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HEADTEACHER'S NEWSLETTER

"To help each person here to achieve their best in work and play.

To celebrate whatever is good and follow in the footsteps of Jesus by supporting and forgiving each other.

For the honour and glory of God."

Friday 10th October 2025

World Mental Health Day

Today we celebrated World Mental Health Day in a very special way as classes paired up to share stories about their hobbies and interests. It was a joy to see the excitement and pride as children spoke about the things they love- from sports and music to reading, baking, and creating.

Research shows that spending time on hobbies and interests can have a positive impact on our mental health, helping us to build confidence, feel connected, and develop a sense of well-being.

As we reflected on the words of John 10:10, **"Have life and live it to the full"**, we are reminded that God wants each of us to live lives filled with joy, peace, and abundance.

The wonderful variety of interests shared today was a beautiful reminder that God made each of us unique and special. Together, we celebrated not only our hobbies but also the amazing individuality that makes our school community so vibrant and full of life.



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Express Yourself Day!

Express Yourself Day was a great success, and it was truly wonderful to see the children proudly sharing the diverse range of hobbies and interests that make each of them unique!



The Wednesday Word

Please see this week's link to the 'Wednesday Word' leaflet. It is inspired by the coming Sunday's Gospel. It is designed in a family friendly way and has lots of fun and engaging activities for the children to complete. I

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encourage parents/ carers to engage with the resources, spending a very special 10 minutes together with your child each week.

The Wednesday Word link: <https://wednesday-word.paperturn-view.com/thankfulness?pid=MTA101634&v=186.9>

Health Mentor Visit

Our Year Three and Four pupils received a valuable visit from the School Health Mentor this week, who spoke about the dangers of excessive screen time and the importance of balancing digital play with physical activity and sleep.





Nursery

This week, we have been learning about the Sign of the Cross. We pray the Sign of the Cross to remind ourselves of God's love for us.



Reception

Reception have been super mathematicians this week. We have been learning all about capacity and deciding which objects would fit in different sized boxes.



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Year One

In Science this week, Year One have been exploring taste. We tasted things that were salty, sweet, bitter and savoury.



Year Two

Year Two experimented with different shapes and colours in preparation for our Kandinsky-style final piece.





Year Three

We have been exploring how the emotions of the characters change throughout Stone Age Boy by Satoshi Kitamura. We used our drama skills to create freeze frames for each point on our story map.



Year Four

Year Four explored the inspiring parable of the mustard seed during collective worship, learning how great faith can grow from small beginnings.





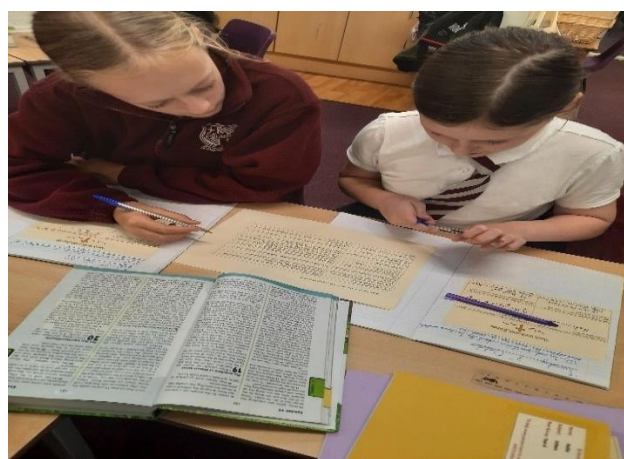
Year Five

This week, during our Celebration of the Word, the children reflected on how our faith can grow through acts of service and kindness towards others. Inspired by the Gospel of **Luke 17:5–10**, they explored how faith is strengthened not only by belief, but also by putting that belief into action- helping, sharing, and serving with love and humility, just as Jesus taught.



Year Six

This week in RE, Year Six explored the Ten Commandments in detail and re-wrote them in our own modern-day language.



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Forthcoming Events for October

Tuesday 14th – Last day to bring in Christmas Art work to be turned into Christmas Cards/Gifts.

Friday 17th - Pumpkin Patch Day! Children can wear their own clothes (and some wellie boots) then throughout the day will visit our school field to pick a pumpkin!

The PFA are still looking for Pumpkin donations. Please bring to school by Wednesday 15th October.

Tuesday 21st and Wednesday 22nd - Parent Teacher meetings.

Friday 24th - Halloween discos throughout the day (children to come in spooky clothing).

School closes for half term at 3:20pm.

Attendance

Year Three are our attendance winners this week! 98.7%Well done!

Reception	94.9%
Year 1	96.8%
Year 2	96.7%
Year 3	98.7%
Year 4	96.4%
Year 5	98.3%
Year 6	96.3%

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