

Newsletter

4 April 2025

We are committed to safeguarding children.

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Message from Mrs Harding

Wow! It's been another busy term here at Our Lady! We hope that you are enjoying the photos that we have been sending out each week. Thank you to all staff for their continued hard work and dedication to our pupils.

I would also like to thank all parents and carers for their continued support with improving pupil attendance. I am pleased to advise that our whole school attendance is now back in line with the average for primary schools across the country. Please keep up the hard work - it would be great to finish the year in this position!

I wish you all a *Happy and Sunny Easter Break!*



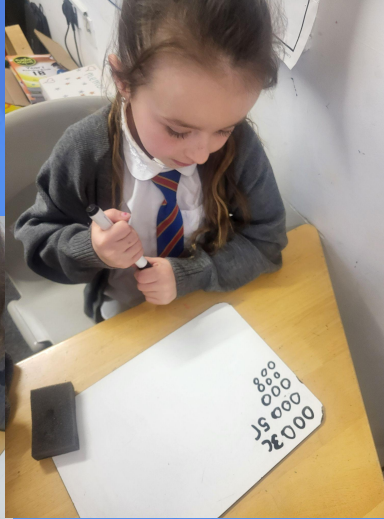
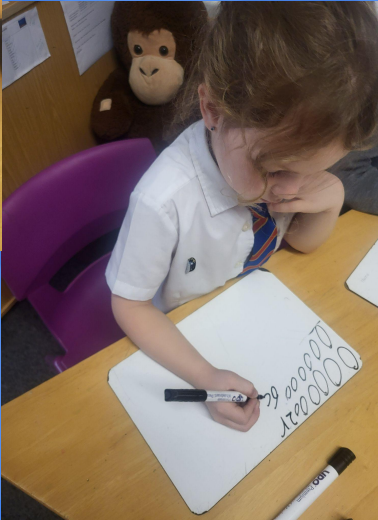
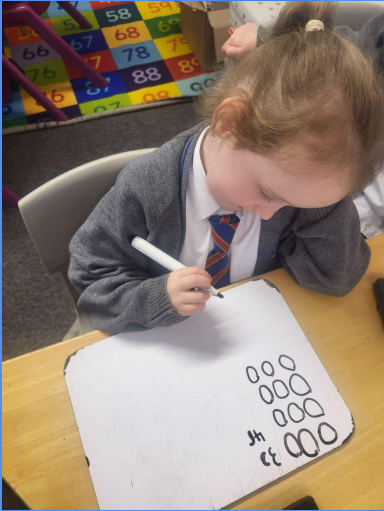
What we did last week!

Reception class enjoying forest school in the beautiful sunshine! We are so lucky to have such lovely grounds in our school!



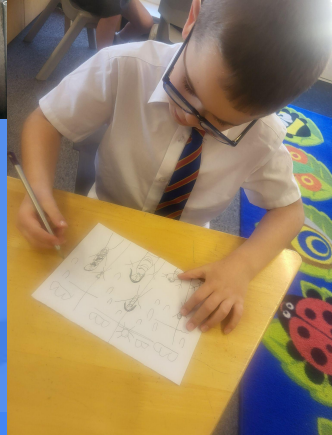
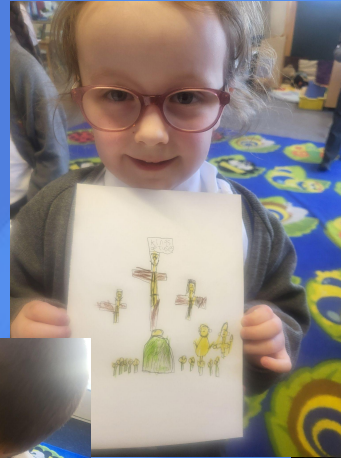
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This week Year 1 started to learn about arrays, we used cubes and pictorial representations.



