



STGCS NEWS

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



MAY PROCESSION

This year's May Procession was a joyful occasion and a lovely way to bring the school community together on the last day of term. The children took part beautifully, with thoughtful singing and a positive attitude throughout. Thank you to the staff for organising the event so well, and to the families who came along to support it today and throughout the week for The Decade of the Rosary. It was a special celebration enjoyed by all.



Year Group Highlights

NURSERY

In Nursery, the children have been developing their fine and gross motor skills.

They have begun Healthy Mover sessions to help prepare their bodies for mark making and have enjoyed a range of finger gym activities to strengthen their hands and wrists.



RECEPTION

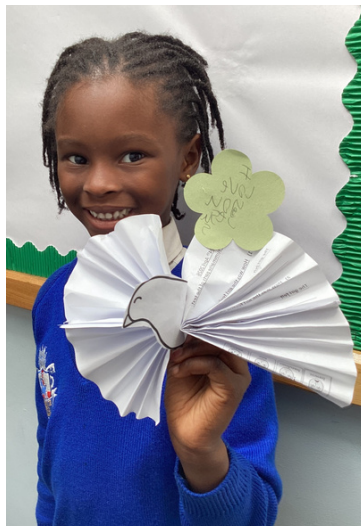
In Reception, the children enjoyed learning about Antarctica, writing sentences using phonics and making penguin puppets to retell Lost and Found. They also explored subtraction in maths and had a great time learning together, especially in music.



YEAR 1

This term, Year 1 has been learning about Pentecost and how the Holy Spirit is described in the Bible, especially as wind and fire.

The children created beautiful paper doves to represent peace and the Holy Spirit. They worked creatively and were very proud of their fantastic work!



YEAR 2

Year 2 had a fantastic time at Westminster Abbey, where they learned about coronations and even reenacted one with their own Queen A and Archbishop J. They also enjoyed a guided tour, and members of the public praised their excellent behaviour. Well done, Year 2!





YEAR 3

In Year 3, the children have been learning about plants and how they grow. They explored the different ways seeds are dispersed, such as by wind, water and animals, and then applied their knowledge by designing and creating their own seed dispersal models. The children enjoyed investigating and testing their ideas through hands-on activities.



YEAR 4

Year 4 children researched the importance of corn and chocolate to the Maya, developing their understanding of how these foods played a significant role in Maya culture and daily life.



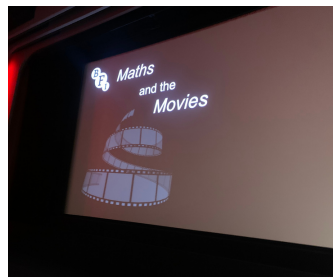
YEAR 5

The children visited the Science Museum and explored the space exhibit, learning more about life beyond Earth. They then took part in a forces workshop, where they learnt about our Key Scientist, Isaac Newton, and discovered his three laws of motion through practical investigations. Afterwards, the children went to the Wonderlab, where they had a brilliant time exploring hands-on science in action.



YEAR 6

Year 6 took part in an exciting maths mystery trip, where they became detectives to help find Nemo. They solved a range of fun puzzles and challenges, using their maths skills throughout, and had a fantastic time celebrating Maths Week.



PTA BAKE SALE



The recent PTA Bake Sale was a great success and a wonderful example of the school community coming together. Thank you to the PTA for organising the event so smoothly, to everyone who contributed delicious homemade treats, and to all the families who came along to support it. Your enthusiasm made it a lively and successful occasion, and we are very grateful to everyone involved.



DATES FOR YOUR DIARY

Mon 25th May – Fri 29th May

Thursday 4th June

Friday 5th June

Thursday 11th June

Friday 12th June

Tuesday 16th June

Monday 22nd June

Saturday 27th June

HALF TERM

Class Photo Day

Year 1, 2 & 3 Class Assembly

Year 5 Trip to The Central Sikh Gurdwara

EYFS Class Assembly

Year 6 Trip – Consequences Workshop

International Week begins

Carnival – 10:30am



Have a safe and happy half term!

We look forward to seeing you on Monday 1st June.