

St John with St Augustine Newsletter

Safeguarding

If you are attending Celebration Assembly, please make sure you arrive before the assembly starts. We won't be able to allow you in once it has started. The assembly starts at 2:55pm so please arrive no later than 2:50pm.

Thank you for your support.

Diary Dates

Tues 10 June - Forest School.
Wed 11 June - Church Service at 9.am
Year 6 Residential
Thurs 12 June - Year 6 Residential
Fri 13 June - Yr 6 Swimming Lesson
Celebration Assembly 2:50pm School Hall.
Wed 18 June - Sports Day— school field (situated on Thorneyholme Rd) KS1 approx. 9:30am & KS2 approx. 1:45pm.

Church Service

11 June	Rev Scriven	The Two Houses
18 June	Rev Scriven	The Big Party
25 June	Mr Proctor	St Peter and St Paul
2 July	Year 5	RE Topic
9 July	Mrs Jesson	The Good Shepherd
16 July	Rev Scriven	The Big Spender
22 July	Leavers Service	

Celebration Assembly

Well done to the following children who all received an award certificate in our Celebration Assembly last Friday.

Reception	Nalah
Year 1	Faizan
Year 2	Huxley
Year 3	Reggie
Year 4	Raven
Year 5	Taylor
Year 6	Spencer

School Trips

The following school trips are still due to take place. Please make sure all trips are paid before the due date and all permissions are completed via ParentPay. Thank you.

11-13 June	Year 6	Residential
19 June	Year 1	Farm Visit
25 June	Year 2	Blackpool
3 July	Year 5	Liverpool

School Dinners—Price Increase

The cost of a school dinner will increase from £2.70 to £2.90 from September 2025. If you think your child is entitled to a free school meal please apply online: <https://www.lancashire.gov.uk/children-education-families/schools/free-school-meals>.

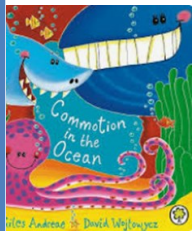
If your child is currently in Year 2, please remember that unless they are entitled to a free school meal they will be charged £2.90 per meal from September. Please make sure you apply for free school meals in advance. Thank you.



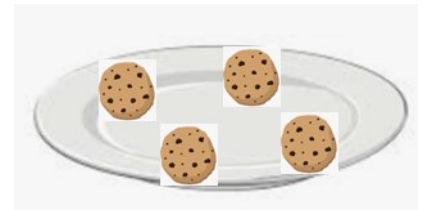
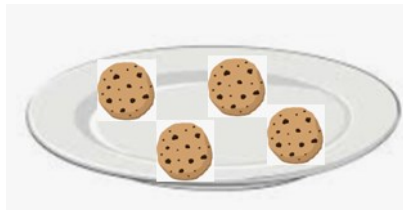
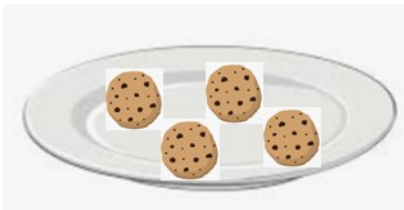
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EYFS—Asia

Please remember to send your child to school wearing suncream, with a hat and water bottle. You need to apply the suncream before you child comes to school. The weather is set to improve.



In literacy last week we started to read the book 'Commotion in the Ocean', a poem about animals found in the sea. We went with the children's interests and focused on sharks, reading non-fiction texts and writing facts we know about sharks to prepare us for the next part of literacy learning.



In maths, we have been learning about sharing equally. We have been using the idea of a picnic to help us share out the items fairly and equally. 12 cookies shared between 3 people means they will get 4 cookies each.

The children have enjoyed creating shark junk models, this week and exploring shaping playdough to make different ocean creatures.

We have watched our class caterpillars turn into chrysalises this week... we now have an exciting wait to see them emerge as beautiful butterflies.

Notices:

A reminder, Forest School is on tomorrow – please ensure the children are dressed appropriately with long pants or leggings (this is due to nettles) – this is the last session for the current group.

We kindly request that you do not let your child play with the equipment and resources in the EYFS outdoor area before school.

Thank you for your continued support.

Mrs Jesson and the EYFS Team.