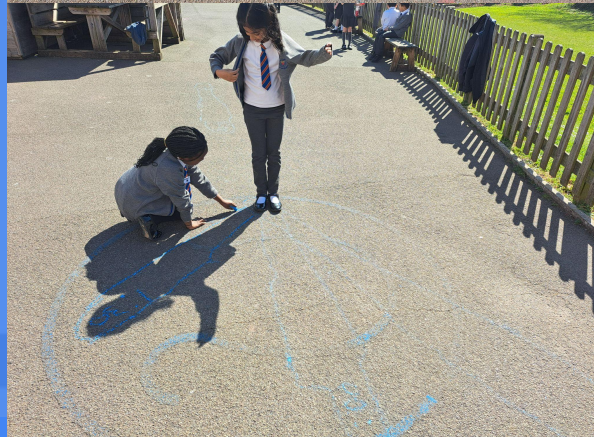
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We also learnt about the death of Jesus on the cross and represented this story via art, using paper and pencils as well as using chinks outside.



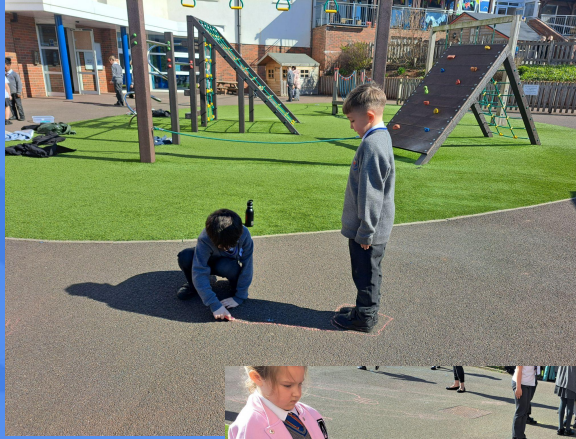
What we did last week!

This week Y3 looked at shadows in science. They drew around them at 9.30am, 11am and 1.30pm. They saw how the position of the sun changes our shadows, learning that in the morning and evening our shadows are long, and in the afternoon they are shorter. It was good fun drawing around our shadows!



What we did last week!

More Y3 shadow pictures...



What we did last week!

Year 4 attended Mass at the Church of the Assumption of Our Lady. Afterwards we led the Stations of the Cross prayers and reflections. After that we spent some time learning about the sanctuary, altar, tabernacle and communion with Father Ignatius. The children asked him lots of questions!



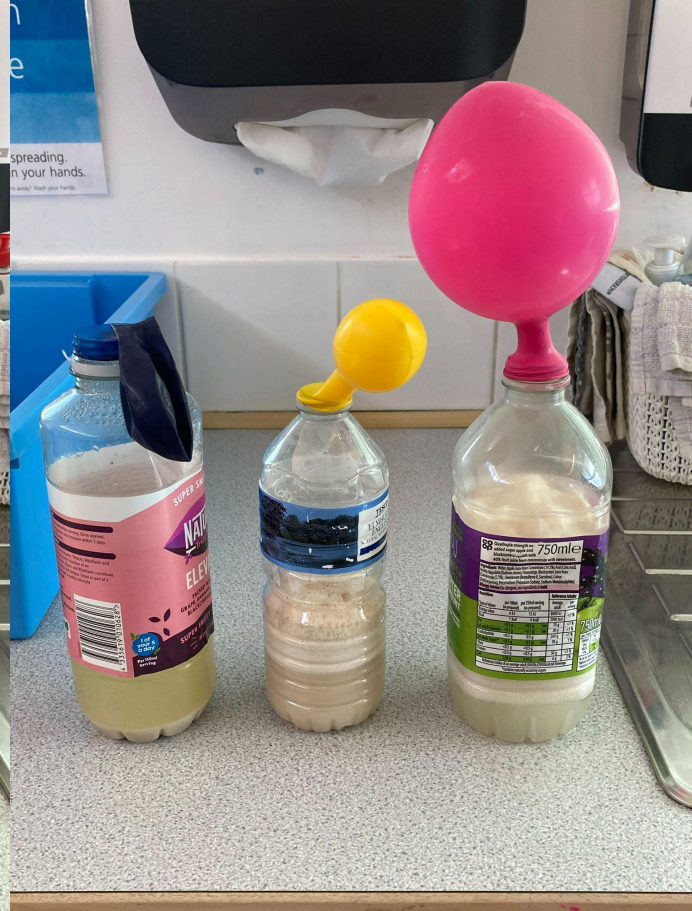
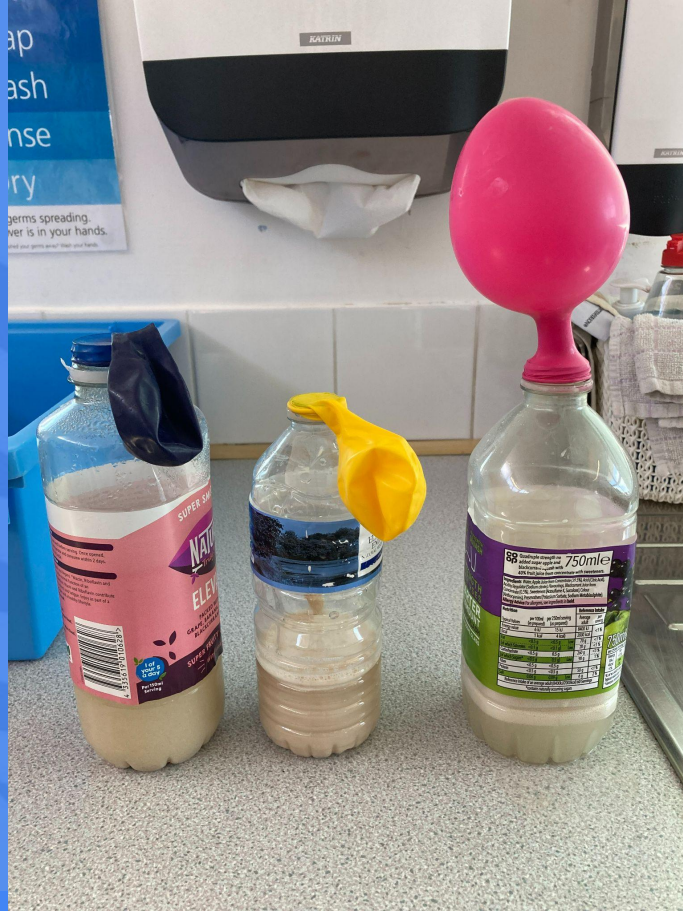
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Year 4 enjoyed a messy investigation of the digestive system! Mashing the food to represent chewing and pushing it through tights to represent the small and large intestines!!!



