



SAINT CHRISTINA'S BULLETIN

Friday 7th November 2025



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Dear Parents,

There's a story attributed to Sir Christopher Wren about three bricklayers working on St Paul's Cathedral. When Wren visited the site, he asked each what they were doing. One said he was laying bricks, another said he was building a wall, and the third said he was building a cathedral.

I think this story has something simple to teach all of us about perspective. The same task can mean very different things depending on how we see it and why we see ourselves doing it in the first place. Plato believed that what separates us from other animals is our ability to reason, that capacity to reflect on why we do what we do. We are 'meaning-making' creatures and it is our purpose, our 'why' that turns a task into something uniquely human. Meaning increases the more we see how our efforts connect to something greater than ourselves.

That same search for meaning sits at the centre of the Handmaids' approach to education. Three weeks ago, one of our new governors joined a conversation with educators from Handmaid schools across the world. The discussion focused on something central to the Handmaids vision called the Pedagogy of the Heart. The General of the Order described the heart as a symbol of the whole child: intellect, character, conscience, and spirit. It is a way of teaching that unites knowledge, compassion, and self-awareness.

Over half term, I happened upon a Handmaids' school just outside of Gandia, Spain and was invited in for a morning to see the school in action. Seeing that same Saint Christina's spirit alive roughly 1200 miles away from us was a reminder that what we do here belongs to something larger. Calm classrooms, thoroughly decent young people, invested colleagues, and a belief that education shapes character as well as intellect all pointed to the same conviction that education, at its best, draws out what is possible in each child.





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At Saint Christina's, this idea runs deeply through daily life. Our work as colleagues, parents, and children is joined by a shared purpose to help each child grow in mind and heart. It is the partnership between home and school that gives this work its strength because when children see the adults in their lives working together with shared intentions, they sense stability and trust. That is what gives them boundaries, security, and is also what allows them to flourish.

In these everyday moments, education shows its strength. Children begin to understand that learning takes time. They see that effort matters as much as results, and that steady progress counts. They become more thoughtful in how they speak to others and how they deal with setbacks. Over time, they learn that character grows through simple, daily acts of perseverance and kindness.

This is why I have always believed there is power in the ordinary. Most of what happens in schools is not dramatic or headline-worthy. It is in the ordinary that the real work takes place because the daily rhythm of learning and encouragement has the power to build something lasting. The cathedral in Wren's story was built one brick at a time, and so it is here. Every lesson, every interaction, every act of kindness adds to something larger than ourselves: a community grounded in purpose and something none of us could create alone.

Have a good weekend when it comes.

Best,

Damien Walshe
Headteacher



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Dear Parents,

I am pleased to share that the Let's Leap holiday camp over half term was a success. It was well attended, the feedback was excellent, and the children clearly had a wonderful time. Stories of children telling their parents not to arrive too early to pick them up from camp are a good sign!

The team from Let's Leap also shared that they had never, and I do mean **never**, come across such well-behaved and kind children, describing ours as an absolute pleasure to work with. That is a lovely reflection on them and on our community as a whole.

Following this strong start and after a series of discussions with the Director, we will be signing a contract with Let's Leap to manage all future holiday provision at Saint Christina's. This means the camp will run from 15th – 19th December this year, as well as all holidays throughout 2026.

It was important for us to get this right for working families. I hope this arrangement will make life a little easier for you, knowing that you can drop your children off in familiar surroundings as and when needed and, as one parent puts it, have them return home happily exhausted!

Best,

Damien Walshe
Headteacher



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School Council Assembly – Anti-Bullying Week 2025: Power for Good

Well done to our School Council for leading such a fantastic assembly this morning! They reminded us that Anti-Bullying Week begins on Monday 10th November, with the theme “Power for Good” showing that each of us has the power to make a positive difference.

The children spoke brilliantly about kindness, respect and the importance of speaking up if something doesn't feel right. They also reminded everyone about our worry boxes in every classroom and the trusted adults we can talk to.

A big thank you to Beatrix, Philippe and all our Council members for their confident, thoughtful presentation, and don't forget, we'll be celebrating Odd Socks and Non-Uniform Day on Friday for Friendship Friday (supporting Kidscape)! As Beatrix suggested - you can wear odd socks all week!

Mr Hirst - Deputy Head





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Monster Mash Disco

A huge thank you to our wonderful Parent Link volunteers for planning and delivering such a superb Monster Mash Disco! The hall was buzzing with excitement, music, and some truly spectacular costumes. From the spooky decorations to the fun-filled games and delicious treats, every detail was thought of and enjoyed by all.

Children (and adults!) had a fantastic time dancing the evening away, it was brilliant to see so many smiles and so much energy on the dance floor.

