



STGCS NEWS

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



LEST WE FORGET

St. George's Cathedral Catholic Primary School marks Remembrance Day with reflection and prayer.

At 11am on Tuesday, the entire school community at St. George's Cathedral Catholic Primary School came together in solemn silence to mark Remembrance Day. Children and staff gathered in the playground to observe a one-minute silence, honouring the memory of those who have lost their lives in war and those who continue to serve in conflict zones around the world.

The silence was followed by a moment of prayer, led by staff and pupils, offering thoughts for peace, gratitude for the sacrifices made, and hope for a better future. The children stood with quiet dignity, showing deep respect and understanding of the importance of remembrance.

Poppies were worn proudly across the school, and many classes spent time during the day learning about the significance of the day through stories, poems, and artwork.

It was a moving and meaningful moment for the whole school, reminding us all of the value of peace and the bravery of those who protect it.



Learning Highlights

NURSERY

This week in Nursery, the children have been exploring the exciting celebrations that take place during this time of year.

The children had great fun creating vibrant firework art using a variety of techniques, including printing, mark making, and even digital tools.



RECEPTION

Our Reception children kicked off their new topic, The Deep Dark Wood, with a delightful reading of The Gruffalo. Inspired by the story, they created a beautiful collage to represent the mysterious woodland and shared imaginative ideas about what they might encounter on a stroll through its shadowy paths.



YEAR 1

This week, Year 1 explored maps in creative ways! First, they drew and labelled a map of their classroom. Then, they made a “messy map” using objects to represent different spaces. The children loved experimenting with symbols and discovering that maps can be made in many ways—not just with pens and paper!



YEAR 2

This week in DT, the Year 2 children had a fantastic time exploring and tasting a variety of new ingredients for their wraps!

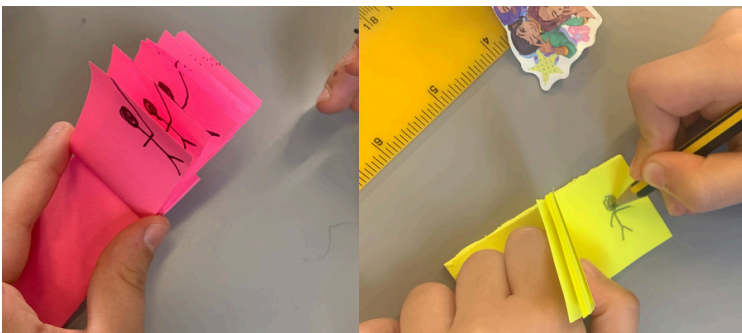
The children loved experimenting with different flavors and creating their own delicious combinations.





YEAR 3

Year 3 have been diving into the world of animation! The children explored different techniques and asked an exciting question: Can a picture really move? To find out, they created their own animations in the style of flipbooks using sticky notes. It was amazing to see their creativity come to life as their drawings transformed into moving images with just a flick!



YEAR 4

Year 4's visit to the Natural History Museum was an inspiring experience!

The children explored fascinating exhibits and discovered how they, as young scientists, can play a vital role in saving and protecting the environment.



YEAR 5

Year 5 created stunning mixed-media self-portraits as part of Art Week.

They explored how colour can express emotion, experimenting with shades and tones to bring personality and feeling into their work. The results were vibrant and full of character!



YEAR 6

This week, our Year 6 chefs took on the exciting challenge of creating delicious main courses as part of their 'Come Dine With Me' project. The twist? Every dish had to include chicken! The children showed fantastic creativity and teamwork, preparing a variety of mouth-watering meals that looked and tasted amazing.



THE OLD VIC PERFORMANCE

Congratulations to the 10 amazing Year 6 singers who performed at the Grand Opening of The Old Vic's new 'Backstage' venue last week!

Mr Woolridge and Miss Atkinson accompanied the children on Thursday evening, where they sang beautifully for celebrities and patrons of The Old Vic. The performance began on the new balcony, with some proud parents watching from the street below. The children then moved inside to continue their performance in the stunning new venue.

The entire event was truly exciting and memorable. A huge well done to all the children involved! Snippets of their performance are available to view in the school website gallery.

The children have been invited to perform again on Saturday 22nd November at 11am when the building opens to the public. Show your support and join them on the day at 'Backstage' at The Old Vic Theatre.



SECOND HAND UNIFORM

If and when your child grows out of their uniform, if it is in good condition, we ask that you consider donating it to the school so that we can use it as second hand uniform and help families who may be struggling. Thank you.

DATES FOR YOUR DIARY

Tuesday 18th November

Thursday 27th November

Friday 28th November

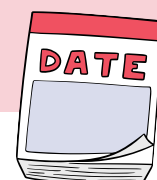
Friday 5th December

Immunisation Catch Up Day

Year 5 Trip

INSET Day (no school for children)

Careers Week Assembly



HAVE A GREAT WEEKEND!