



## Newsletter 28th April March 2023

Dear Parents and carers,

What another lovely and busy week we have had in school this week and how wonderful it was to welcome so many Year 2 parents into school for their children's class liturgy. Once again, my thanks go to Father for leading the service and to our fantastic Year 2 children for singing and reading beautifully.

This week ended with Coronation Cream teas supplied by our fantastic Mrs Small and organised by the 'Friends' and we look forward to more activities linked to The King's Coronation next week and a fabulous coronation lunch next Thursday.

On the 3<sup>rd</sup> Sunday of Easter Jesus appears to two of His disciples on the road to Emmaus. Despite the fact the two had spent plenty of time with Jesus in recent years, they failed to recognise Him for most of their time together. Even Jesus' closest followers obviously had much to learn; given that, there is clearly plenty of room for us today, to grow in understanding and faith.

A journey in faith is much like a journey of learning; as we grow in understanding, through listening, reading, praying and carrying out acts of kindness, we grow in faith. As we grow in faith, we start to recognise Jesus more clearly, in our hearts, in people we meet and, hopefully like the disciples on the road to Emmaus, in the sacraments when we receive them.

Have a lovely long weekend!  
God bless Mrs Grace





## Reception

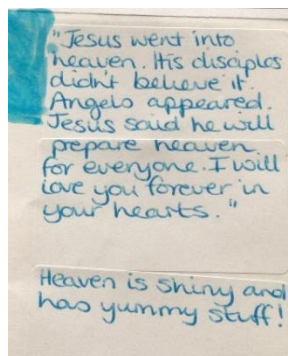
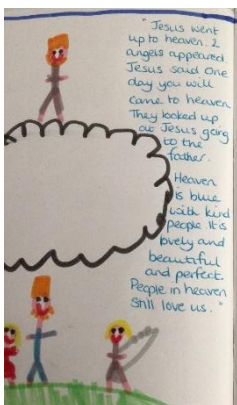
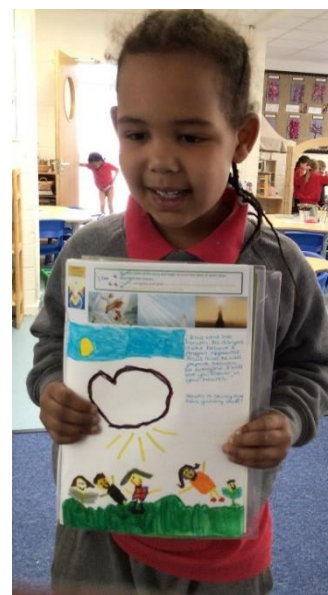
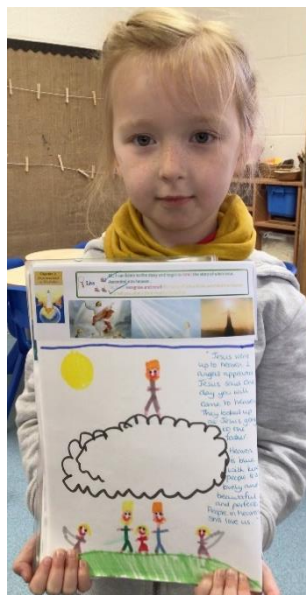
The children in reception have been learning about Jesus ascending into heaven. They were all able to retell the story and we had some fabulous ideas about what heaven looked like for us!

"I think there are steps to heaven. Heaven must look strange because you don't know if you are on the same planet" Bruno

"I think heaven is like a soft pillow on your head" Lis-Beth

"I think heaven has angels there which make people better. It is happy there" Aarna

"Heaven is like apple juice!" Grayson

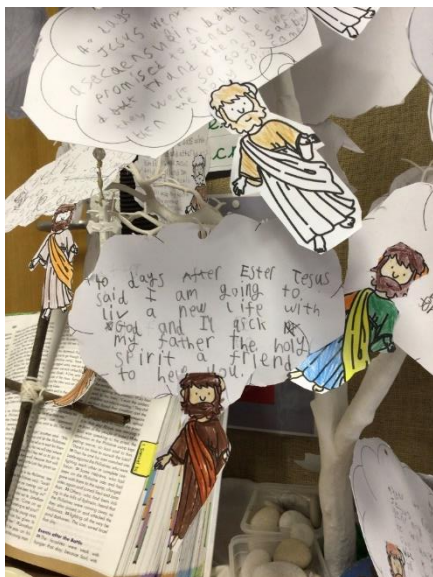




## Year 1

In Science the children looked at a whole plant out of its pot and they identified the main parts. They used magnifying lenses to closely examine the parts of the plant and looked out for features such as root hairs, glossy or matt leaves and the leaf veins.