What we did last week!

In Year 6 we have been learning about micro-organisms. We learnt that yeast is a good micro-organism that helps bread to rise. We mixed some yeast with sugar and water and placed it in bottles. One bottle had cold water, one warm and one boiling. We put a balloon on top of each and watched what happened. The balloon on top of the warm water was filled with carbon dioxide as the yeast reacted with the sugar and warm water.



What we did last week!

Year 6 led some thoughtful prayers for the whole school linked to the Stations of the Cross.

The children were reminded of the sacrifice that Jesus made in the events leading up to and including Good Friday.

We will celebrate Easter on our return to school on Tuesday 22 April.



OLOTA has Talent

OLOTA really has got talent!

Well done to all the children who auditioned to take part in our 1st talent show. Yesterday, we saw the final 14 acts take to the stage and WOW the audience. We had comedy acts, gymnastic routines, a ballet performance, singer and musicians, who all blew our sock off.

A big well done to Saoirse who won the KS1 category with her gymnastics and Lucas who won the KS2 category with his comedy act.

We are already looking forward to the next show.... get practicing.



House Points - Weekly/ Termly



Nye Bevan
Champion of Wealth Equality



Tanni Grey -Thompson
Champion of Disability Equality

Bevan House
667/2694
Stephenson House
594/2479
Pankhurst House
774/2616
Thompson House
399/2766

