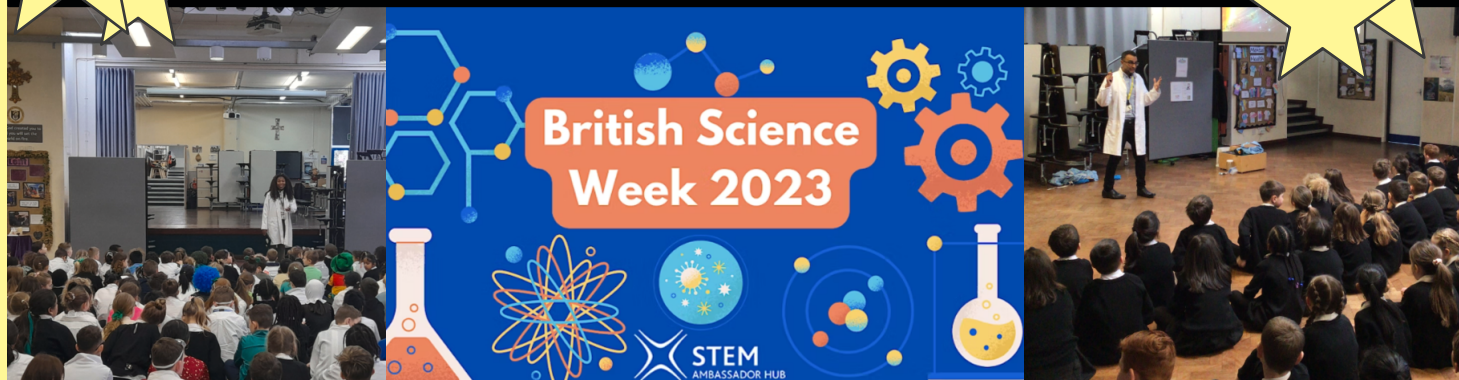




Be who God
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Friday 17th March 2023



Despite it being a shorter week, it has been busy with the children taking part in lots of activities and experiments for British Science Week with this year's theme - Connections. Over the course of the week, the children have become budding scientists, dressing as their favourite scientists and a visit from a real-life scientist, Mr. Jan Mohammad, who spoke to the children about medicine, the equipment scientists use, meteorites and lots more. Inspiring the children, each class then presented two different exciting and fun experiments to the school sharing their learning with others. They took time to explain their methods and investigations, then making a conclusion together. A highlight of the children's was the experiment carried out by St Michael's students "Elephants Toothpaste". Thank you to Mrs Siebu for organising and all staff for making this week a huge success.

Year 5 - St Faustyna, visited our parish church - Our Lady and St Michael's this morning for mass. Father Paul commented how beautifully and in good tune they sang and how wonderfully clearly they read to the congregation. Well done Faustyna you are a credit to your families and St Catherines!

A huge thank you to our PTA team for taking time to come and sell a range of beautiful gifts to the children ready for Mothering Sunday this weekend. All proceeds will hugely benefit our children.

Today we celebrated St Patrick's Day. It was wonderful to see our children of Irish and Nigerian heritage celebrating their special day.

Next Wednesday, we would like to welcome you to come and have a look at your child/rens learning. Their books will be on display in their classrooms between 3.30pm-4.30pm. We look forward to seeing you there.

Have a wonderful weekend!

Science Week

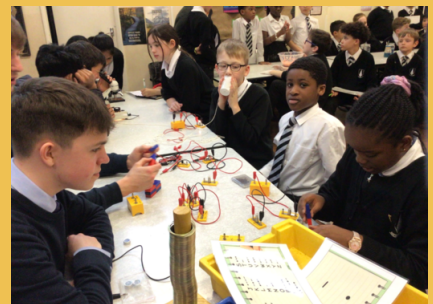


"We planted seeds. To help them grow they need water and sunlight".



"We made a Newton Disc, the colours of the rainbow make white. It has to spin fast then you see white"

"We stared at a black light bulb with a white filament for 20 seconds, when we looked away we could see the outline of a white lightbulb".



"We extracted the dye from a cabbage using warm water. When we added vinegar it changed the colour of the water to purple. When we added baking powder it went back to blue".



We measured the size of the shadow from different distances from the torch to the white board 5-25cm. Each time it got further away the shadow got smaller".