In RE we read *The promise of the Spirit* based on John 13:33; 14:18 and we have focused our learning this week on the holy day, Ascension Thursday. The children can retell and explain that after his Resurrection, Jesus appeared to the disciples and made a promise to send his Holy Spirit to them. Before Jesus left his friends, he promised to send them a helper, the Holy Spirit. The children have filled our class tree with their own Ascension day creations.



## London Marathon

I would just like to say a BIG thank you to all the children, families and staff that supported me in fundraising £2,605 for Children with Cancer UK. I really appreciated all the well wishes and support pre and post marathon. Thank you, Miss Bye





## Year 2

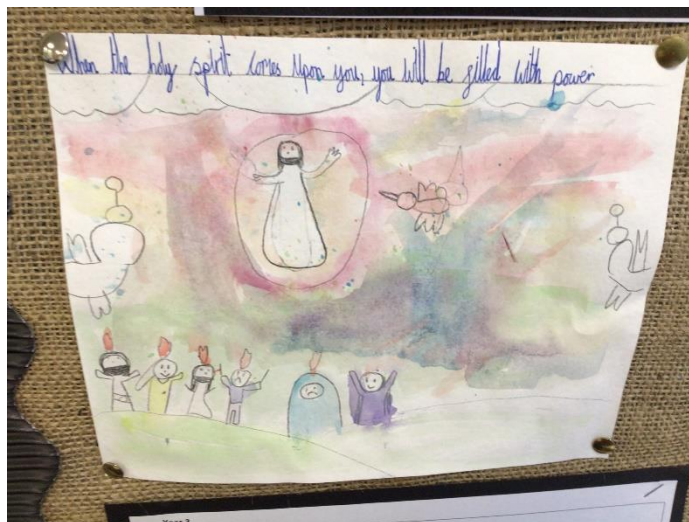
This week the children in Year 2 began their new RE topic called Spreading the Word. They had fun exploring the importance of sending and receiving messages. They tried whispering messages to their group, passing the messages on and finding out what was said at the end of the game. They also had the opportunity of bringing their prayer crosses to the Creation Garden and using them to help them pray together.





