



Friday 7th May 2021

## Achievements

**EYFS JHN:**  
Star: Alice

**EYFS Vieira:**  
Star: Joanna

**Year 1 Jacinta:**  
Star: Anna and  
Harry

**Year 2 John Paul II:**  
Star: Nikola  
HT award: Olivia

**Year 3 Faustyna:**  
Star: Stefi

**Year 4 Teresa:**  
Star: Savannah and  
George  
HT award: Alfie

**Year 5 Drexel:**  
Star: Zahra  
HT Award: Sam R,  
Tommy and Alana

**Year 6 Bakhita:**  
Star: Abby

**Year 6 Orione:**  
Star: Freddie and  
Harrison

## This week:

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This week in EYFS our focus has been doctors and nurses! We have spoken about how important they are and how they look after us when we need them the most. We made our own ambulances out of junk modelling and other construction materials. We set up our own little bear hospital and wrote out patient notes and appointment cards.

Year 1 finished their working windmills this week and we could not be prouder! We loved designing and making these for our latest DT project. We also began our new book... 'Gruffalo Cumle and other receipes' which focuses on instrucional writing. We found out how important bossy verbs are and can even name lots of examples! We are division champions and will be moving on to conquering multiplication next!

This week, Year 2 have been learning about fractions in Maths; they have produced beautiful artwork and explored texture by making rubbings of different objects . They planted water cresses and continued to monitor the differences in growth of the seeds and bulbs they planted a couple of weeks ago.

This week in Year 3, we have started to look at telling the time in Maths! We have looked particularly at minutes past the hour, and how we can quickly find out how many minutes are left in the hour. In English, we have started our new book and we are beginning to write fact files on Earth Hounds - you can ask us all about these! In RE, we have looked in detail at the life of Oscar Romero and why he is an inspiration to so many people today. We linked his life to the seven gifts of the Holy Spirit and looked at how he used these gifts to accomplish so much.

Year 4 this week learnt all about money and did money calculations in Maths. In English, we wrote our own stories and improved and edited our writing using expanded noun phrases and amazing sentence starter. In RE we focussed on Paul's journey as a missionary and all the hardships he went through to spread the word of God. The highlight of our week was baking our own chocolate chip shortbread biscuits which were absolutely delicious! Another exciting week for us.

This week in Year 5 we have started to put our fractions skills to use in real-life worded problems. We've taken time to read the questions carefully to make sure that we are doing exactly what they are asking us to do. We have started a new book called 'Monsterology' in English and have loved learning about all the creatures that Dr Drake discovered. We have also learnt a lot of new vocabulary already too! In RE we are learning about the Ten Commandments and in PE we are continuing to develop our Tag Rugby skills.

In Year 6 Maths this week, we focused on our arithmetic and reasoning skills. We looked at various questions and discussed how to answer each question in full. We then picked out any questions we were unsure of and looked at further examples. In English, we continued our writing based on the Night of the Gargoyles. The children wrote individual pieces using tension and suspense to help engage the reader. During PE, we completed a HIIT circuit and focused on using the correct form. We discussed the importance of stretching and knowing our limits to reduce to risk of injury.