A heartfelt thank you from all of us at Saint Christina's for bringing such joy and community spirit to the event, you really made it a spooktacular success!

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Saint Christina's Friendship Friday 2025

As part of Anti-Bullying Week 2025, we will be taking part in Friendship Friday.

This will take place on **Friday 14th November**. On this day, children may wear **non-uniform**.



We kindly ask that a donation be made to Kidscape through the Saint Christina's SuperKind page, which can be found here: <https://superkind.org/campaign/saint-christinas-friendship-friday-2025>

Kidscape works directly with children and families experiencing bullying across the UK. They provide workshops for children and their families, teaching confidence and assertiveness skills to tackle bullying situations. They also offer practical support and telephone advice to parents and carers who are worried about bullying, and train professionals in how to challenge and prevent bullying in schools.

More information can be found here: <https://www.kidscape.org.uk/>

Thank you so much for your support.

Caritas Ambassadors and Charity Prefects

Healthy Eating Workshops with Ellie – Holroyd Howe Nutritionist

This week we were delighted to welcome back Ellie, our nutritionist from Holroyd Howe, who spoke to all classes from Year 1 to Year 6 about the importance of healthy eating.

Ellie helped the children understand how different foods help our bodies in different ways, using the idea of "Grow, Glow and Go" foods:

- Grow foods (like meat, fish, eggs, beans and dairy) help us build strong muscles and bones.
- Glow foods (like fruit and vegetables) keep our skin, hair and immune system healthy.
- Go foods (like bread, rice and pasta) give us the energy we need to learn and play.

The sessions were engaging and interactive, with lots of excellent questions from the children. A big thank you to Ellie for another inspiring visit!

Mr Hirst - Deputy Head



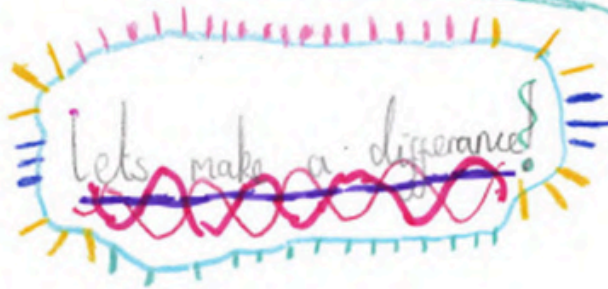
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Fr Terry's Food Bank

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No Nuts Please

Every donation counts!



- What u can donate;
- Toiletries
 - Non perishable food
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 - Canned soup



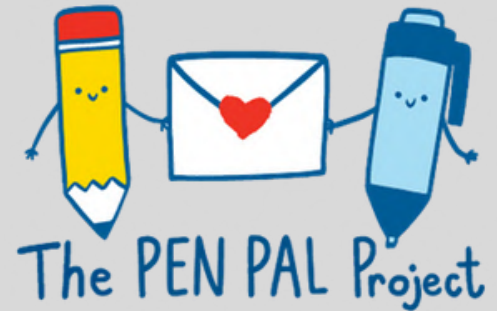
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Pen Pals Project – Connecting with Barcelona!

We're thrilled to share that our Spanish/English Pen Pals project has started again this year! This time, we're exchanging physical letters with a new partner school in Barcelona called Poble Nou. The children are super excited to make new friends while practising their Spanish skills. Our letters will be written in Spanish, and the children in Barcelona will reply in English, a wonderful way for both groups to practise their second languages and learn from each other. We can't wait to see these international friendships grow!



Ms Bretones - Head of Spanish

Art Workshops Inspired by Alma Thomas and Faith Ringgold

Our Year 2 and Year 6 children had a wonderful time taking part in inspiring art workshops led by London-based artist Nicola Bellifantie, who uses recycled materials to create artwork with both children and adults.

During the Year 2 workshop, the children learned about Alma Thomas, a pioneering African American artist and educator who became the first Black woman to have a solo exhibition at the Whitney Museum of American Art. They explored her colourful, mosaic-like style and discussed her important contributions as a female Black artist in America. The workshop concluded with the children creating their own bright bunting inspired by Alma Thomas's joyful use of colour and pattern.