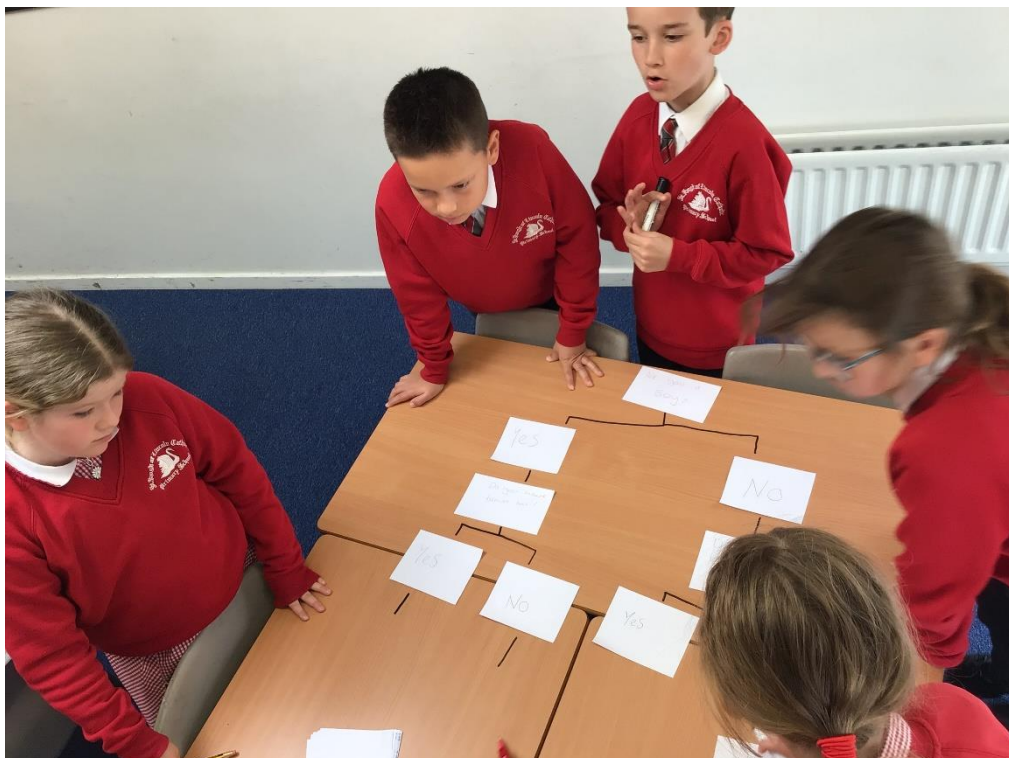
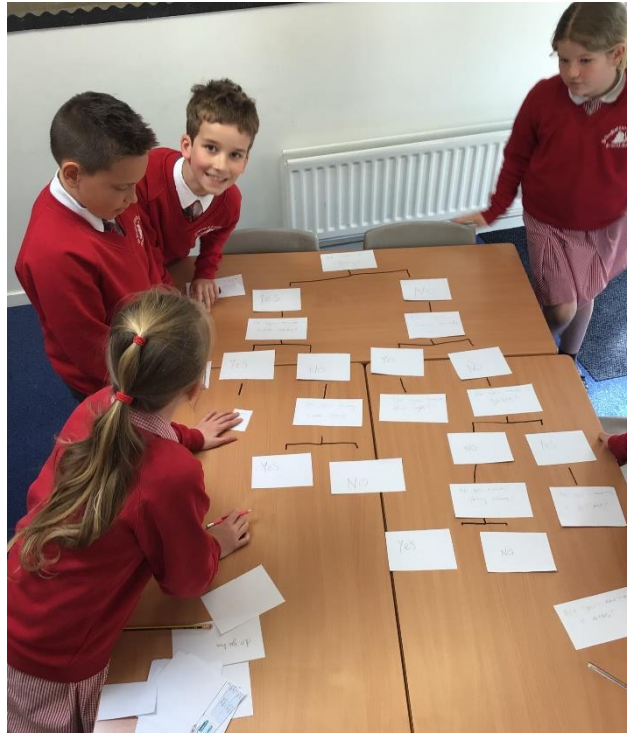
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In our new topic Serving we have spent time reflecting on passages from the bible. This week we picked a quote from the scripture that helped us understand the Ascension and painted a picture to explain what was happening.



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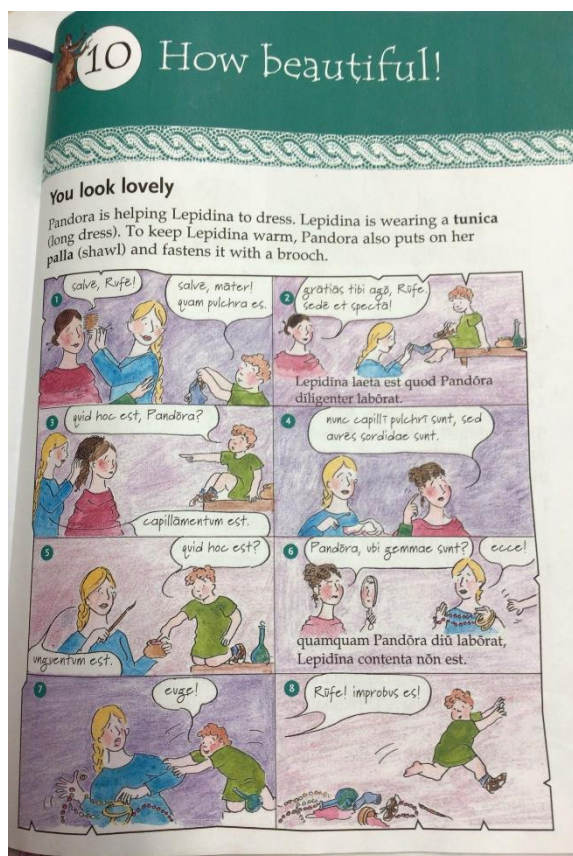
The year 4 children have been looking again this week at how to classify living things and have had fun creating their own branching trees within Science. In this lesson they looked at the types of questions that could be asked to classify children within the class. They loved the practical nature of this lesson and the fact that they were able to use their trees to physically sort each other. Many identified some interesting differences including types of socks worn and numbers of plaits present within hair. The children look forward to further creating classification trees when they look at different types of animals in their next lessons. Great work year 4!





