

St John with St Augustine Newsletter

Safeguarding

Please ensure that the school has up-to-date information about any medical conditions your child may have, including asthma care plans and any other relevant medical information. This is essential to help us keep your child safe and supported at all times while they are in school.

Thank you for your cooperation.

Church Dates

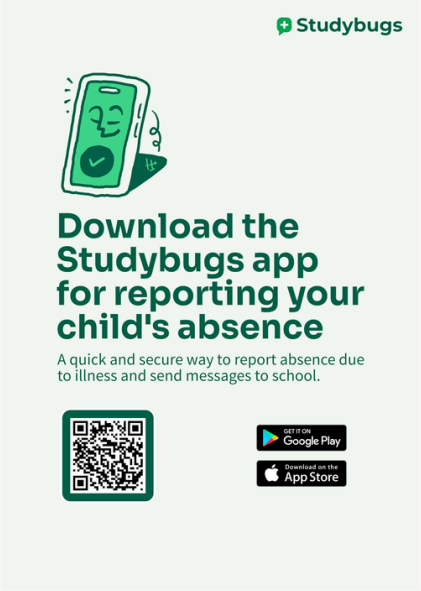
14 Oct	Miss Fletcher	Harvest

After School Clubs

Mon	KS2 Football
Tue	KS1 Multisports
Wed	KS2 Cross Country
Thur	KS2 Choir

Tiny Pixels - School Photo's

School photograph order information was sent home with your child on Friday. Please remember to place any orders by 25th October 2026.



Diary Dates

Tue 13 Oct	**Rec Forest School**
Fri 16 Oct	**Year 5 Swimming Lessons**
	Celebration Assembly School Hall 3:00pm Cancelled this week.
	No Celebration Assembly this week.

School Closes for October Half-Term and reopens on Monday 2nd November.

Celebration Assembly

Reception	
Year 1	Roman
Year 2	Haleema
Year 3	Jospeh
Year 4	Nancy
Year 5	River
Year 6	Chanel



Open Day

We are delighted to invite prospective parents and children to our Open Day on Tuesday 3 November, with sessions available at 2:00pm and 5:00pm.
If your child is due to start primary school in September 2027, we warmly welcome you to visit our school. This is a great opportunity to meet our staff, explore our learning environment, learn about our curriculum, and ask any questions you may have.
If you would like to attend, please contact the school office on 01254 392717 to book your place. Thank you

School Admissions 2027

Do you have a child starting primary or secondary school in September 2027.

You must apply if your child has a 4th birthday between 1 September 2026 and 31 August 2027. You must apply even if an older brother or sister is already at the school, or the school is linked to your child's nursery. If you're a non-Lancashire resident apply through your own local authority. Please read the admission criteria for your chosen schools on the website or get a copy from them. APPLY NOW! at lancashire.gov.uk/schools

Closing dates for Primary School: 15 January 2027
Closing dates for Secondary School: 31 October 2026

EYFS - Asia

The children have tried really hard this week at school as they are starting to tire as we reach the end of the first (very busy) half term in school.

In Literacy, we continued reading the story of 'The Three Little Pigs'. We used a story map to retell the story and had a go at making our own story maps too.



In maths we were counting numbers to 5. We did this in a number of ways including using stories such as 'The Teddy Bears Picnic'.

It is important that the children can count with 1:1 correspondence meaning the touch each object as they count it, to avoid just rote counting. We also moved on to showing numbers to 5 in a five frame – the children did really well showing different ways to make the numbers too.

In our wider curriculum, we looked at different houses around the world and they children designed and made their own house using a range of junk modelling materials.



In RE, we have also been learning about how we are all unique and special. We looked inside Mrs Jesson's basket and saw something unique and special that God has made – you guessed it, my basket had a mirror inside and the children saw themselves.

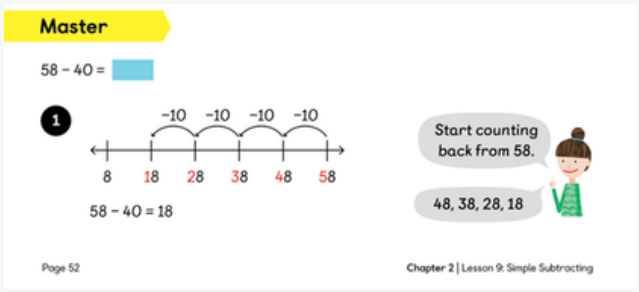
Notices:
This will be the last Forest School for the current group until Spring. A new group will start after half term.
PE days are Wednesday and Friday – please note earrings must not be worn on PE days.