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Year 1 - Antarctica

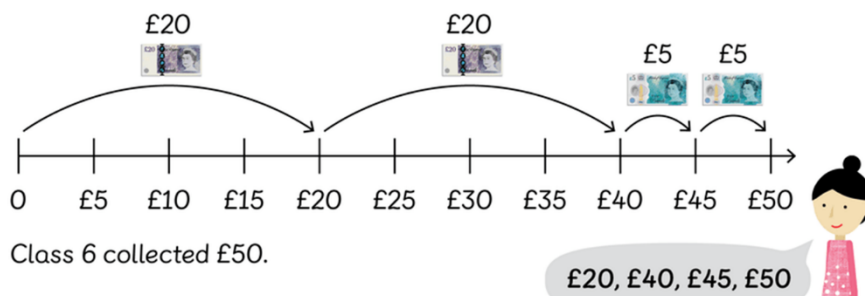
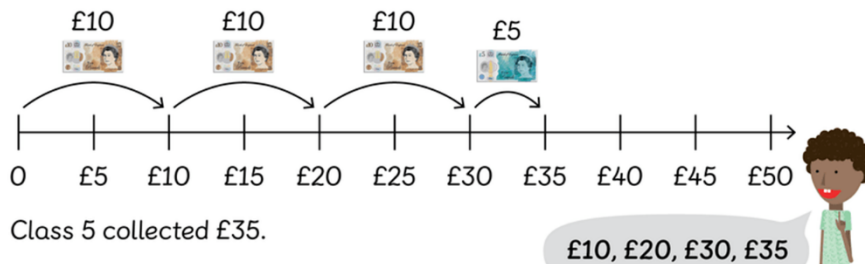
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Africa Class Year 2

Welcome back! In maths we have been looking at money. We have been recognising coins and notes. We have also been looking at counting money. The children have enjoyed using money to find amounts.

Master

1



Class 6 collected more money than Class 5.

In English we have been continuing with our unit on Aladdin. The children enjoyed making their 3 wishes on the golden lamp. We have also been thinking about the Genie and been describing this character.

In History we researched all about Queen Victoria to launch our new topic, the Victorians.

In science we looked at every day materials. We used a feely bag to describe how an item felt and then guess what the object/material was.

In DT we researched into and sketched Ferris wheels.

Thank you

Mrs Mcleod and Miss Fletcher



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Year 3 — Europe

In **English** we started our new unit The Spider and the Fly. On Monday we looked at different clips about spiders including rhymes, poems and real spiders. The children then wrote down the different information they had learnt from the clips e.g. spiders are resilient. We started looking at the poem and had a great time acting out and saying the first verse using intonation. We also looked at the new vocabulary e.g. parlour, winding, vain.



In **maths** we started our chapter on angles. We have been working hard identifying and drawing different angles. Ask your child to describe a right angle. What other information can they remember about angles?

I see 1 angle.

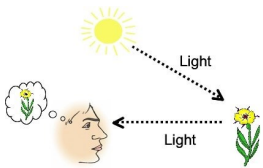


No,
I think
there are
2 angles.



Is Ruby correct?

In **Science** we started this half terms topic light by thinking about what light is. We then completed a short experiment involving how much light we need before we can see things clearly. We also talked about how we see things as well as different light sources. How many light sources can you find in your house?



Our **RE** lesson focussed on the Ten Commandments with the children putting them in order starting with the one they thought was the most important.

In DT the children looked at and evaluated different wraps.

Our **spelling lessons** focussed on words with the ture sound e.g. adventure, departure.

Thank you for your continued support.

Miss Martin



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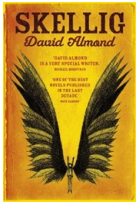
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Year 5—South America

Maths

We are finishing our topic on *Position and Movement*, where the children have been translating and reflecting shapes on a grid. Next, we'll be moving on to our *Measurement* unit, exploring a range of practical and mathematical ways to measure length, mass, capacity, and time.



Guided Reading

We have started reading *Skellig* by David Almond. The children are already hooked and full of questions about the mysterious man in the garage. We've been enjoying making predictions and discussing the characters and themes so far.

English

Our new English topic is *The Jabberwocky* by Lewis Carroll. We've watched a variety of performances of the poem and discussed which ones we preferred and why. We've begun unpicking the poem's imaginative language and had fun interpreting the nonsense words to work out what might be happening in the story.



PE

We are fortunate to have coaches from Accrington Stanley joining us on Thursday afternoons to develop our skills in sports such as football. On Mondays, we will be focusing on tennis skills—please ensure children have their PE kits on both days.

RE

Our new enquiry question is: *Is death an ending or a beginning?* This has led to thoughtful and respectful conversations about beliefs surrounding death, heaven, and what might come next. The children have shared some incredibly insightful ideas.

Science

We've started our new topic on *Forces*. Our first lesson involved recapping key knowledge from Year 3, which will form the foundation for exploring different types of forces in greater depth over the coming weeks.



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Year 6—North America