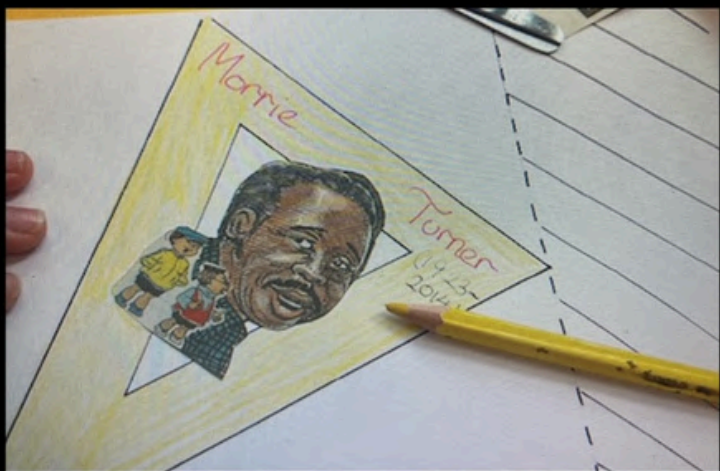
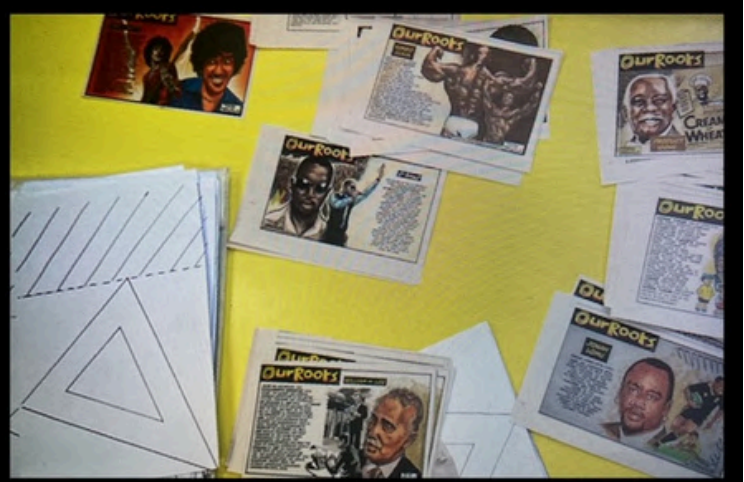
Following on from the Year 2 session, Year 6 linked their workshop to the work of Faith Ringgold, an artist and author known for her storytelling through art. Using cut-outs from the English newspaper The Voice, the children framed groundbreaking Black figures and created bunting pieces celebrating their stories. Once they completed this part of the activity, the children then designed their own life story bunting, using self-portraits, hobbies, and beautiful memories to express who they are. The results were lovely, personal, and full of creativity. It has been a nice reflection of the children's individuality and artistic expression.

Well done children I am extremely proud of you all!

Ms Bretones - Head of Spanish



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Bonfire Night Celebrations in Nursery

This week, to celebrate Bonfire Night, we immersed ourselves in a range of themed activities. In cooking, the children made traditional Yorkshire Parkin, a sticky ginger and treacle cake. At the creative table, they enjoyed making and decorating rockets using junk modelling materials, painting colourful firework pictures, and taking part in a 'firework squiggle while you wiggle' activity. We also learned a new Bonfire Night song, which the children loved singing together.

Ms Randle - Head of EYFS





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Thinking Moves in Reception: Our Journey So Far

Last half term, Reception began their exciting journey into Thinking Moves, a metacognition programme that helps children learn to think deeply, explain their ideas clearly, and listen thoughtfully to others. We are excited to be continuing this learning throughout the Autumn term.

Our focus words last term were "Explain" and "Look and Listen." The children have learned that explaining means sharing what they are thinking and giving reasons for their ideas, and that looking and listening carefully helps us understand and respect what others have to say.

Each week, we explore a new sticky question in philosophy that encourages the children to think, reflect, and share. First, the question is introduced and discussed as a class. The children then talk about their ideas with a thinking partner, listening and responding to each other's thoughts. After that, children have the opportunity to come to the front of the class, wear the sparkly green Thinking Hat, and explain their ideas to the group. This is a special moment that many children look forward to, and it helps build their confidence in speaking and reasoning.

So far, the children have explored questions such as:

- "What is the friendliest colour?"
- Some children said yellow because it feels bright and happy, while others thought blue was calm and peaceful. This helped introduce the idea of explaining a choice and listening respectfully to others.
- "Would you rather be super strong or super stretchy?"
- Linking to our superhero topic, the children gave thoughtful reasons for their choices, such as helping friends or reaching faraway things.
- "If you could do any magic, what would you do?"
- Inspired by potion-making and Halloween fun, the children shared imaginative answers and explained how their magic could help others or make the world more fun.

Each week, the sticky question is sent home on the children's shirts so that families can continue these thoughtful conversations together.

We are so proud of how confidently and thoughtfully the children are now sharing their ideas, and we look forward to seeing their thinking continue to grow this term.

