

NEWSLETTER

St John's Highbury Vale CE Primary School



The class with the best attendance at 98.7% was Year 2.



The classes with the best punctuality, with 2 lates all week, were Year 3 and Year 5.

This week's attendance	
Reception	97.3%
Year 1	98.3%
Year 2	98.7%
Year 3	95.9%
Year 4	92.9%
Year 5	94%
Year 6	96.4%



Rec: Nina and Sophie
Y1: Eva and Riley
Y2: Vienna Grace and
Maggie
Y3: The Whole Class
Y4: Izzy and Isabel
Y5: Sebastian and Angel
Y6: Pak Yin and Louis

Year 3:
Abelard and Amelie



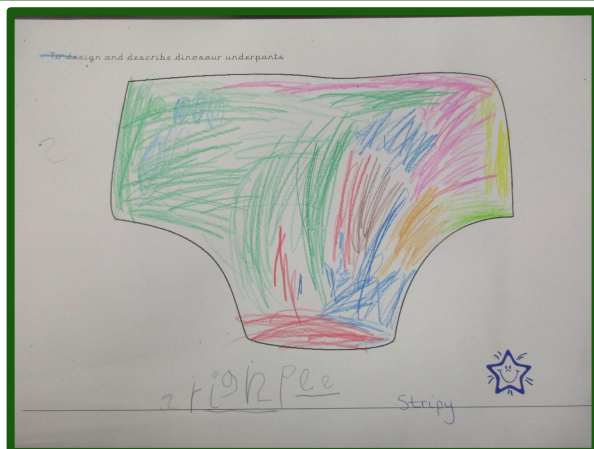
Reception News



This week we started our class text, Dinosaurs love underpants.

We explored the structure of stories and thought about the beginning, middle and end.

Then we designed our own underpants and used our sounds to write an adjective to describe them!

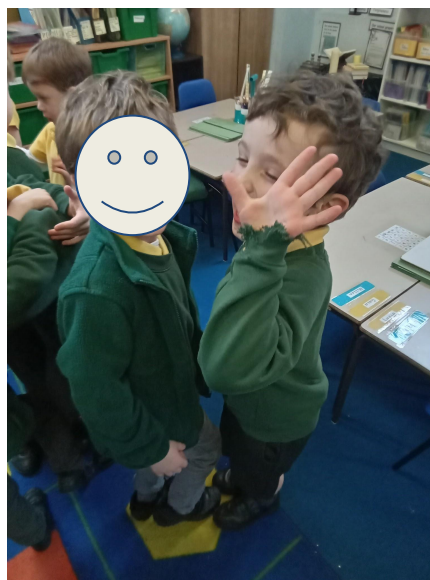




Year 1 News



We have enjoyed coming back to school and chatting with our friends about what we did during the holidays! We are beginning to learn about place value to 20 in maths and understanding tens and ones. For PE this term our focus is team building. Have a look at us trying to complete some challenges!





Year 2 News



In Year 2 Computing, we are learning how to use digital devices to take photos. We worked in groups to practise taking close ups, selfies and action shots. We learned that we always have to ask permission before taking a photo of a person. Have a look at the photos taken by the children!





Year 3 News



This week year 3 began reading a new book, Lob! We created a mini classroom garden and planted herbs and broad beans. Along the way we learned some new vocabulary about gardening, like soil and compost. Fingers crossed a little garden magic will inspire our character descriptions in English next week. A huge thank you to the whole class who got a star award for helping keep our room tidy.