## Year 5

The year 5 children have enjoyed learning about how conjunctions are used within Latin this week. They had fun translating a Latin story based upon characters as they got ready for a special occasion.



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2. Identify conjunctions in a story.	Highlight the conjunctions in the story. Then, write the conjunction in English.	✓	✓
3. Use conjunctions to join sentences together.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>a. Pandora dresses Lepidina. She arranges her hair.</li> <li>b. Pandora arranges Lepidina's hair carefully. She does not like it.</li> <li>c. Corinthus and Candidus are happy. Pandora has arrived.</li> <li>d. Corinthus likes Pandora. Pandora likes Rufus.</li> </ul>	✓	✓

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## Year 6

This week, Year 6 played Chinese whispers to understand how animals evolve and change over time. Some of our end results would definitely have turned into new species with the number of mutations that happened along the way!





## For Home Learning Phonics/Early Reading Read Write Inc. - Virtual Classroom films

Please see below the links for each phonics group to complete at home. Please set aside 10 minutes to watch the film with your child at least three times a week. Please find a quiet space for your child to watch the film on a laptop or tablet. Please praise your child as he/she joins in with the lesson.

Reception Ditty

Group- <https://schools.ruthmiskin.com/training/view/LxIksZh8/tLWj0ge0> and <https://schools.ruthmiskin.com/training/view/2F5UgSFQ/25OmKkOM>

Reception Red Group- <https://schools.ruthmiskin.com/training/view/DyHQXZee/amrG5IN7>

Reception Green Group- <https://schools.ruthmiskin.com/training/view/9yHREPNI/ipoIZlOt>

Orange Group- <https://schools.ruthmiskin.com/training/view/nbzBkLlv/LN5L4hR8>

Yellow Group-

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Blue

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Grey

Group- <https://schools.ruthmiskin.com/training/view/MQeJl22y/ePBYvEyl> and <https://schools.ruthmiskin.com/training/view/aE0taOX0/lM6mZt14>

## Xavier Trust – Job Vacancy

The Xavier Trust wishes to appoint a Marketing & Communications Lead.

Please follow this link for more details:

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## Dates for your Diary

### April

**30<sup>th</sup> April – 9.30am Induction Mass and celebration of the church and school with Bishop Richard** at St Hugh of Lincoln Catholic Church – it would be great to see as many children as possible at Mass. They are invited to wear their school uniforms, if they wish to.

### May

**1st May – Bank Holiday – school closed**

**8<sup>th</sup> May – Bank holiday – School closed - King's Coronation**

**9<sup>th</sup>-12<sup>th</sup> May – SATS Week**

**15<sup>th</sup> May Year 6 Swimming lessons**

**22<sup>nd</sup> May Year 5 Swimming lessons/Year 6 Residential Trip to Calshot June**

**26<sup>th</sup> June – Sports Day KS1 Track Events – parents invited**

**29<sup>th</sup> June - Sports Day KS2 track Events – parents invited**

### July

**3<sup>rd</sup> July – Sports Day KS1 Track Events (Wet Weather alternative date) – parents invited**

**10<sup>th</sup> July - Sports Day KS1 Track Events (Wet Weather alternative date) – parents invited**

**Half term: Monday 29th May – Friday 2nd June 2023**

**INSET day: Wednesday 7th June 2023**

**Last day of school: Friday 21st July 2023 (half day)**

**Reception Learn and Share sessions:** Please arrive at 2.45 via the main entrance (by the office) where you can collect your child from their YR classroom to share their learning with you in the school hall. The session will finish by 3.15. The next session will be on Friday 26th May 2023

## Class Masses and Liturgies

We are delighted to announce that Class Masses are well underway this term. They will be celebrated by either Fr Rob or Fr Nick and parents of the children in the class are invited to attend. Here are the dates:

Y2 Liturgy Thurs 27th Apr @9.00am in hall

Y1 Liturgy Thurs 25th May @9.00am in hall

YR Liturgy Thurs 22nd June @9.00am in hall

## Safeguarding contact reminder

We seek to provide a safe and happy environment for all children. This means that we have a Child Protection and Safeguarding Policy and procedures in place. If you are concerned about a child's welfare, please record your concern, and any observations or conversation heard, and report to Mrs Grace, Mrs Pickard or Mr Davies or [dsl@sthugh-of-lincoln.surrey.sch.uk](mailto:dsl@sthugh-of-lincoln.surrey.sch.uk) as soon as possible the same day.