Ms Williams - Reception Class Teacher



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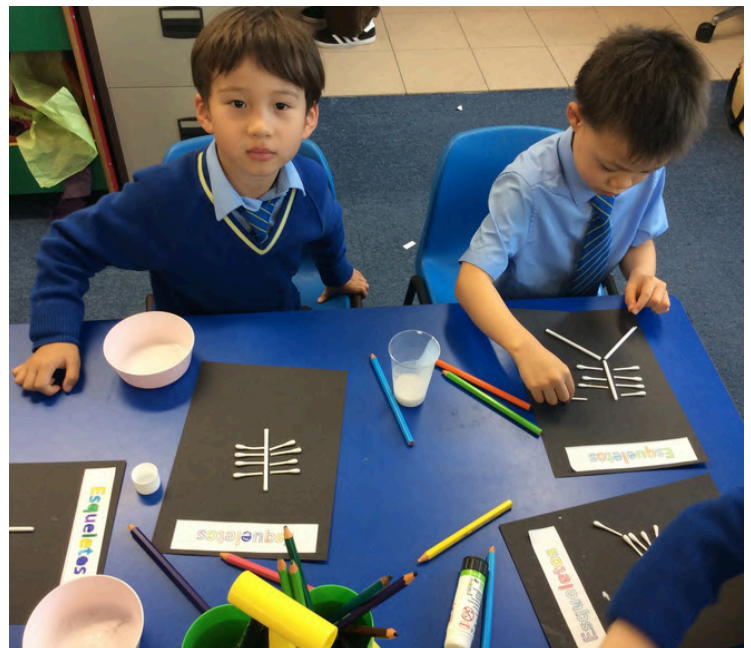
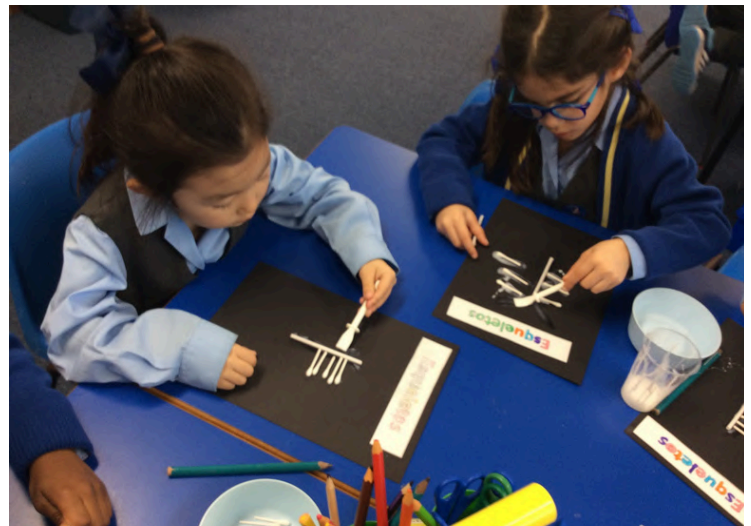
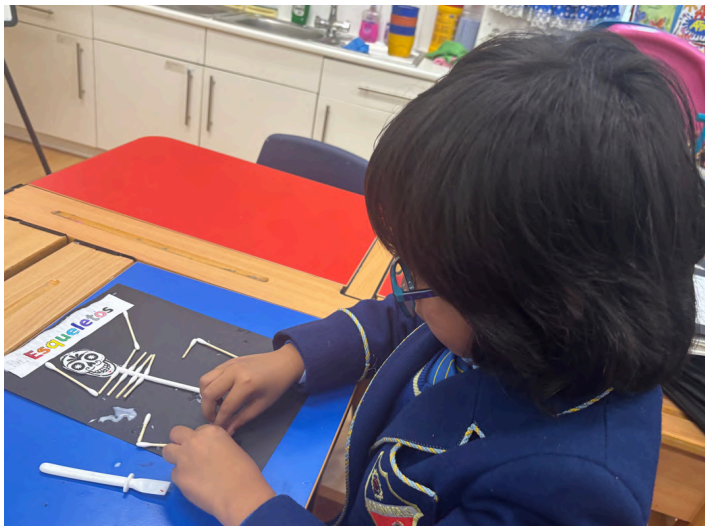


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Year 1 Exploring "El Día de los Muertos"

This term, Year 1 have been learning about the Mexican tradition El Día de los Muertos (The Day of the Dead). The children have really enjoyed this fascinating topic! They have been curious and enthusiastic while discovering new Spanish vocabulary and creating traditional crafts related to this Christian Hispanic celebration. We also linked the theme to our art lessons, where the children made their own funny esqueletos (skeletons) using earbuds. It has been an interesting and creative learning experience!

