

# NEWSLETTER

St John's Highbury Vale CE Primary School



The class with the best attendance at 100% was Year 2.



The class with the best punctuality with 2 lates all week was Year 5.

This week's attendance	
Reception	95.3%
Year 1	97%
Year 2	100%
Year 3	91.4%
Year 4	96.3%
Year 5	PGL
Year 6	98.9%

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Rec: Tucker and Elzin  
Y1: Nova and Elijah  
Y2: Woody and Isaiah  
Y3: Ling Hei and Louis  
Y4: Isabel and Marnie  
Y5: All of year 5!  
Y6: Jianing and Barnaby

Rec: Nina & Zachariah  
Y1: Niki  
Y2: Lucez and Micah  
Y3: Lucia and Willem



# Reception News



Reception class have been exploring our big question in R.E, 'What is so special about Easter?' We thought about the special job that the donkey had and learned about the events of Palm Sunday. Then, we used our class resources to build Jerusalem and re-enact Palm Sunday.

What is so special about Easter?



What was the donkey's special job?



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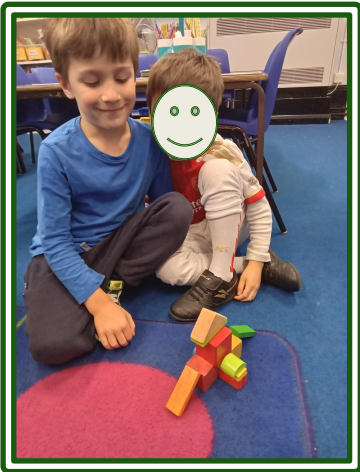
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# Year 1 News



In Year 1 this week, we started our new Design Technology unit all about freestanding structures. To help us understand what a freestanding structure is, we looked at some around the world and then built our own structures with cubes and blocks!



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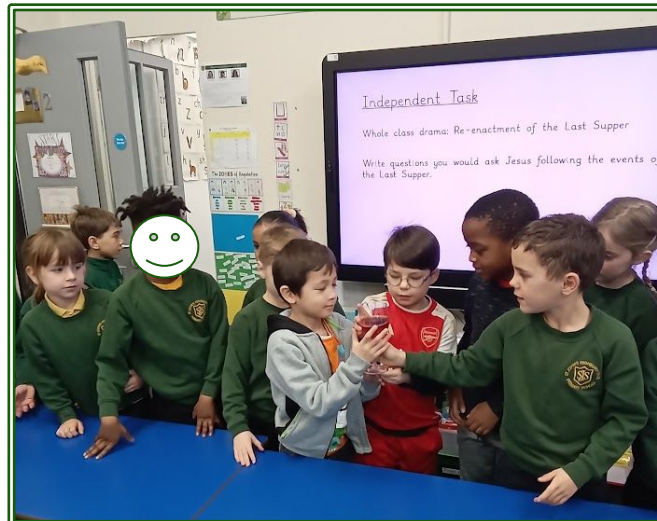
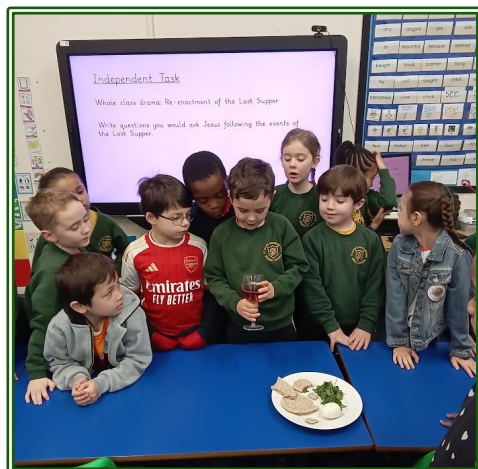




# Year 2 News



In Religious Education, we have been learning about the Easter Story. The children reenacted the Last Supper. What questions would you ask Jesus if you were at the Last Supper?



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# Year 3 News



In Year 3 this week we have started a new story. The Miraculous Journey of Edward Tulane. To help us really understand how toys think, we brought our toys to school for the day and they even helped us out with our dividing in maths!



