

MOSELEY

CHURCH OF ENGLAND
PRIMARY SCHOOL



Weekly news

WC - Monday 29th January 2023



Message from Miss Young...

Hello and happy Monday! Last week, we wished Mrs Eden well as she started her maternity leave. I am very pleased to share with you, Miss Stent (PPA teacher) will be taking over Y6 from after half term until the end of this year. Thank you for your kind messages of support!

We are excited to let you know about our future plans for residential trips in Upper Key Stage 2 as we introduce some changes. Plans as follows:

- **Current Y6 class** will be visiting Frank Chapman Residential Centre in **July 2024**

- **Current Y5 class** will be visiting Frank Chapman Residential Centre in **September 2024**

- **Current Y4 class** will be visiting Frank Chapman Residential Centre in **July 2025**

From this point on, Year 5 will attend Residential in July each year. The idea behind this is to build a sense of community before the children enter Y6. We hope this will be a lasting memory for all of our children!

We hope you enjoy reading about what happened last week at Moseley CE Primary School!

This week at Moseley

- Handwriting and Presentation Workshop via Teams on Wednesday 31st January.
- Year 1's Candlemas service at St Agnes' church on Thursday 1st February at 2:30pm.
- It's Number day on Friday 2nd February all day.



Meet the staff

This week we will focus on the amazing Mrs Bassi who works in our front office. Our class advocates have interviewed Mrs Bassi to find out a little about her.

What is your favorite colour?

My favorite colour is red.

What is your favorite food?

I really like Mac and Cheese.

What is your favorite animal?

I like dogs.

What is your favorite plant?

My favorite has to be geraniums.



EYFS and KS1 news

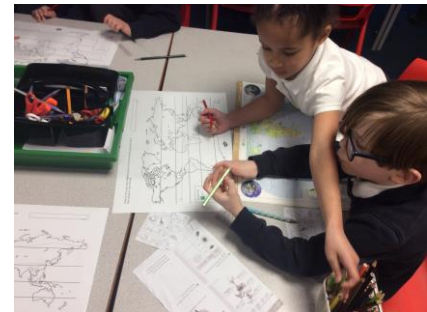
This week in Reception, they have been very busy learning about the composition of five. They explored this concept using outdoor part whole models, coloured cubes, numicon and counters. They also had lots of fun pretending to be frogs on a log and jumping into a pool.



"There is the sea and Antarctica, and they are far away is Birmingham."

I enjoyed learning about Martin Luther King during our Collective Worship - Alfie.

Year 1 have had a wonderful week learning their lines for the Candlemas service. Year 1 can't wait to perform for their grownups next week. Year 1 have also enjoyed innovating the story of Handa's Hen by thinking of new animals to include, remembering to use interesting adjectives to describe them.



Year 2 have really enjoyed using the atlases to find out more about our world. They have been learning to locate the North and South Poles, the Equator and hot/cold places during their Geography lessons.



This week, we will focus on Year R

Over the past three weeks, we have been reading 'Blue Penguin' and this week we created our own Antarctica artwork using paints and collage materials. We also made some fantastic penguins from toilet rolls, inspired by the book 'Penguins in the Fridge'. On Tuesday we went on our first trip to St Mary's Church. This was part of our RE learning and we were thinking about the question, 'Why do people go to church?'. We hope you heard us ringing the church bells. We also discovered that St Mary's Church has a giraffe!



KS2 news

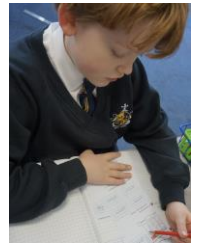
A week full of creativity in Key Stage 2 this week. Year 3 have been studying Yayoi Kusama and creating clay pumpkins inspired by her artwork. They first had to make pinch pots before using slip to seal them together – the children worked so hard, and the results look fantastic!



I enjoyed learning about abstract art.
- Beabea



In Year 5, the children have been exploring how they can create abstract art inspired by Kandinsky. Year 5 have been working hard on using a range of methods to divide numbers. They have also started to use software to create 3D models in their computing lessons.



Finally, Year 6 said goodbye to Mrs Eden who has gone on her maternity leave. Our school community wish her all the best. Year 6 have also been publishing their stories, which I know they have really enjoyed.



This week, we will focus on Year 4

In Year 4 this week, we visited St Mary's Church, for our annual visit, to learn more about our local places of worship. We were given a tour by Rachel, who told us all about the long history of St Mary's from how it was funded by the family of King Henry VIII, to how it was bombed in WWII. We learned about the stories that are told in the stained-glass windows around the Church, and we even got to see the famous St Mary's giraffe.



Pupil voice

Meet the

CLASS COUNCIL



Our Class council is here to support every pupil in school.

We asked our school council to find out what children have been enjoying this week in school. Here's what they found out!

Making penguins out of toilet rolls.
Emily YR

I enjoyed making clay pumpkins.
Viola Y3

I loved learning about the continents and oceans in geography. Felix Y2

I liked writing up my story. Maya K Y6

I enjoyed 3D modelling in computing.
Scarlett Y5

I enjoyed learning about our new artist.
Amare Y1



Celebration award winners



Maths award winners

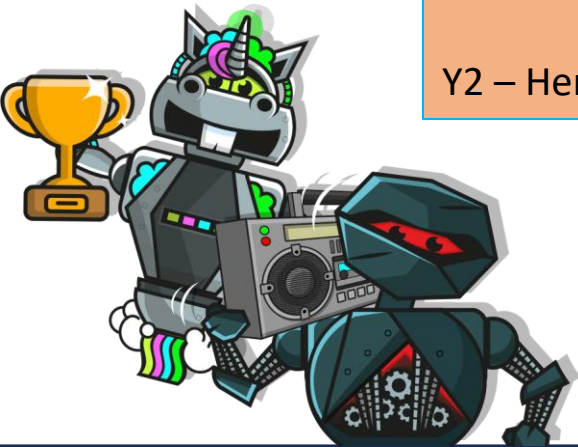


Numbots of the week!

