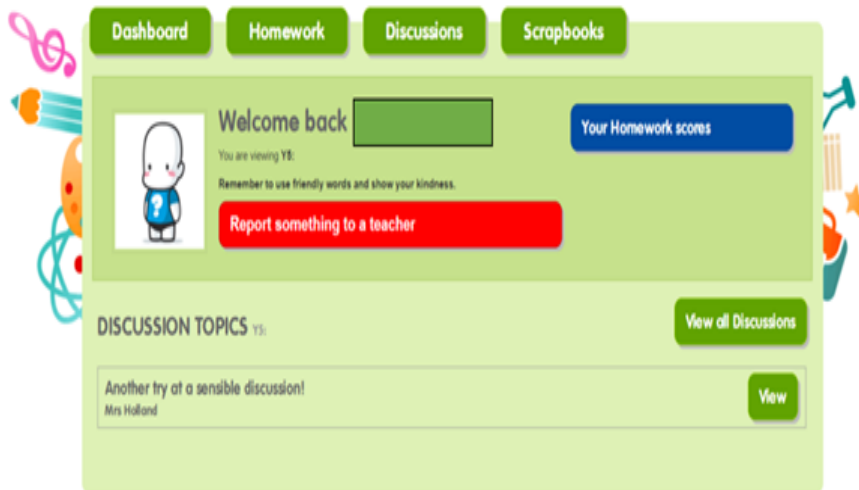


Spotlight on.... Pupil log in on School Website

This week, Year 5 and 6 were given personal, secure log in details to access the pupil area on our website. This will be rolled out to other classes in the next few weeks. The children have had fun entering into class discussions about specific topics set by their teacher. Homework can also be uploaded via this area which can then be returned in a similar way. We look forward to learning how to use it to its full potential!



As you can see, our 'Spotlight on' this week is centred around our school website. As events unfold around us we need to be prepared for every eventuality, which is why we are launching some new on-line learning platforms. Your child should have received log-in details this week for our new spelling scheme 'Spelling Shed' and we are also launching a maths platform called 'My Maths' soon. Please look out for a letter/email – with these log in's. Reception and Year 1 parents/carers should have activated their online tapestry accounts. Children in Year 1, 2 and 3 should also be using Bug club for reading.

We are all learning together where these platforms are concerned so please bear with us as we rectify any potential teething issues.

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Believe, Trust and Be Ready
"That they may have life, and to the full" John 10:10

The Gospel

This week's Gospel is the parable of the vineyard where a man leaves workers in charge of his newly planted vineyard. The workers do not respect the owner and, despite being given numerous opportunities to do the right thing, they take the profits for themselves. We are all given the responsibility of looking after God's world and taking care of each other. Sometimes, we may find this hard but ultimately, we know that by being compassionate and taking care of those around us is the right thing to do. We all need a little patience and understanding at times – especially at the moment with the ever-changing circumstances we find ourselves in. As a Catholic school, our faith is so important and we must remember this in moments of doubt.

God will always give us a second chance.

Behaviour Awards

This morning I gave out our first set of badges in each classroom, well done everybody!

Good Conduct Award – Excellent attitude in all aspects of school life.

Courtesy Award – Good manners and polite behaviour.

Merit Award – Super work and effort in a particular area of the Curriculum.

Year Group	Good Conduct Award	Courtesy Award	Merit Award
Reception	Thomas	Jaxon	Laughlin
Year 1	Noah	Edward	Daisy
Year 2			
Year 3	Matthew	Olivia	Alice
Year 4	Ann	Ava	Alannah
Year 5	Willow	Alfred	Patrick
Year 6	Cait	Rosie	Juliette

Mission Together

October is the month where we think about the various missionaries around the world. Normally we would invite our local Mission Together representative into school to talk to the children but obviously, we cannot do that this year. Instead, we invite you to pray the Mission Together prayer with your child at home. You will also find attached to this newsletter an activity based on this week's Gospel reading for your child to enjoy completing. We shall attach a different activity each week during the month of October.