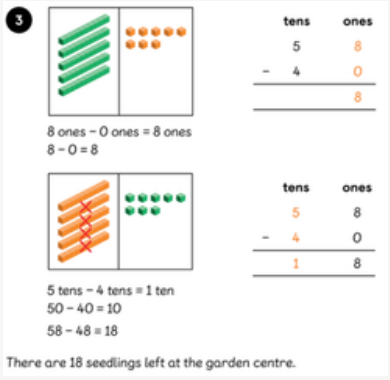
Thank you, Mrs Jesson and the EYFS Team.

Year 1 - Antarctica

Year 2 - Africa Class

In maths we have been looking at subtracting. We have been learning different methods to use when subtracting.





In English we have been writing our new story based on 'The Way Home for Wolf'. We have changed the setting to Africa and the characters to African animals.

In Art we evaluated all of our sculpture designs we have created over the past few weeks. We discussed the one we liked the most and how we could have improved the others.

In Geography we looked at the tallest mountains in England, Scotland, Wales and Northern Ireland and created a piece of art inspired by these.

In RE we looked at the Holy Books from other faiths and discussed how each of these books teaches people to live good lives.

In Science we looked at how we can change the shape of some everyday materials by bending, twisting, squashing and stretching.

Reminders:
PE – Mondays and Thursdays – please ensure your child has a full PE kit in school and earrings are not worn on PE days.
Homework and reading books– will be sent out each Friday and need to be returned on the following Thursday.

Thank you
Mrs McLeod and Miss Fletcher

Year 3 - Europe

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Year 3

Our learning this week...

English

This week in English, the children have been completing their version of their Paddington story in their independent writing books. The children have been focusing on expanding their phrases, fronted adverbials for when, and accurate punctuation and basic skills. The stories have turned out really well and the children have enjoyed the unit. We'll now be moving on to non-fiction, where we'll be exploring London and its landmarks.



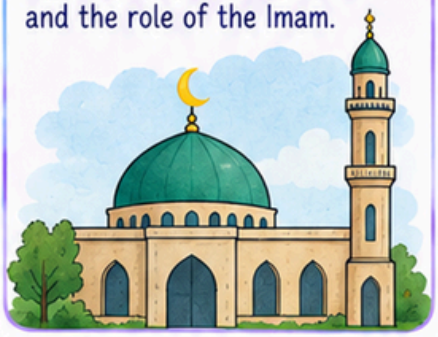
Maths

In maths this week, we have been concentrating on moving from base ten addition into the column method. The children have become more confident with no renaming and have moved on to addition with renaming.



RE

In RE, the children have been looking at other cultures. So far we have looked at a number of prophets from Christianity, people who were chosen by God. This week, we looked at Islam and the role of the Imam.



Science

In science this week, the children have continued to explore forces. They have investigated how pushes and pulls can change the movement of objects and have carried out enquiries to find out more about how forces work.



History

In history, the children have continued to look at the Stone Age and have used sentence stems in an oracy session to discuss the differences between life in the Stone Age and life in Britain now.



PSHE

In PSHE, we have been learning about what to do when feeling lonely or left out. The children have discussed how to notice these feelings, how to support others and who they can talk to if they need help. We have explored different strategies to help everyone feel included.



Reminders

Homework
Homework is due on a Thursday and given out each Friday.

Reading
Please read at least three times a week. Make sure you write it in the reading diaries.

PE Kits
Please make sure PE kits are in school at all times.

Uniform
Please make sure full uniform is worn every day. This includes shirt, tie, jumper and shoes.

After School Clubs

Monday
Mixed Football
3:30pm – 4:30pm

Wednesday
Cross Country and Athletics
3:30pm – 4:30pm

Celebrating Our Class

Writer of the Week
Eli
Eli is the writer of the week with some fantastic improvements in his handwriting. Well done!

Resilience Award
Joseph

Excellent Behaviour
Cassiela

Year 4 - Austalasia

Mr Asif 😊
Year 4 Class Teacher

Year 5 - South America

Year 6 - North America