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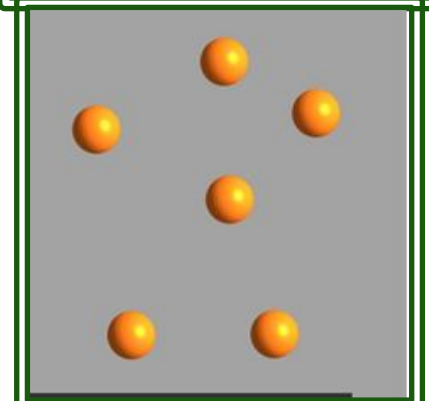
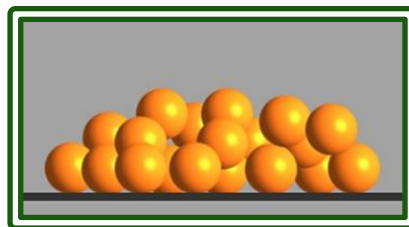
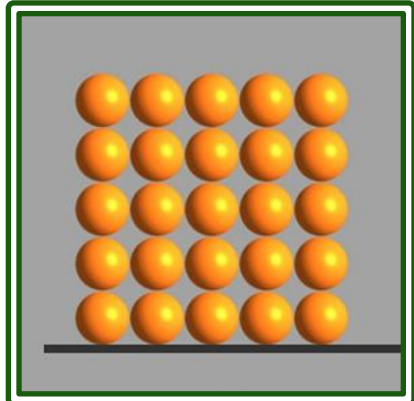




# Year 4 News



In Year 4 science, we have been learning about states of matter. We learned about how particles interact with each other within solids, liquids and gases and then had a go at recreating the behaviours ourselves on the playground! The children did very well at replicating each state of matter in their groups.



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# Year 5 News



Goodness me if this week hasn't been the busiest week of Year 5 yet! An absolutely fabulous production of *The Tempest* on Tuesday and PGL from Wednesday to Friday! I was so incredibly proud and impressed with every single member of year 5 during our production. I have had so many people tell me how much they enjoyed it, and it's all down to you, our incredible actors.

PGL has been a wonderful success, with excellent teamwork, camaraderie and fun! I have been very impressed with everyone's attitudes and behaviour. Below are a small selection of the photos we have taken so far. We plan to take many more and will share when we return!



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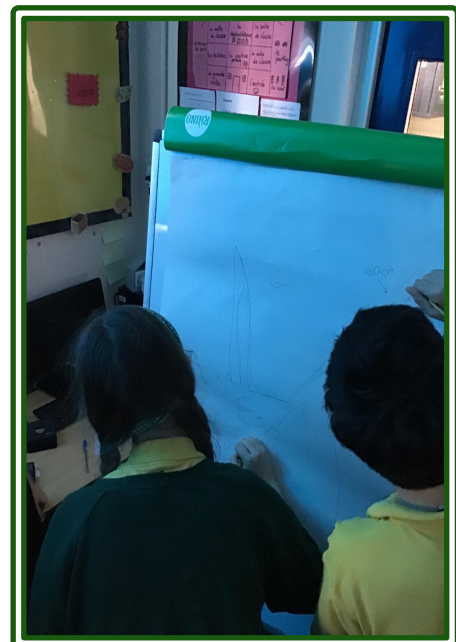
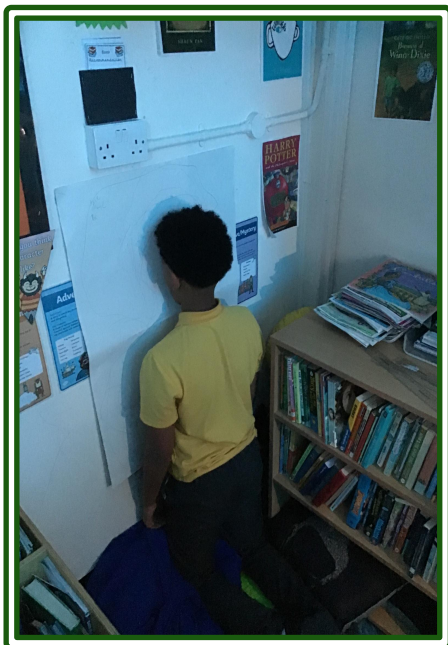
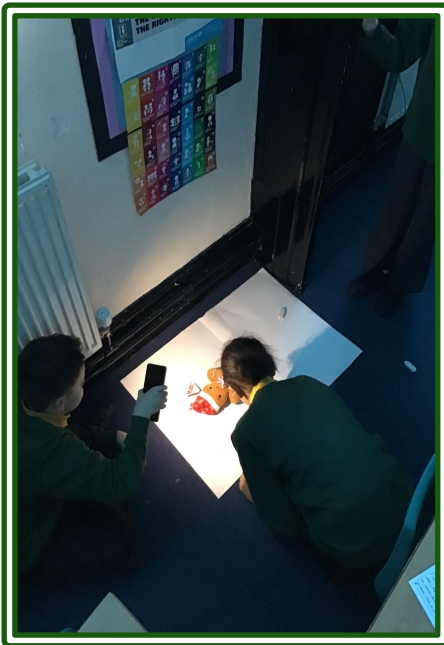




