



STGCS NEWS



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

PUPIL LEADERSHIP

We're thrilled to introduce our newly appointed school leaders for the year ahead!

A huge congratulations to our new Head Boy and our new Head Girl. Both pupils have shown outstanding commitment, kindness, and leadership qualities, and we know they will be excellent role models for the whole school community.

In addition to our Head Pupils, we're proud to announce the formation of our new Spiritual Life Committee and School Council. These groups are made up of enthusiastic and thoughtful pupils who will help guide the spiritual and social development of our school. They'll be working closely with staff and peers to share ideas, lead initiatives, and ensure every pupil's voice is heard.

These leadership roles are a wonderful opportunity for our pupils to grow in confidence, take on responsibility, and make a real difference in our school. We look forward to seeing the positive impact they'll have throughout the year.

Well done to everyone who put themselves forward, you should be very proud of yourselves!



SPIRITUAL LIFE



SCHOOL COUNCIL



Learning Highlights

NURSERY

The children in Nursery had a wonderful time inviting their teddies into school to celebrate Teddy's birthday! The children decorated biscuits, created celebration decorations using balloon printing, and joined Reception class for a lively mini disco and party games. It was a joyful celebration filled with fun and laughter!



RECEPTION

Over the last couple of weeks, Reception have been learning about emotions, how they feel, why they're important, and how we can express them. The children have really enjoyed exploring these ideas through stories and play.

This week, we've also been celebrating Art Week! Reception have been busy experimenting with different mark-making materials, discovering new ways to be creative and express themselves through Art.



YEAR 1

This week Year 1 have been diving into the world of line and shape! The children explored how music can inspire creativity by making musical marks, drawing while listening to different types of music. They also experimented with irregular shapes, learning how they can be used in expressive ways.

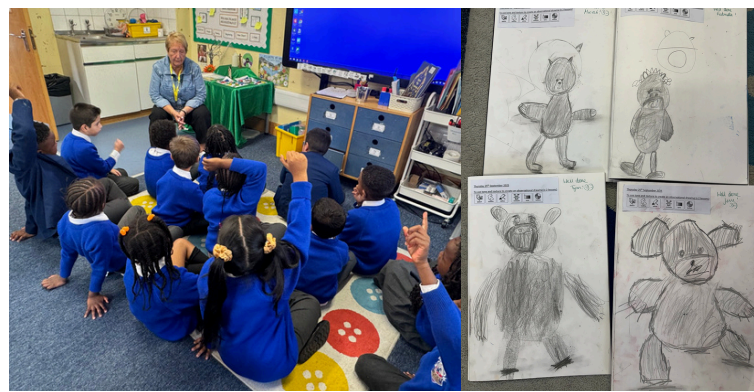
To finish the week, each child created a unique self-portrait using shapes, combining everything we've learned into a fun and imaginative final piece.



YEAR 2

This week, our young artists have been honing their sketching skills, focusing on how to use tone and texture to bring their observational drawings to life. It's been wonderful to see their creativity and confidence grow!

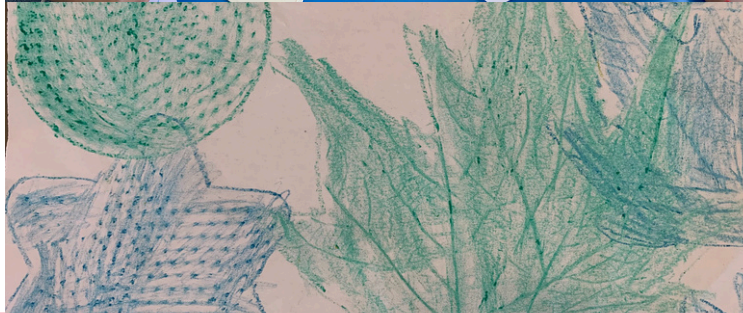
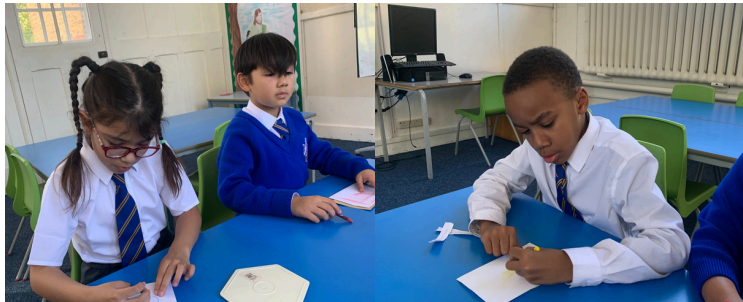
We also had a very special visitor, Mrs Robinson, who shared fascinating stories about what school life was like when she was a child. The children were captivated and asked some brilliant questions. A big thank you to Mrs Robinson for inspiring us with her memories!





YEAR 3

As part of Art Week, Year 3 explored shading and texture by making rubbings with wax crayons on different surfaces. A fun and creative way to experiment with materials!



YEAR 4

This week, the children have been learning all about how computer networks operate. Through hands-on activities and engaging discussions, they discovered how devices connect and communicate with each other across a network. They explored key concepts such as servers, routers, and data sharing, helping them understand the technology that powers the digital world around them. It was a fascinating topic that sparked lots of curiosity and great questions!



YEAR 5

During Continents Week, Year 5 explored the vibrant art of Kenyan artist Martin Bulinya, celebrated for his colourful depictions of the Maasai tribe.

Inspired by his expressive style, the children used oil pastels to create their own artwork, celebrating movement, tradition, and bold colour.

Look at these incredible creations!



YEAR 6

Year 6 attended the Junior Citizenship event with TfL, learning how to stay safe and make smart choices as they prepare for secondary school.

They met teams from Trading Standards, the Fire Brigade, Police, TfL, and Money Matters—gaining valuable tips on safety, travel, and financial awareness.



PARENT WORKSHOPS

Over the past two weeks, we were delighted to welcome so many parents to our Calculation Workshops. It was a fantastic turnout, and we'd like to thank everyone who attended. We hope you found the sessions both useful and informative in supporting your child's learning at home.

Looking ahead, we're excited to offer Reading Workshops for KS1 parents on Thursday 9th October at 9am and for KS2 parents on Wednesday 16th October at 9am. We hope to see many of you there!



DATES FOR YOUR DIARY

Friday 3rd October

Monday 6th October

Tuesday 7th October

Thursday 9th October

Friday 10th October

Thursday 16th October

Friday 17th October

Tuesday 21st October

Friday 24th October

Mon 27th October - Fri 31st October

Nasal Spray Immunisations

Year 4 Trip

Year 5 Trip

Year 6 Trip

@ 9am - KS1 Parent Workshop: Reading

World Mental Health Day - WEAR YELLOW

Year 5 Trip

@ 9am - KS2 Parent Workshop: Reading

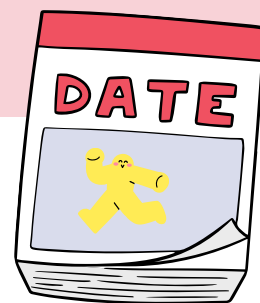
Class Assembly: Year 1 & 2

Year 6 Trip

Year 3 Trip

INSET DAY - No school for children

HALF TERM



HAVE A NICE WEEKEND!