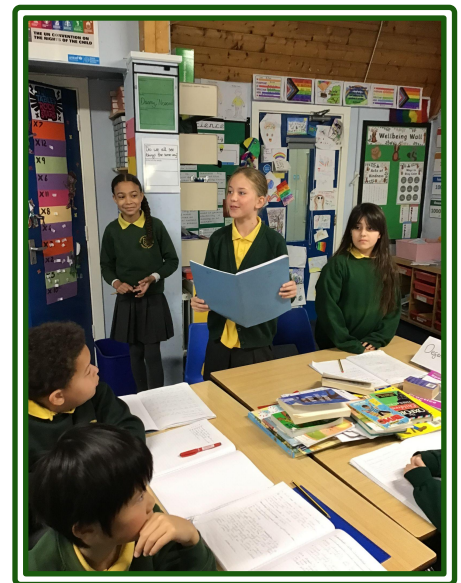




Year 4 News



During an English lesson this week, Year 4 had a debate about a scene from our class text - Noah Barleywater Runs Away. Early on in the book, the main character, Noah, steals an apple from a magical tree! Noah got taken to court, and the class had to decide the outcome. We had a jury, Judge Ruth, witnesses, prosecutor team, defence team, and of course Noah and the tree herself. The children articulated their points of view beautifully, and some even referred to the articles from the UN convention on the rights of the child to support their argument!





Year 5 News



This week year five have begun rehearsing in earnest for our production, Shakespeare's 'The Tempest'. The parts have been given out, the lines have been largely learnt (still a few to go) and we are now beginning to put it all together. It is going to take a lot of effort from everyone but I know that when we are ready to put our fantastic play on, on the 20th of February, at the Shaw theatre in Kings Cross, it will be brilliant! Below, Dorian is leading on some brilliant flocking, which shall hopefully make a big impact throughout the play!





Year 6 News



This week, we had the opportunity to interview Ms. Khan about her time at St. John's and what she thinks of the school. As part of our journalism topic, we thought about what makes a good interview question and then tried out some of our questions. We learned a lot about our school and the amazing things that have been going on.





Any other news



Come and play, do crafts and hear Bible stories!

Age Group: Year 3, Year 4, Year 5

Location: St John's Highbury Vale (Year 5 Classroom)

Time: Thursdays 3:30 - 5:00pm

Cost: FREE

Email Tamika (Children & Youth Team Leader) to sign up!

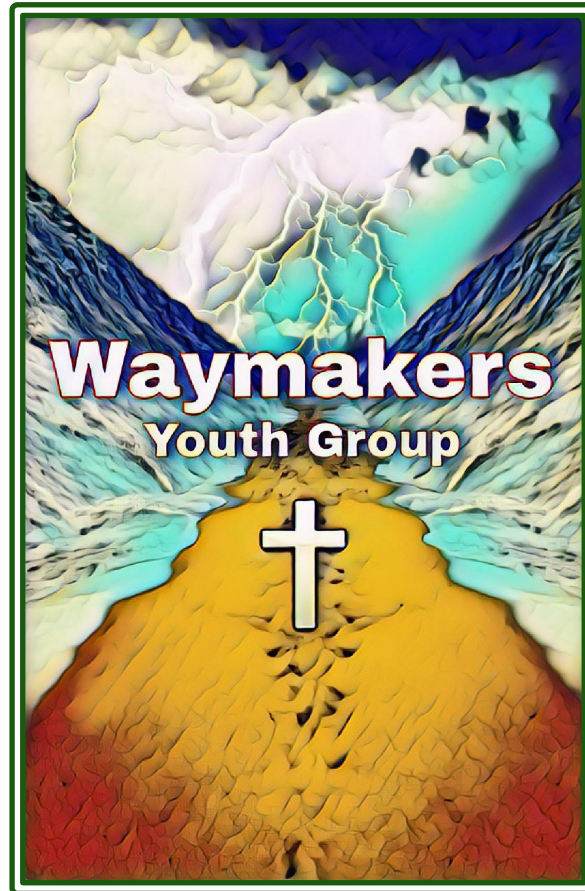
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Discipleship for teenagers where we grow in faith!

Age Group: 11 - 17

Location: Christ Church Highbury

Time: 7:00pm - 8:30pm

Cost: FREE

Email Tamika (Children & Youth Team Leader) to sign up!

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An NHS advertisement featuring a young boy in a school uniform and backpack, smiling broadly. A red speech bubble on the left contains the text: "THIS MORNING, HE HAD A RUNNY NOSE... BUT LOOK AT HIM NOW!". A red banner at the bottom right of the image reads: "MOMENTS MATTER, ATTENDANCE COUNTS.".

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