# Year 6 News



To finish up our topic of light in science, we have conducted an experiment to find out what happens to the shape and size of an object's shadow when a light source is moved closer or further away. It was very interesting to see the differences in the shadow sizes.





## Y5 Shakespeare Curtain Call



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# Any other news



You are invited to Messy Church at St Thomas's Church, St Thomas's Road, on Sunday 25 February from 4 – 6 pm where we will be finding out about the Good Shepherd. It's a jam-packed afternoon for all ages and stages, including themed crafts, activities and story-telling with a meal too, and it's all free!

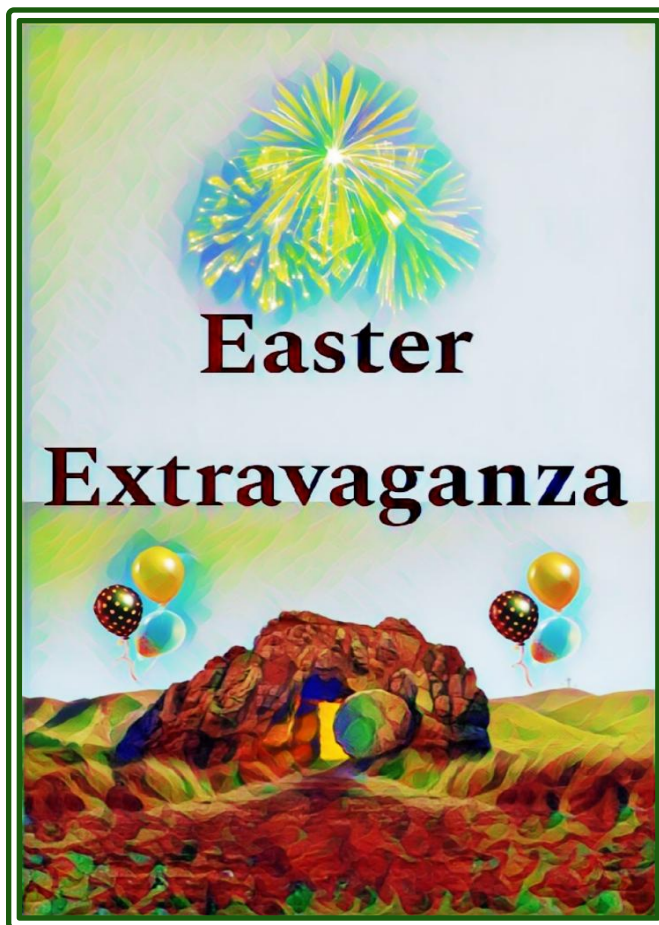


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## Easter Extravaganza

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**Date:** Friday 29th March

**Time:** 10am - 12:30pm

**Age:** 4 - 11

**Location:** Christ Church Highbury

**Cost:** £3

**Info:** All children and youths come and join us for the Easter event of the year where there will be games, snacks and loads of fun as we discover more about what Jesus has done for us this easter! To sign up please email:

[Tamika@christchurchhighbury.com](mailto:Tamika@christchurchhighbury.com)



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