



Be who God
created
you to be and
you
will set the
world
on fire.



Friday 10th March 2023



This week we celebrated International Women's Day. Each class carried out learning based on an inspirational woman who has brought a positive change to the world. These include: Rosa Parks, Marie Curie, our incredible mums, wonderful nans, scientists and The Queen to name but a few! The theme for this year's International Women's Day was - Embrace Equity. The children enjoyed researching, discussing and celebrating the inspirational woman in their lives whilst developing their understanding of what equity means. This is something that is woven into our St Cath's ethos. Well done to all and happy International Women's Day!

We also celebrated Ghana's Independence Day as they marked 66 years since independence was gained from British colonial rule. Congratulations to our families and friends of Ghanaian heritage.

On Monday, our Year 1 team set off to Bekonscot Model Village for their class trip! It was so wonderful to hear what an amazing day they all had. They particularly loved dressing up as characters from the past and having the chance to handle artefacts. They even had time for a ride on the train and play in the park. A huge thank you to the staff and parent/carer helpers that made the trip possible.

The children have continued the Geography curriculum block this week and had the chance to explore the wider world. From London to Brazil, volcanos to rivers, the children have fully immersed themselves in their learning. We were blown away by the understanding and knowledge demonstrated in their work. Well done to all!

The battle of the spare change has begun and our popular 'Penny Wars' is in full swing. The classes are going "head-to-head" with each other to fill their class jar the quickest. The incentive to win a class party is definitely a good driving force!

Year 6 braved the elements this morning by walking over to our parish church Our Lady & St Michael's. The pupils were praised by Fr Paul and the congregation for their exemplary behaviour. Well done to all and a huge thank you to our parent helpers for walking with them.

A reminder from our PTA - On Friday 17th March the PTA team will be in school selling Mother's Day gifts. Each gift is £2 and will be pre-wrapped. Please send your child/ren in with the correct money in a named envelope. Thank you for your continued support.

We are not quite sure where the Spring sunshine has gone! With the rain forecasted to be staying for a little while longer, please do send your child/ren in with appropriate coats and indoor shoes.

Wishing you a wonderful and restful weekend,

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Key Dates

Wed 15th & Thurs 16th - SCHOOL CLOSED due to NEU Strike
Friday 17th March - PTA Mothers Day Sale

Curriculum Block This week - Geography
Week Commencing 13th March - Science

Geography

"Brazil is the 5th largest country in the world by area and is home to the 2nd longest river in the world".
"It is a Potugese speaking country".

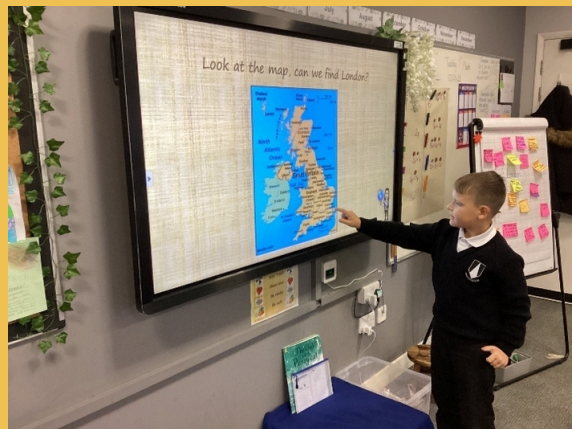
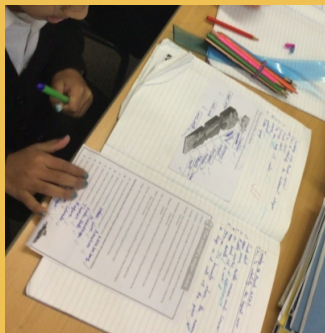


"Volcanoes were named after Vulcan - the ancient Roman god of fire and metals"

"When the hot liquid is inside the volcano it is called Magma"



"There are 3 different points of a river, Upper Course - the fastest, Middle course and Lower course - the slowest.
"The bend in a river is called The Meander"



"We have been writing 'Fact Files' about the continents. Asia is the biggest."

"Here's to strong women, may we know them. May we be them. May we raise them."



"Nothing in life is to be feared, it is only to be understood"



"It is often the small steps, not the giant leaps, that bring about the most lasting change."



"Each person must live their lives as a role model for others"

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