



British Values

Mutual respect for and tolerance of those with different faiths and beliefs and for those without faith

Vaishaka Puja/Vesak 19th May 2019

A celebration of the Buddha's birthday, celebrated with much colour. In some countries there are special Vesak lanterns made, and caged birds are released. At the 2011 Census, 178,453 people in England and Wales ticked the Buddhist box.

Today, the estimated number of individuals in the world who are practising Buddhism is more than 360 million.

As a welcoming community we should know more about the beliefs of the family of the United Kingdom and show respect to them.



Tea and Scones with Mr Boland

Phoebe (Y2) – a wonderful start back and working hard on her maths.

Jack (Y3) – great efforts in class especially with topics on fractions.

Evie H (Y5) – great listening skills and taking on feedback to improve her work.

Isabel H (Y4) – a fantastic poem using figurative language.

Michael (Y6) – for all his hard work in lessons – well done.

Daisy (Rec) – for always listening so well.

Nancy (Y1) – for trying her hardest and being kind to others.

Layla (Y1) for astonishing writing which the teacher thought was from Y6!



Birthdays

Rikki (Y3), Amelia H (Y2), Sienna (Y3), Pheobe (Y2), Owen (N), Josh (Rec), Clark (Y1), Macy (Y6), James (Rec), Micky (Y6), Evie (Y6), Jermaine (Rec), Lily-Ann (Y4), Maisie (Y2), Ada (Y6), Rosie (Y6).

Star of the Week

Alexa (Y6), Lexi (Y5), Imogen (Y4), Jack (Y3), Ella (Y2), Georgie (Y1).

Pizza Express Winners

Beryl (Y5), Amelia (Y1), Louie (Y1), Kyle (Y6), Melodie (Rec), Ava Rose (Y1), Libby (Y4), Jacob (Y4), Lois (Y5), Ruby (Y3), Olivia (Y3), Matthew (Y6), Ruby (Y2), Lawrence (Y2).



Fantastic Writing LACEY Y6

As part of our topic on plastic pollution, we created a story from the perspective of a sea creature. Determined, to find some delicious food, I swam between the rocks and the tall, bottle green plants. With apprehension but dreaming about my next meal, I carefully scanned my prey. Ready to make my next move, I paused momentarily. All of a sudden a colossal, black tangled mess was rapidly coming towards me. Before I knew it; before I could move out of the way; before I had chance to be safe; the mouth of the net swallowed me up. The bottom of the net wrapped tightly around my neck. I have never felt perturb like it! Struggling to breathe, I panicked; I needed to escape this. As quick as a flash everything went blank....My eyes started to flicker and then fixed on someone, a human? Standing footsteps away from me.

Attendance

Good attendance leads to good achievement at school. Every single day matters.

Nursery 92%
Reception 91%
Y1 99%
Y2 98%
Y3 99%
Y4 97%
Y5 95%
Y6 97%



Well done to Y1/2 this week. Their class had the best attendance and will get extra playtime on Friday

Library Trips

Several classes visited the library before the break and enjoyed finding out about the massive choices that are available with new and exciting titles as well as using the extensive non fiction section. School also buys a Library Support package by which we borrow topic books each half term to support learning in the classroom. Go along and get a membership – you won't regret it!



Road Safety

Classes from across the school have been working with officers from the Local Authority to raise awareness of road safety. Knowsley Council is passionate about protecting our children from risk and for many years the Road Safety team has developed and delivered a comprehensive programme of education, training and publicity for our children and young people, their teachers, parents and guardians. Y6 have been using radar guns and checking on seatbelt use and younger children have been learning about crossing near junctions and the dangers of parked cars. Our school is concerned about being safe and staying safe and are grateful to Knowsley Council for their support in these areas.



WOW Stories

Lucas H (Y3) won a big trophy when he was in Flamingo Land.

Miss. Lightbody is 'looking forward' to diving with sharks soon – we hope she comes back in one piece!

Layton (Y5) took part in a football competition and his team won a cup with the last corner of the game.

Ruby and Maggie (Rec) and (Y2) went flying with Grandad as pilot in a small plane – Wow!



Big Help Project – Huyton

The Big Help Project provides a service that works with people to help them to address issues that are causing them to be in food crisis, or that are making them vulnerable to being in food crisis. Thanks to generous funders and supporters, they are able to offer all services free of charge including: Foodbank, debt advice, support with IT, helping to support young people not in employment, providing support for mums to be.

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Anyone can access services-you do not need to be using the foodbank to access our other services.



Interesting Lessons at St Aidan's

Nursery and **Reception** Class are watching caterpillars grow and grow until eventually they will become butterflies. They are also planning to plant butterfly friendly plants in the outdoor classroom.

Y1 have created beautiful oil pastel pictures to go with the story Storm Whale – some of the children went home a little blue as well!

Y2 have been writing persuasive letters to Mr. Boland about having a school pet. They have made some great arguments and we are thinking about a pet hamster for Y2!

Y3 are planning another science experiment using cress seeds to test the best conditions for plants to grow.

Y4 are planning some stories around dilemmas including a scuba diver who was trapped in an air pocket under water for three days! (Check out the WOW stories as well)

Y5 having been making roller coasters using wood and using saws to cut the wood – not their fingers!

Y6 have been really delighted with some of their results coming back from tests – they are working so hard! They are also delighted with using the MUGA each playtime and lunchtime. A real privilege! I bet the current Y5 can't wait until they are in Y6!

Easter - PTA Thanks/ CAFOD

Many thanks to the PTA for their work to support the school. The recent Easter Bingo helped to raise £764 for the school – well done!

The children in Y6 helped to sell tickets for the eggs which were donated to raise money for CAFOD. We managed to raise an amazing £100 which we will be spending on items from the CAFOD website to help children in countries far away.

First Forgiveness/ Communion

We wish all of the children in Y4 who have made their First Forgiveness this week and will be making their Communion on Saturday the very best wishes. An amazing journey which can lead to the greatest of joys! Thanks to all who have supported them on their way!