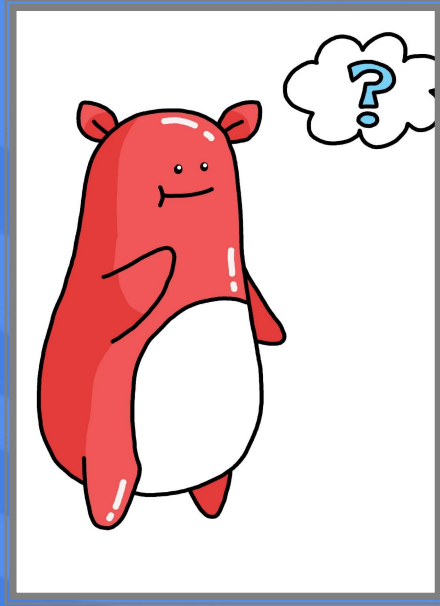


Paul Stephenson
Champion of Racial Equality



Emmeline Pankhurst
Champion of Gender Equality

Reflective Awards



Year R Zara

Year 1 Maisie H

Year 2 Joshua

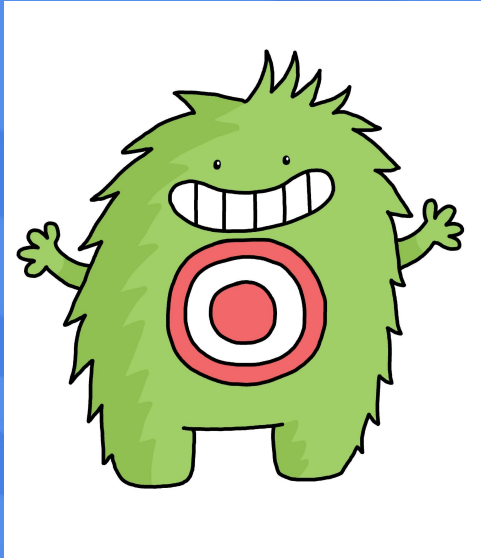
Year 3 Annabelle

Year 4 Shivadha

Year 5 Delilah

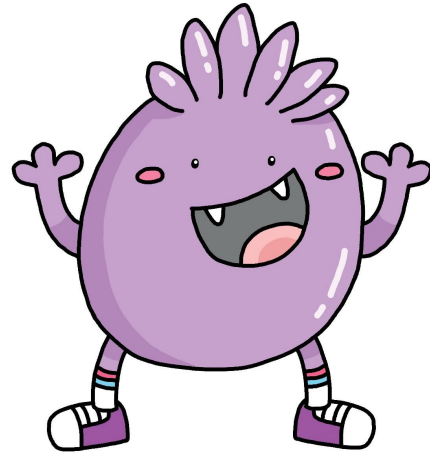
Year 6 Ollie

Aspiration Awards



Year R Hattie
Year 1 Regan
Year 2 Emmanuel
Year 3 Alarna
Year 4 Ashwal
Year 5 Lola
Year 6 Seren

Independence Awards



Class R Fife

Class 1 Isaac

Class 2 Mia O

Class 3 Millie A

Class 4 Caroline

Class 5 Isaac

Class 6 Godwin

Confidence Awards



Year R Jaxon

Year 1 Ezra

Year 2 Ashwin

Year 3 Rosaleigh

Year 4 Harper

Year 5 Antoni

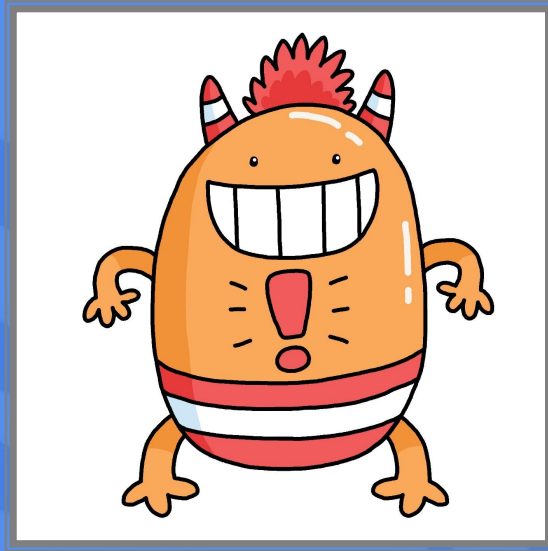
Year 6 Elisha

Perseverance Awards



Class R Alexander
Class 1 Sofia
Class 2 Freddie
Class 3 Reggie
Class 4 Jeremy
Class 5 Marla
Class 6 Blake

Risk-taking Awards



Class R Conall

Class 1 Henry

Class 2 Libby

Class 3 Albie

Class 4 Xabryna

Class 5 Chinemerem

Class 6 Katie

Discipleship Awards



Class R Mia
Class 1 Willow
Class 2 Fire
Class 3 Olivia
Class 4 Shekinah
Class 5 Trisha
Class 6 Holly

Upcoming Events

Monday 7th April to Monday 21st April	School closed-Easter holidays
Tuesday 22nd April	School re-opens Easter assembly
Wednesday 30th April	Y1 Phonics screening check meeting for parents 2.30 p.m.
Monday 5th May	Bank holiday-school closed

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