeline Pankhurst
Champion of Gender Equality



Awards last week

Class R

Athena

Liyana

Yoan

Class 1

Elsie-Mae

Jonathan

Felix

Class 2

Dakota

Fire

Ashwin



Awards last week

Class 3

Albie

Keshav

Luca

Class 4

Aiden

Omotara

Shivadha

Class 5

Holly

Julita

Trisha

Class 6

Blake

Elisha

Holly

Summer - After School Clubs

Monday - Basketball 3,4,5,6

Monday - Really Wild club R,1,2

Tuesday - SEN Craft/games club

Tuesday - Choir 3,4,5,6 -full

Wednesday - Dance 3,4,5,6

Wednesday - Girls football 3,4,5,6

Wednesday - Science R,1,2 -full

Friday- Boys football 3,4,5,6-full

Friday - Journalism 5,6 - full

The clubs are free and are available to book online via your ParentPay account.





The main purpose of the PTA is to raise funds for extra items for the children such as football kit, ukuleles and gardening equipment.

Our PTA is completely reliant on volunteers to be able to run events. All parents / carers are automatically PTA members and are welcome at all meetings. New parents are encouraged to come along and bring their ideas.

We would love to see you!



Whole school attendance this week 93.8%

Current overall attendance 94.8%

This week's trend ↓0.4%

Attendance Reminders

If your child is sick please ring on the first day of absence by 9.00 a.m. and every other day thereafter. If you don't do this we will ring you as we are required to check on the welfare of our pupils. You must inform us of your child's symptoms.

Is my child too ill for school? (Government advice)

Evidence of all medical appointments must be provided.

If your child arrives after 9am (after registers close) this is recorded as an unauthorised session (unless evidence of a medical appointment has been provided).



Library Opening



The library is open every day at hometime. Please feel free to pop in after school to choose books with your child.

We have books for sharing for younger children and the children's Accelerated Reader books.

Remember that research tells us that the more children read for pleasure the higher their academic attainment will be. [More information here!](#)



Holy Angels Pre-school finishes for the summer break on Friday 18th July.

We will continue to offer Breakfast and After school club sessions for Our Lady's, on Monday 21st, Tuesday 22nd and Wednesday 23rd July. They will not be available on Thursday 24th or Friday 25th July.

Any sessions required for the Monday, Tuesday or Wednesday of the last week, MUST be booked by Thursday 17th July. No ad hoc bookings will be taken after this date.

Children across Torbay are going to be able to take a Deep Sea Adventure at their local library this summer as Libraries Unlimited launch their very own reading challenge.

Based on the charity's popular reading challenge for five to twelve-year-olds 'The Secret Book Quest', The Summer Book Quest sees beloved characters Pip, Zena and Libro head off on a new adventure. The theme for the first year is The Deep Sea Adventure, based on the Underwater Zone in The Secret Book Quest.



**School Nursing Service Parent and
Carer Drop in**

A member of the school nurse team will
be attending your child's school on:

Thursday 12th June 2025,

2pm – 3pm

We will be able to offer support and
advice for:

- Bowel and bladder
- Diet and nutrition
- Sleep
- Emotional wellbeing
- Behaviour (if there is an associated health need)

No booking needed, just turn up!

Upcoming Events

Wednesday 4th June	Ascension of the Lord led by Y4 9.00 a.m.
Thursday 19th June	Welcome talk for new parents 9.00 a.m.
Friday 27th June	Sports Day AM- wear something blue to honour Mr Brown

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