



STGCS NEWS

TO LIVE AND TO LEARN TOGETHER THROUGH OUR FAITH IN JESUS CHRIST



STATIONS OF THE CROSS

This week, our school community came together to reflect on the Stations of the Cross, walking with Jesus on His journey and taking time to pray, pause, and think about the meaning of His sacrifice. It was a beautiful and moving moment for our pupils as they deepened their understanding of this important part of our faith.

A heartfelt thank you to all the parents who joined us on Wednesday. It was wonderful to see so many of you there, supporting the children and sharing in this special Lenten reflection. Your presence truly enriched the experience for everyone.



EASTER DISCO

The Easter disco was a great success, with the children looking fantastic in their colourful outfits. They had a wonderful time dancing, laughing, and celebrating together.



Half Term Highlights

NURSERY

This half term, our theme has been "What a Wonderful World." The children have been learning about the beautiful world that God created and exploring the changes we see during Spring. We have enjoyed spending time in the garden, planting and watering our bulbs and seeds, and watching them begin to grow.



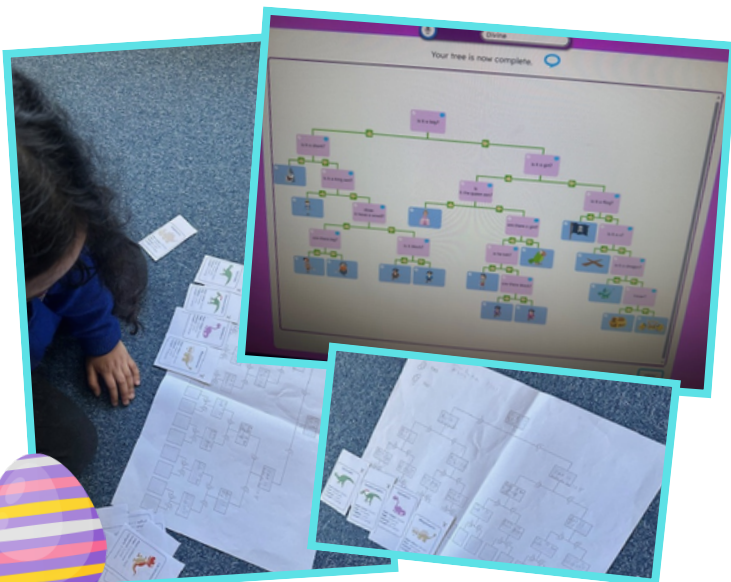
RECEPTION

In Reception, we explored volcanoes with exciting hands-on experiments. The children created erupting models using baking soda, vinegar, red food colouring, and even made mini lemon volcanoes. This activity followed a class discussion about dinosaurs, inspired by our book of the week, How to Spot a Dinosaur, where the children shared their ideas about volcanoes and extinction.



YEAR 3

In Year 3, pupils have been exploring branching databases in their computing lessons. They have learned how each question in a branching database must be answered with a clear 'yes' or 'no', helping them to sort and classify information accurately.



YEAR 4

The children delved into the history of the Underground and explored how coding can be applied to real-world situations. They also strengthened their communication, problem-solving, and collaboration skills throughout the activities.





YEAR 1

This week in RE, the children explored the stories of Holy Week. They role-played Palm Sunday, waving their palm leaves to welcome Jesus, and decorated crosses with Post-it notes sharing their ideas about Him. The class loved discussing the meanings of the stories and expressing their thoughts creatively.



YEAR 2

Year 2 had a fantastic time visiting Centre of the Cell for the 'A Mummy for Melissa' workshop. The children met Melissa, a newborn monster on a mission to find her mummy, and discovered lots about living things, cells and DNA along the way. The interactive show, filled with colourful puppets and fun surprises, helped bring science to life for our young learners.

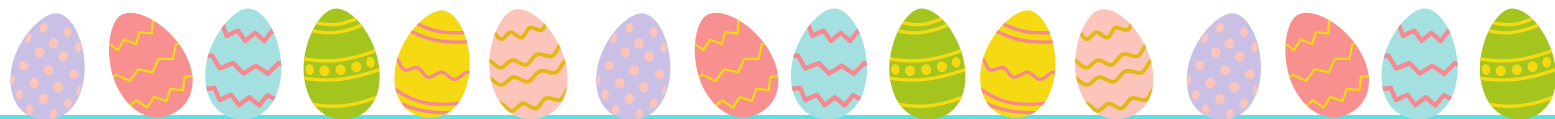


YEAR 5 & YEAR 6

Our Year 5 and 6 pupils recently took part in fantastic cycle training with the team from Cycle Confident—building skills, safety, and confidence one pedal stroke at a time.

A huge thank you to the brilliant instructors for delivering such an engaging session, and to Southwark Council for their support.





AFTER SCHOOL CLUB

ARBOR

A reminder that Magna start After School Club on Monday 13th April. Make sure you have registered your child on their website:

<https://magnachildcare-online-booking.co.uk/>

All bookings must be made via their platform, the school does not make bookings for you or take payments. The school only acts as a host venue for them to run the provision.

All After School Club queries should be made directly to them.



As you know, after the Easter break all payments (with the exception of PGL 2027) and digital communications will be processed through Arbor.

Please ensure you have downloaded the Arbor Parent Portal from your device app store.

If you haven't received your login details please see the office for help.



DATES FOR YOUR DIARY



Monday 13th April

After School Club starts

Friday 1st May

Year 4 & 5 Assembly

Monday 4th May

Bank Holiday Day - SCHOOL CLOSED

Monday 11th May

Year 6 SATs Week

Friday 22nd May

May Procession

Mon 25th May - Fri 29th May

HALF TERM

Thursday 4th June

Whole Class Photo Day

**KEEP CHECKING
THE SCHOOL
WEBSITE FOR THE
MOST UP TO
DATE INFO**



**HAVE A SAFE AND HAPPY EASTER BREAK
WE LOOK FORWARD TO SEEING YOU ON MONDAY 13TH APRIL**