



Friday 9<sup>th</sup> June 2023 Summer Term Issue 31

# NEWSLETTER

St John's Highbury Vale C. of E. Primary School

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The class with the best attendance  
at 97.8% was

**Year 6**



The class with the best punctuality and  
with 0 children late all week was

**Reception**

## \*RUN ST. JOHN'S RUN 2023\*

The Run Kids Run event is back for 2023 on Sunday 25<sup>th</sup> June at 10am at Highbury Fields.

🏆 This is a chance for all St. John's children, their siblings, and their parents, who want to challenge themselves to a 2k fun run and join our fundraising efforts to support FOSJ and the school. \* Last year we raised over £3000 for the school, making it one of the biggest fundraisers of the year!!!\*

📅 If you'd like to join in the fun, please sign up on the Eventbrite link below so we know who is coming. There is a crowdfunding link for all sponsorships, feel free to send this link to all your family and friends! Remember, you can still sponsor your friends if you have other commitments.

🏃 Sign up here: <https://www.eventbrite.co.uk/e/65114-0979197>

💰 Sponsor a runner here: <https://www.crowdfunder.co.uk/p/runstjohnrun-2023>

Any questions please ask your FOSJ class reps.



## Second Hand Uniform

Thank you for all the uniform donations we have received. We are currently only accepting size 9-10 years old and above uniform donations.

If you need a spare uniform, please email school admin or come to the office to complete a request form.

## Dates for this term

12th June – Secondary School Transition Meeting for Year 5 (Online event) at 5pm

16th June – Year 1 – Open morning in the Maberly Hall at 9am

23rd June – Year 6 – Open morning in the Maberly Hall at 9am

29th June – French Day

30th June – Sports Day

7th July – Year 2 – Open morning in the Maberly Hall at 9am

13th July – Year 6 End of Year Show Evening Performance

14th July – Reception Class – Open morning in the Maberly Hall at 9am

14th July – Year 6 End of Year Show Afternoon Performance

20th July – Year 6 Leavers Service

On Thursday June 29<sup>th</sup> 2023, we will be celebrating French Day at school. We are hoping to run sessions for all the classes, and need help talking to the children in French. If any French-speaking parents are available to help on that day, please do let us know. If you would like to help for a morning, an afternoon, or all day, please **contact the school office** or speak to Judy Harwood for more information about what is involved.



### Online Safety - Parent Guides



[A Parent's Guide to Social Media](#)



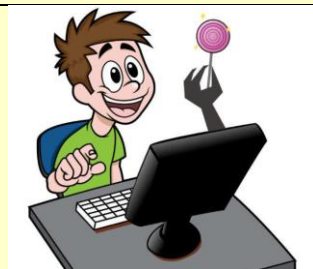
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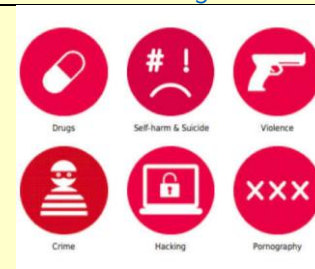
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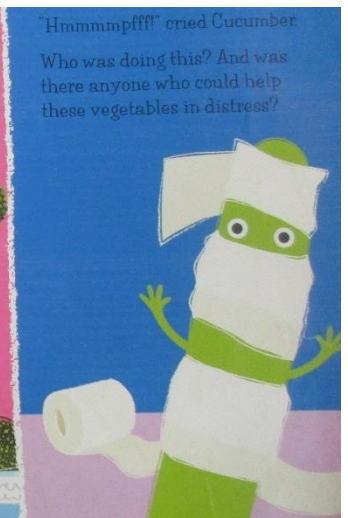
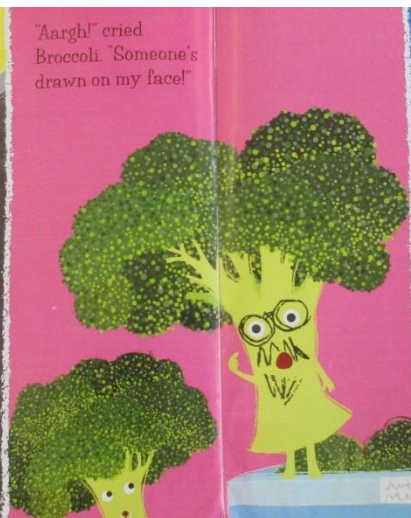
More information: <https://safetynet.skipseducational.org/parent-guides/>





## Reception

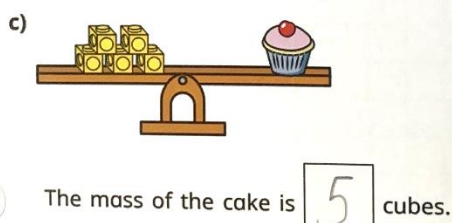
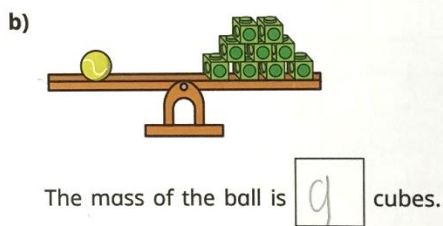
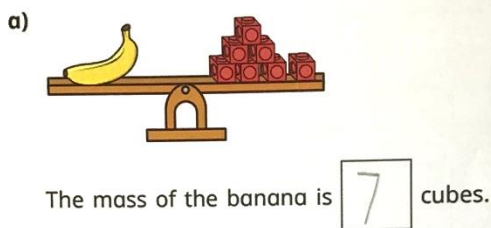
This week, we have started reading the book Supertato by Paul Linnet and Sue Hendra. We found these vegetables in the classroom and they needed our help!