Ms Bretones and Ms Khalique - Head of Art and Year 1 Class Teacher



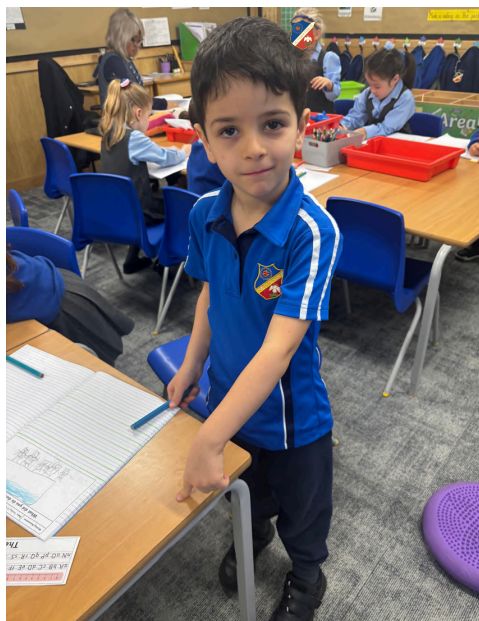
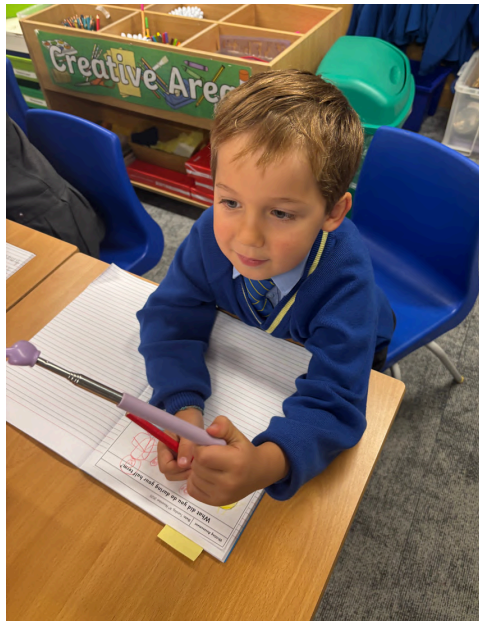


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Year 1 Exploring Materials

This term, Year 1 have been little scientists going on a material hunt. The children explored different objects around the classroom and discovered what materials they were made from. They learned that some objects can be made from more than one material and that the same object can be made using different materials, for example a wooden chair and a plastic chair. Everyone enjoyed investigating, sorting and describing materials such as wood, metal, plastic and fabric. It was a hands on and engaging way to develop our understanding of the world around us.

Ms Higgins and Ms Khalique - Year 1 Class Teachers



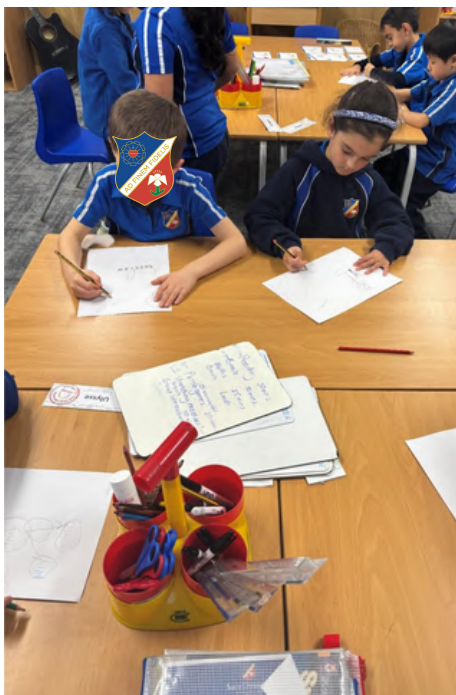


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Year 2

This week, Year 2 have had a wonderfully creative and reflective time. The children took part in an inspiring art workshop, where they learned how to design and make their own bunting using patterns, colours, and shapes. They also spent time preparing for their Mass, practising their readings and hymns with great care and respect. In Maths, the class focused on adding and subtracting two-digit numbers and addition across a ten, using practical strategies to strengthen their understanding. In English, they explored metaphors, personification and rhyming, discovering how writers use language to bring their ideas to life. In History, the children learned about Remembrance, showing empathy and maturity as they reflected on its meaning and importance. During PSHE, we focused on Anti-Bullying Week, thinking carefully about the importance of kindness and friendship, and how we can make sure everyone feels included and valued. It has been a busy, creative, and thoughtful week for Year 2!

