

# NEWSLETTER

St John's Highbury Vale CE Primary School



The class with the best attendance at 96.1% was year 2



The classes with the joint best punctuality with 1 child late all week were year 1, year 3 and year 5.



Rec: Kenza & Octavia  
Y1: Seryn & Malachi  
Y2: Helena & The whole class  
Y3: Abby and Ling-Hei  
Y4: Danny & Joel  
Y5: Lily & Elias  
Y6: Ruth, Mrs Slack and Miss Powder

Y1 Aris  
Y2 Micah  
Y3 Willem and Keke  
Y4 Charlie and Adam  
Y5 Dorian



# Reception News



In Maths this week, we have been sorting, grouping and comparing. We decided on some rules to sort and group items and then compared the amounts in each group. We also compared the mass of different objects, using a balance scale.



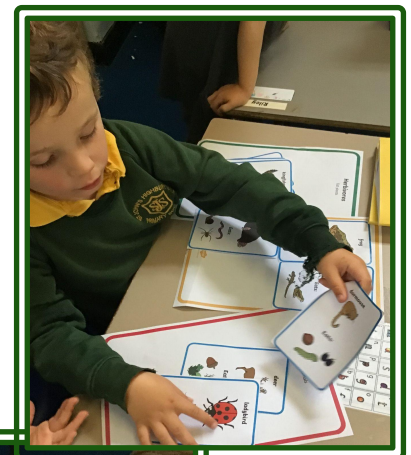
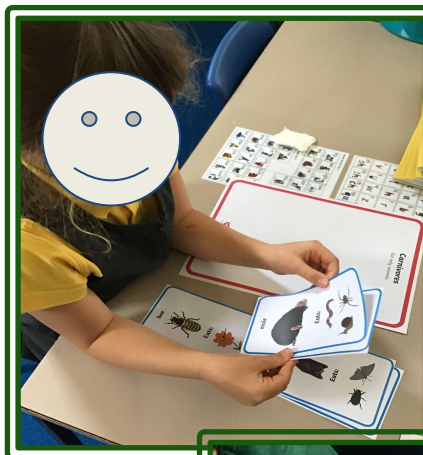




# Year 1 News



In Year 1 this week we have been learning about animal diets in Science - we looked at what animals are carnivores, herbivores and omnivores. In maths we have been focusing on addition- we are going to be experts at our number bonds! We are sad to be finishing our English text now, but very excited for our next. We have enjoyed learning about animals in the Savannah, especially lion cubs!







# Year 2 News



This week Year 2 visited the Royal Academy of Arts. We had the opportunity to explore the art gallery, looking at self portraits. We then used watercolour and charcoal to create our own self portraits. Our hands got very messy as we explored and experimented with the different materials.

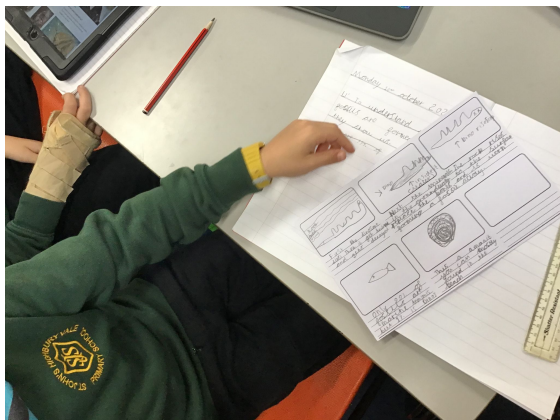




# Year 3 News



In Science this week we discovered that fossils are found in sedimentary rocks. We found out how fossils are formed and even touched prehistoric shark's teeth! We also got to look carefully and closely at an ammonite. In English, we completed our pebble poems inspired by our book *The Pebble in My Pocket*. We worked together to come up with similes and onomatopoeias.