## Year 1

In Year 1 this week, we have been focusing on our handwriting- learning how to write in cursive! We have also started learning about mass in maths and looking at our new text for this term: The Man on the Moon!

What is the mass of each object?



### Easy Words 5

Trace and copy the words:

ham mend hand them.

ham mend hand them.

Trace the word and copy the sentences:

My hand slipped.

My hand slipped.

The ham rolls fell.

The ham rolls fell.

one of them broke.

one of them broke.

can mend them.

can mend them.





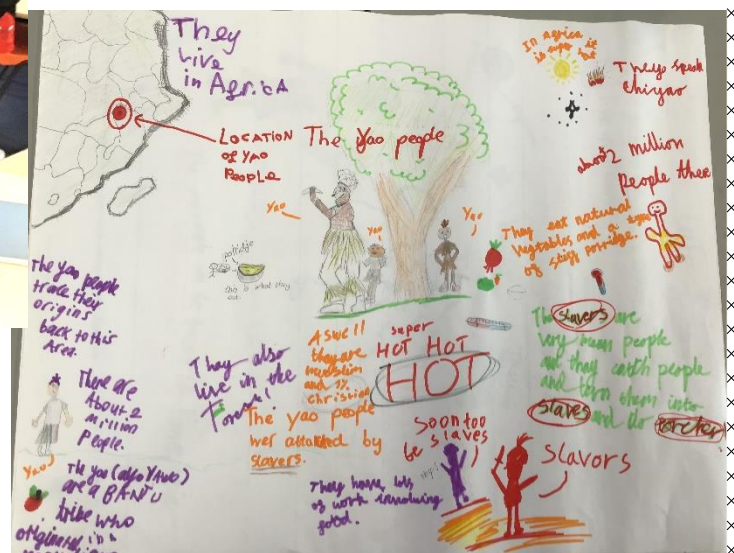
## Year 2

This half term, our topic in science is living things and their habitats. We explored the school garden area looking for creatures and even met the Year 4 class pet, Godzilla.



## Year 3

Year 3 started reading our new book, *The Village that Vanished* by Anne Grifalconi. It is about a village that has to disappear because they are in danger. We began by researching the Yao Tribe and then acted out what they would have had to do to hide their village: Burying their possessions and taking down their huts. We thought about how this would have made them feel and what they could do next to keep them safe. We are looking forward to finishing our book and seeing what happens.





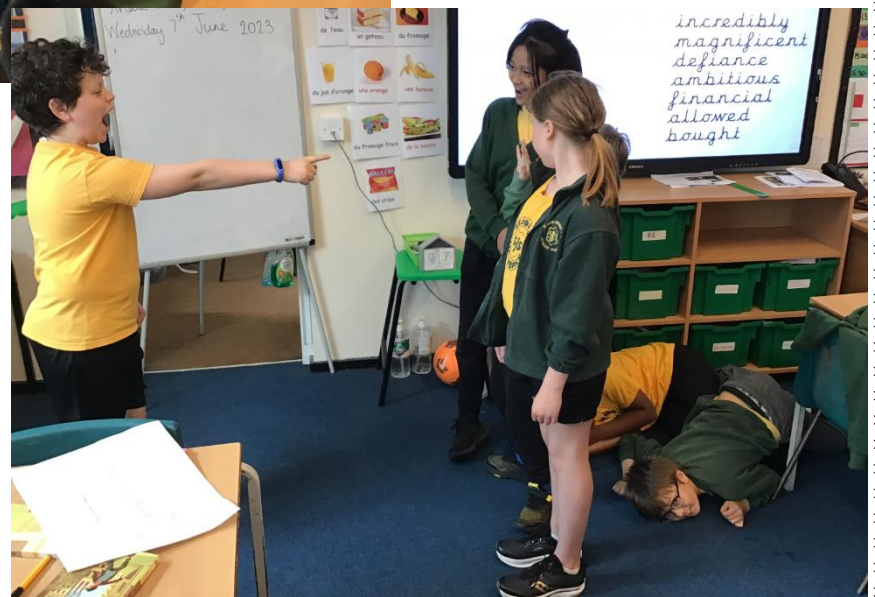
## Year 4

Year 4 got to spend the day at London Zoo on their first day back, to learn more about living things and their habitats in science. The children had a great experience and saw lots of amazing animals!



## Year 5

In Year 5, we have started reading a new book called Street Child. We made freeze frames portraying the scene where the landlord kicks the family out onto the streets.





## Year 6

On Tuesday, Year 6 spent the afternoon talking about rules. Answering questions such as: What is a rule? Which rules have you kept this week? Why do we have rules and when are rules difficult to follow? We had a long class discussion and wrote all of our ideas in groups on sugar paper!