Mission Together Prayer

May all children
In the world
Share love
Share friendship and live
In the peace
Of God's love
Now and forever
Amen



COVID Update

As you are aware Year 2 went home on Monday due to a positive test result in the class. This week, they have been accessing online learning. Please remember if anyone has COVID symptoms, the whole household needs to self-isolate until **only** the person with symptoms gets a test. **All members of the household need to self-isolate whilst waiting for the test result.**

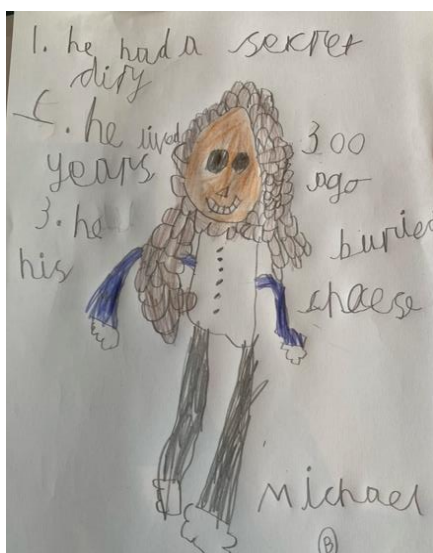
If anyone in the family gets a positive test result, school needs to be informed immediately – either by phone or email.

If you/your child are self isolating you are not allowed on school property. Contacts of a person who has tested positive must follow the guidance carefully and in full, which means they must stay at home for 14 days. This is because it can take several days following contact with an infected person before an individual develops symptoms or the virus can be detected. Children/parents should only book a test if they get symptoms.

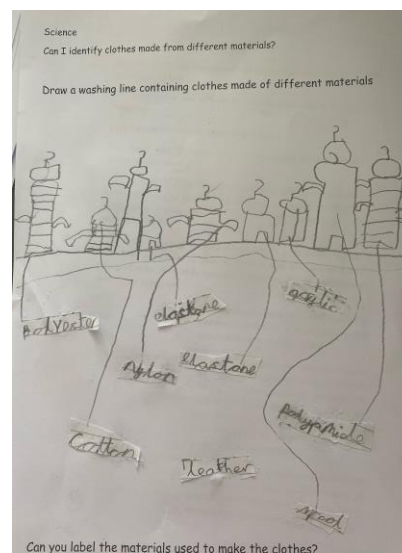
Home Learning – Year 2

What an amazing job Mrs Cox, Mrs Neale and Mrs Lees and all the children in Year 2 have done this week. They dramatically moved from school learning on Monday night to online learning on Tuesday. Well done to all Year 2 parents for supporting their children at home and enabling them to zoom in for two sessions this week. I've enjoyed listening to the 'Twits' and the children singing. All being well, we look forward to welcoming all Year 2 back on Friday 9th October.

Michael B's drawing of Samuel Pepys.



Harry E from his science activity at home



Love Music Trust

On Monday, Mrs Verdie came in to help the Year 6 on the book called the Lost Words. We created our own poem about a magpie and composed our own tune to it and was so much fun. We used a variation of instruments to make a mysterious piece relating to a magpie. In practising for this magpie poem, we used our different tones and voices to create a dramatic piece for a bit of the when poem. We all so looked at the author and illustrator on how they draw and write the book, as well as looking at a composer who made music to one of these poems. We really enjoyed that day and hope we get to do it again soon.

Juliette and Lucy



Monday was Day of Languages

Y4 - Fortune teller with French number calculations



Y3 – Identifying flags



Look who is

6

Sadie

Look who is

7

Ethan M

Look who is

8

Daisy

Look who is

9

Aadhya
Jamie

Look Who Is

10

Charlie
William

Look who is

11

Cait

The Week Ahead

Subject	Start Time	End Time
Monday 5th October 2020		
Year 2 After School Sports (DR Sports)	15:15	16:30
Tuesday 6th October 2020		
Y6 Bikeability		
Year 3 After School Sports (DR Sports)	15:15	16:30
Wednesday 7th October 2020		
Year 4 After School Sports (DR Sports)	15:15	16:30
Thursday 8th October 2020		
Year 5 After School Sports (DR Sports)	15:15	16:30
Friday 9th October 2020		
Year 2 back to school		
Year 6 After School Sports (DR Sports)	15:15	16:30

Sport by Coach Dave

More fun was had this week in P.E. including tag rugby for Year 3 and fitness classes for Year 4.