YR – Michael

Y1 – Raima

Y2 – Henry



Rockstars of the week!

Y3 – Ella



Y4 – Pippa

Y5 – Amelie

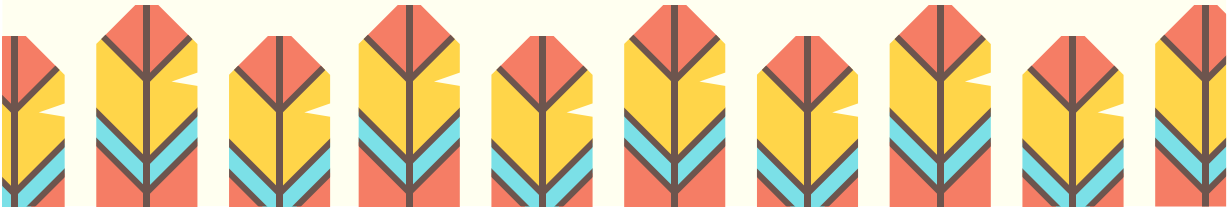
Y6 – Siannah

Writers' award winner

Writer of the Week



Year 1 –
Year 2 – Chloe & Joshua
Year 3 – Noah P & Julian
Year 4 – Alistair & Molly
Year 5 – Nandini & Sophie K
Year 6 – India & Oriah



Values focus - Thankfulness



This week, I would like to draw your attention to the outstanding work carried out by our school's catering team. Amidst the hustle and bustle of our daily routines, it is important to take a moment to reflect on the hard work and dedication of those who contribute significantly to our children's wellbeing.

Our catering team consists of skilled professionals who strive to create a positive dining experience for our students on a daily basis. They work tirelessly to provide nutritious and appetising meals, taking into consideration varied dietary requirements and preferences. It is through their efforts that we are able to offer a range of healthy options.

I cannot emphasise enough the value of instilling healthy eating habits at an early age, and our catering team plays a vital role in this endeavour. By providing well-balanced meals, they contribute to the overall learning environment by ensuring our students are nourished, alert, and ready to engage in their academic pursuits.

I would like to extend my heartfelt thanks to our school's catering team for their ongoing dedication and hard work in providing delicious and nutritious meals for our children. Let us all take a moment to express our appreciation for their invaluable contributions to the school community.

*Thank
you!*

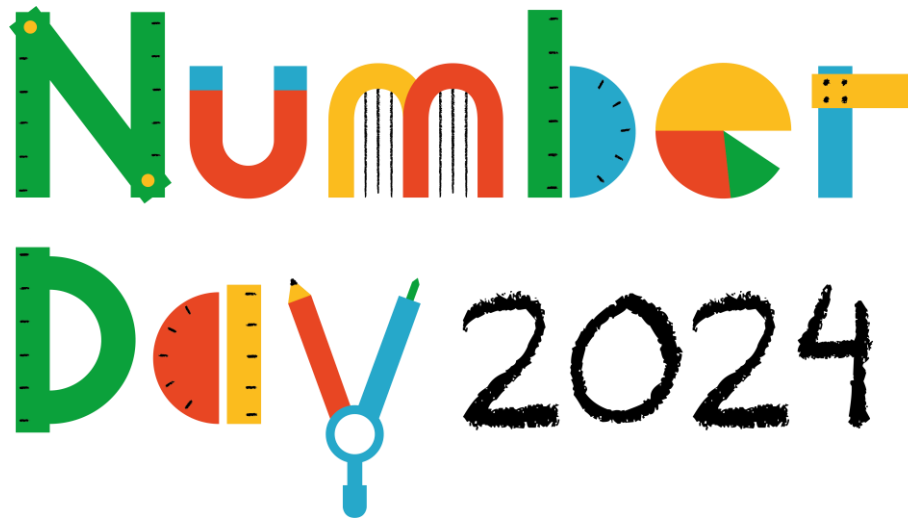
Extra information

We welcome our Year 1 families to join us
at St Agnes' Church for the
Year 1 Candlemas service.



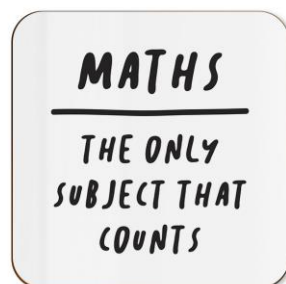
Thursday 1st February at 2:30pm.

Extra information



This Friday, we will be celebrating Number day! There will be a range of maths activities around school and the children can come in their own clothes with the focus of having a number on their clothing (it's okay if they don't though). We can wait to show children how much fun they can have with numbers!

Click here to visit the NSPCC Number day website for more information:
<https://www.nspcc.org.uk/support-us/charity-fundraising/schools-fundraising-ideas/number-day/>



Extra information

*Handwriting and Presentation
Workshop is this week!*

Weds 31st Jan - 4.30-5.15pm - via Teams