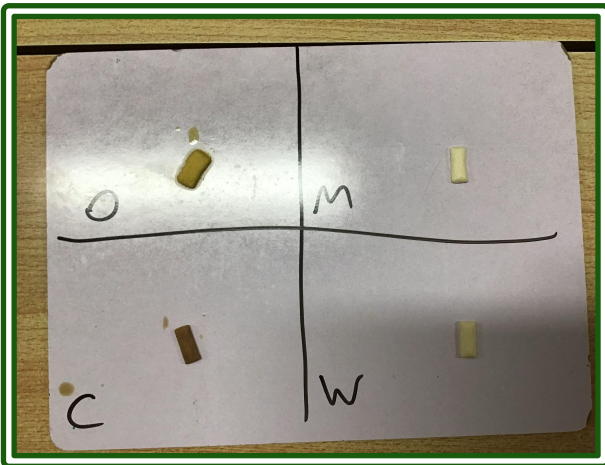




# Year 4 News



In Year 4 science we have been learning about teeth, and how different drinks can cause tooth decay. We did an experiment this week using coke, milk, orange juice and water. We placed a piece of chewing gum in each liquid and observed which piece was affected most.







# Year 5 News



This week, year 5 did some absolutely fantastic maths! We learnt about Multiples and Factors, both talking about our understanding and showing it in our books. It's a tricky thing to remember the difference between them, but year five have done brilliantly remembering ways to keep them distinct.





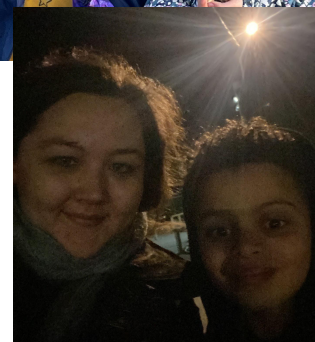
Issue 4 | Friday 20th October 2023



# Year 6 News



Year 6 are having a fantastic time at PGL on the Isle of Wight despite a bit of rain!



Every child, Every opportunity, Every day  
[www.stjhv.islington.sch.uk](http://www.stjhv.islington.sch.uk)







# Sports



On Wednesday morning, girls from Y3/4 travelled to Market Road pitches to compete in the Y3/4 Primary football tournament. The girls had lots of fun and competed in a group stage of four. We won two games and lost one. Unfortunately, it wasn't enough to return for the final stages but we had so many positives to take away from the experience. We scored four goals and even saved a penalty. Well done team St John's! Also a huge well done to year 5 who have completed their intensive swimming block, lots of progress was made and confidence gained in the pool! After half term Reception class will begin Balance Bike training while Y4/5 and Y6 will compete in the Islington Primary Cross Country Competition.



Every child, Every opportunity, Every day  
[www.stjhv.islington.sch.uk](http://www.stjhv.islington.sch.uk)





# Any other news



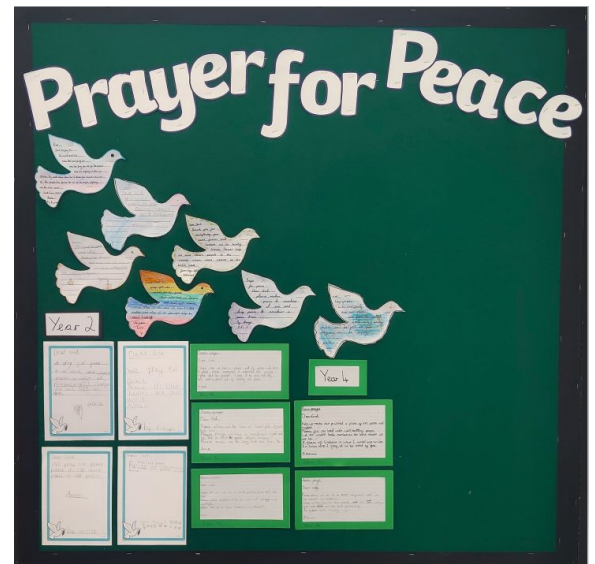
## Prayer for peace.