Ms Rock - Year 2 TA





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KS1 Story Club

Superpoop Needs a Number Two: This is a very silly and funny story. It will make you laugh so much. I can't stop laughing I like this story because Wonder Wipe is not smelly. - **Child in Year 1 MK**

The Colour Monster Goes to School: I really love the colour monsters. They have lots of stories. I like when he wastes the tissues. This is silly story! - **Child in Year 1 OH**

KS1 STEM Club

In KS1 STEM Club this week, we celebrated the beauty of autumn by learning all about the different parts of a leaf! The children explored real leaves, identifying and labelling features such as the blade, veins, and stem. To spark our imaginations, we listened to The Leaf Thief by Alice Hemming, which helped us think about the changes happening in nature around us. It was a fun and hands-on session that combined science, storytelling, and seasonal discovery!

Ms Farquhar - Head of STEM





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Year 3

Year 3 have been learning about the features and layout of explanation texts in their literacy lessons this week. In Maths, they have been focusing on addition and subtraction and finding estimates and using the inverse operations to check whether calculations are correct. In History, they have been exploring the enquiry question 'Did the native Britons welcome or resist the Romans and why?' and finding out all about Boudicca and her revolt against the Romans. In their DT lesson, they began making Roman shields.

Ms Sephton - Year 3 Class Teacher





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Year 4

This week in Religion, we explored the Catholic Social Teaching principle of Preferential Option for the Poor, learning about the inspiring work of the Saint Vincent de Paul Society and creating flyers and articles to support donations to SVP and Father Terry's Food Bank. We also began our new topic, Prophecy and Promise, with the story of Elijah the Prophet. In History, we delved into Ancient Egyptian mythology, identifying gods like Ra, Anubis, and Osiris, and crafting detailed fact files. Maths saw us tackling factor pairs and mastering multiplication and division by 10 and 100. In English, we sharpened our skills with direct speech and main ideas, continued reading *Secrets of a Sun King*, and wrote imaginative entries for the Give Nature a Voice competition, inspired by a powerful Year 4 clip of a polar bear. A special visit from Ellie the Nutritionist helped us understand the importance of healthy eating, and we wrapped up the week with a spirited Interhouse Football competition alongside Year 3 - well done to all who played with pride, and congratulations to the winning house!

Ms Farquhar - Year 4 Class Teacher





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Key Stage Two Prayer and Liturgy Assembly: All Saints and All Souls

This week, Key Stage Two came together for a special assembly to celebrate and learn about the Feast of All Saints (1st November) and the Feast of All Souls (2nd November). The children reflected on how these special days remind us to honour all the saints and to pray for those who have died.

Through an engaging video and a fun quiz, pupils learned about saints such as Saint Pio, Saint Martin de Porres, Saint Clare, and Saint Francis Xavier. They discovered how each of these saints followed Jesus' example through their kindness, faith, and service to others, showing us ways we can try to live like Jesus every day. It was a reflective and uplifting celebration for everyone.

Ms O'Leary - Year 5 Class Teacher

Year 5 Trip

On Thursday, Year 5 took a fascinating trip back to 1893 with a visit to the Ragged School Museum in East London, originally set up by Dr Barnardo. The children stepped into the shoes of Victorian pupils and quickly discovered that school life back then was very different!

Good posture was essential, children were expected to be silent, and lessons focused on rote learning, handwriting, and plenty of arithmetic, including the tricky Victorian money system. Pupils also learned about some of the strict punishments used in classrooms, such as the back straightener for slouching, the dunce's hat for anyone falling behind, and finger traps for fidgeting!

The day continued with a hands-on workshop about Victorian home life, where the children learned how clothes were washed using a large tub, washing dolly, and mangle. They even tried smelling the strong carbolic soap (with mixed reactions!) and were amazed to discover that all buttons had to be removed before drying clothes through the mangle, only to be sewn back on again afterward.

It was a wonderful experience that brought history to life and helped Year 5 truly appreciate how much school and home life have changed since Victorian times.

Ms O'Leary - Year 5 Class Teacher



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Year 6

Year 6 have settled back into the rhythm of revision and mock exams this week. With exam season now underway and continuing for some children into January, the children have been completing both online and written assessments in line with the format of their upcoming tests.

On Tuesday, we welcomed Ellie from Holroyd Howe, who spoke to the class about maintaining a healthy, balanced diet and the importance of staying hydrated, particularly during busy and sometimes stressful exam periods. This was a timely reminder to fuel both body and mind.

Our History lessons have continued to explore World War II, and this week we focused on the impact of the Blitz, considering both its historical significance and the experiences of those who lived through it.

The children enjoyed an engaging enrichment session with Father Rudolf, who linked our 6Cs, particularly collaboration, to some challenging and thought-provoking maths probability puzzles.

A highlight of the week was the art workshop led by artist Nicola where the children explored the use of recycled materials and reflected on the work of Faith Ringgold and her "framed stories".