This week the children from Reception to Y6 wrote prayers for **Peace**. Some of the prayers will be read in our local churches. We have also displayed the prayers in the Hall. The prayers that the children have written shows their compassion, generosity and maturity.

### **Here are some prayers that the children have written:**

Dear God,  
We pray for peace.  
Peace in our hearts and our world.  
Amen  
**Robyn Y2**

Dear God,  
Please can we have a place full of peace and love.  
A place where everyone is respected and joyful.  
We want a place full of harmony and peace.  
Amen  
**Izzy Y4**



Dear God,  
Please allow us all to be loved, respected and no war between our nations.  
Helps us know how to show peace, love, wisdom and make sure we all show friendship.  
In Jesus name we pray  
Amen





# Any other news



- **Children's Choir at Christ Church.**  
Please see Emily Fraser's mum from Y1 if you would like more information.
- **Youth Group at Christ Church Highbury.**  
If you would like to attend please contact Tamika.

**Children's Voices  
Christ Church  
Highbury!**

An exciting new choir forming to contribute to worship at CCH. We will be meeting to rehearse at 10am-11am on Sundays in the Taylor Basset Room during term time. Open to any child that loves music aged 7-11



Scan QR Code To Register Interest

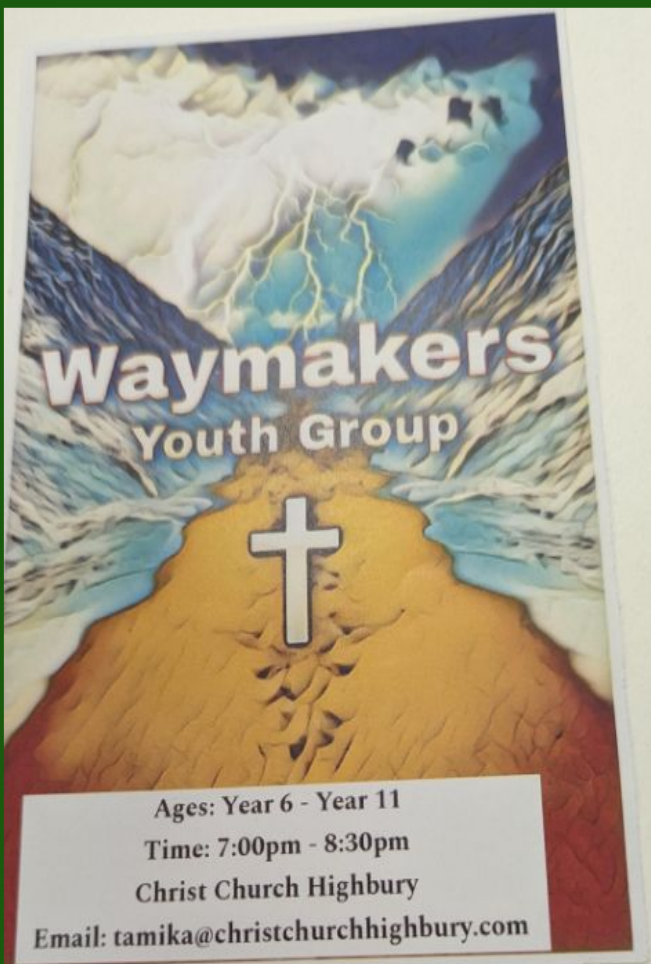


SCAN ME

**Dates:**

- 5th November - 10am
- 12th November - 10am
- 19th November - 10am
- 26th November - 10am

**Waymakers  
Youth Group**



**Ages: Year 6 - Year 11**  
**Time: 7:00pm - 8:30pm**  
**Christ Church Highbury**  
**Email: [tamika@christchurchhighbury.com](mailto:tamika@christchurchhighbury.com)**