Mrs Ellisdon - Year 6 Class Teacher



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Sport Update

This week, the children have shown great commitment during their P.E. lessons. It has been an exciting week, with lots of enthusiasm on display across all sessions. During this term, children will experience a variety of sports, including Football, Netball, and invasion games for younger classes, while Year 5 and 6 will focus on Gymnastics.



On Monday, our Year 5 and 6 Netball teams took on St. Christopher's. Despite the tough, cold, and wet conditions, the children put in a fantastic display and should be very proud of their efforts. The Year 6 team were beaten strongly but showed excellent teamwork and determination, working hard throughout the match. They just lacked a little quality in their final decisions and attacking play. Well done to Emilia, who was awarded Star Player for her excellent movement and defending throughout the game. The Year 5 team, supported by a couple of Year 6 players, battled brilliantly and were narrowly victorious in a competitive 3–2 win. There was some great shooting from Beatrix, and outstanding defense from Isabella and Amelia, who were both named Star Players for their efforts.

On Thursday, Year 3 and 4 children took part in their inter-house football competition, which was a brilliant event. The children represented their houses superbly, and the matches were very close and exciting, showcasing the skills they've been developing in P.E. The results will be announced in next week's bulletin.

Looking ahead, we have several upcoming fixtures in football and netball, along with many more exciting events planned during the Spring term. **As the weather starts to get colder, please ensure that children are appropriately dressed for P.E.** We will aim to continue lessons outdoors even in light rain, so a **waterproof jacket and layers that can be removed if warm are recommended.**



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Date	Against	Team/ Year	Venue	Time
Monday 10 th November	Ivy House	Year 5/6 Mixed Football	Home	15.30 - 16.30
Monday 17 th November	Trevor Roberts	Year 5/6 Girls Netball	Home	15.45 - 16.45
Monday 24 th November	Ivy House	Year 3/4 Mixed Football	Home	15.30 - 16.30
Tuesday 25 th November	Cavendish	Year 5/6 Mixed Football	Home	15.30 - 16:30
Monday 8 th December	Sarum Hall	Year 5 and 6 Girls Netball	Away	16.00 -17.00

Mr Raveney - Director of Sport

House Events Update

Before half-term, Key Stage 2 competed in their Inter-House Poetry Competition. Each house worked hard with their house captains throughout their House Meetings this term to prepare a whole-class poem, which they then performed to the judges. In addition, children had the opportunity to perform individual or small-group poems they had written, or poems linked to the theme of play.

The standard of work was exceptionally high, and the results were extremely close. After all the points were added up, St. Francis House emerged as the overall winners of the competition, congratulations!

A big thank you to our Year 6 Sports Captains, Alice and Harry, who recently organised a house penalty shoot-out, which was enjoyed by many during lunchtimes which was also won by St. Francis House.

This term, there are many more house competitions to look forward to, including the Christmas tree decoration challenge, design House a House Badge, and several sporting inter-house events.

Mr Raveney - Director of Sport



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Music Update

Nativity Season!

With great excitement we began work on our Nativity songs this week, with Nursery, Reception and KS1. Years 1 and 2 will find the two songs we started learning on their Google Classrooms, so do encourage them to practise at home!

Composer of the Month

For the month of November our composer of the month is Sergei Prokofiev. Our music prefects updated the board this week and it's now ready to receive children's thoughts on music of Prokofiev's that they have listened to.

Here is some recommended listening by Prokofiev for the month of November (these are also available on the KS2 Google Classrooms):

[Peter and the Wolf](#)

["Dance of the Knights" from Romeo and Juliet](#)

["March" from The Love of Three Oranges](#)

[Symphony No. 1 \("Classical"\)](#)

[Violin Concerto No. 1](#)

Some of the pieces are quite long, and there is no need to listen to all of the music – just a short section will be enough to get a flavour, and for the children to complete a listening log for our board. Listening log slips can be collected from the board, from Google Classroom or from me. All listening logs completed will earn a house point.

Instrumental lessons

If you are interested in finding out more about instrumental lessons for your child, you will find information and the application form at the link below. Please feel free to contact me if you have any questions or would like further information.

[Instrumental lessons at Saint Christina's](#)

Mrs Bryant - Director of Music



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DINY'S SENSORY AND MESSY PLAY (FROM 10 MONTHS -TO 30 MONTHS)



FROM THE MOMENT THEY ARE BORN, BABIES BEGIN EXPLORING THE WORLD THROUGH THEIR SENSES. TOUCH, MOVEMENT, SOUND, AND SMELL PLAY A CRUCIAL ROLE IN THEIR DEVELOPMENT. THIS MULTI-SENSORY EXPERIENCE NOT ONLY HELPS THEM MAKE SENSE OF THEIR SURROUNDINGS BUT ALSO PROVIDES A FUN AND ENGAGING WAY TO LEARN.

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Electric Go-Karting



Bouncy Castle



Laser Tag





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SPORTS ACADEMY

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Ages | 4-12 Years

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camp activities

- ✓ Canoeing* (Ages 6+)
- ✓ Electric Go-karting (Ages 4+)
- ✓ Segway training (Ages 8+)
- ✓ Zorb Football (Ages 6+)
- ✓ Kin-Ball
- ✓ Nerf Tag
- ✓ Multi Sports
- ✓ Laser TAG (Ages 6+)
- ✓ Fencing (Ages 6+)
- ✓ Animal Shows
- ✓ Parachute Games
- ✓ Forest School*
- ✓ Swimming*
- ✓ Arts & Crafts
- ✓ Bouncy Castle
- ✓ Team Games
- ✓ Electric Bumper Cars
- ✓ Inflatable Obstacle Course*



Times & Prices

*Activities subject to camp location

Standard Day

8:30am – 4:30pm | £65

Extended Day

8:00am – 5:30pm | £70

Extra Slice

5:30pm – 6:00pm | £8

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NOTICES and REMINDERS

Nut Free School

We have a number of children and staff in the School who have serious nut allergies. Please will you ensure that you do not give your child any nuts or nut products (e.g. Nutella) to bring into School.

Healthy Snack

A quick reminder that Saint Christina's is a Healthy School! Please ensure that all breaktime and pre-club snacks are **fruit or vegetables only**. Thank you for helping us keep our school community healthy and energised!

Items Left in The Front Office

Please ensure that your child has everything they need for the school day before they arrive in the morning: e.g., snacks / PE Kit / musical instruments. Items are regularly being left in the office by parents and carers throughout the day and, whilst they will do everything they can to help you, this causes disruption not only to the office staff but also to the children, Class Teachers and TAs who have to come to the office to collect the items. Thank you in advance for your support in this matter.

Sunday Mass

You are warmly invited to join Sunday Mass, which is held in the Chapel at 10:00am.



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Dates for your diary

**Monday 10th
November**

- **Parent Online Safety Workshop in Main Hall (9.00 am - 10.00 am)**
- KS2 Online Safety Workshops (All Day)
- Year 5/6 Mixed Football (Home)
- **Anti-Bullying Week (W/C)**
- **Engineering Week (W/C)**

**Tuesday 11th
November**

- Year 1 Lego Building Workshop

**Wednesday 12th
November**

- **Year 2 Parent Coffee Morning in Arts Hall (9.00 am)**

**Friday 14th
November**

- Year 6 Mass (2.45 pm)
- Year 5 Gallery Trip (Details to follow)
- Head for the Day

**Monday 17th
November**

- Year 3 History Trip (Details to follow)
- Year 5/6 Netball (Home)
- Metacognition Workshop (Year 1 - 6)

**Wednesday 19th
November**

- **Year 3 Parent Coffee Morning (9.00 am)**
- **Year 1 Trip**



SAINT CHRISTINA'S BULLETIN

Friday 21 st November	• St Cecilia House Mass (2.45pm)
Monday 24 th November	• Year 3/4 Mixed Football (Home)
Tuesday 25 th November	• Year 5/6 Mixed Football (Home)
Thursday 27 th November	• Visiting Pantomime 'The Jungle Book'
Friday 28 th November	• Year 3 First Holy Communion Enrolment
Monday 1st December	• Last Week of Clubs
Tuesday 2 nd December	• Year 4 History Trip (Details to follow)
Wednesday 3 rd December	• Little Voices Assembly (Details to follow)



SAINT CHRISTINA'S BULLETIN

Thursday 4th
December

- Year 1 Trip (Details to follow)

Friday 5th
December

- Year 5 Advent Mass
- EYFS Trip (Details to follow)
- Year 2 Trip (Details to follow)

Monday 8th
December

- **No clubs this week**
- Year 5 and 6 Girls Netball (Away)

Tuesday 9th
December

- **EYFS Nativity (Details to Follow)**

Wednesday 10th
December

- **KS1 Nativity (Details to Follow)**

Thursday 11th
December

- **Christmas Lunch**
- **KS2 Carol Service (Details to Follow)**

Friday 12th December

SCHOOL CLOSSES AT MIDDAY FOR THE END OF THE AUTUMN TERM

Tuesday 6th January
CHILDREN RETURN

ABOVE TIMES/DATES ARE SUBJECT TO CHANGE

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