



Dear Parents and Carers,

This week the children have been working hard crafting and editing their writing outcomes for the final half term and teachers have been very busy preparing their displays in corridors to celebrate the creative learning that took place during Art and Diversity Week. This wonderful display was proudly created by our EYFS Magnolia Class, inspired by their India topic.



Our Year 6 children performed their adaptation of The Lion King to the school and parents and there were smiles and applause all round! The children acted and sang with confidence and captured our imagination with their wonderful costumes and masks inspired by the West End production. We would also like to thank Mr Poole, Miss Omollo and Mr Jay for all their hard work in putting the production together as well as Ms Shaw for being our resident make-up artist and Ms Masheder for her musical expertise and advice.

Today your child will bring home their end of year report which we hope you will enjoy reading together. This year every child has added their own reflections, commenting on their strengths, aspirations and the values they have demonstrated since September. Please do take time to read the report thoroughly and celebrate the progress your child has made this year. If you have any questions or queries about your child's report, please do contact the school office to ask for an appointment with your child's class teacher. We have set aside Tuesday 18th July from 3:30-5:30pm for this purpose.

*A reminder that our Key Stage 2 Sports Day will take place on **Monday 17th July** on the school field from **9:30am**. Please ensure your child comes to school in the correct PE kit of a white T shirt and navy/royal blue shorts, along with a sun hat and bottle of water (not squash please). If temperatures remain high, please also apply sunscreen before school. We hope many of you are able to join us to cheer the children on in their races as they earn points for their Houses.*

Thank you as always for your ongoing support.

Best wishes,

Mrs Oldfield and the WBP Team

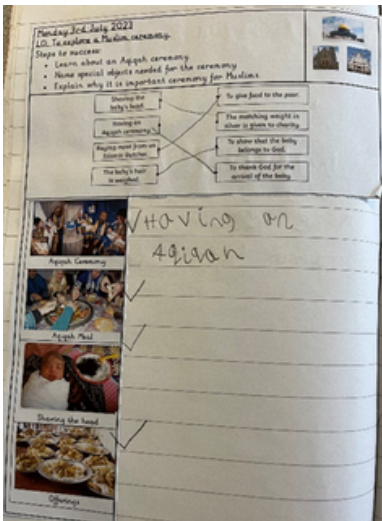




Religious Education

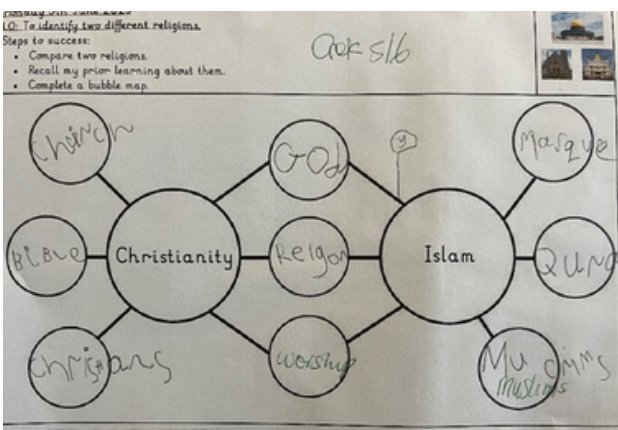
EYFS

This half term in EYFS we have been exploring the Hindu festival Holi. We have learnt about how this festival is celebrated including dancing, singing and throwing of powder paint and coloured water. The children then created their own colourful canvases and t-shirts to celebrate.

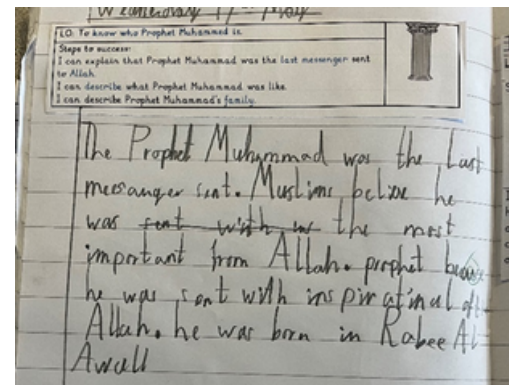


Year 1

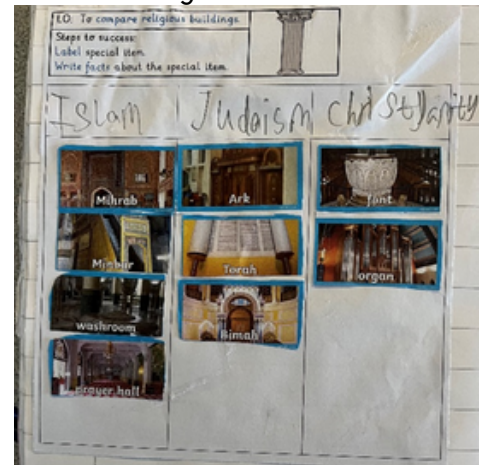
Our RE question this half term has been – What does it mean to belong to a faith community? We have been learning about similarities between religions and how different ceremonies are celebrated.



Year 2



In RE we have been looking at the question – Who is Muslim and what do they believe? We have been learning about the features of a Mosque and the Islamic creation story.





Year 3

LO: To be able to explain why there are different groups of Christians.
Steps to success:

- Know the different groups of Christians: Protestants and Catholics
- Explain why different denominations exist.
- Write similarities and differences for Protestants and Catholics

Catholics:
 See the pope as having authority.
 Infant baptism
 See holy communion as involving the actual body and blood of Christ.

Protestants:
 Believe Jesus was God's son.
 Would only pray to God!
 No limit on the age for baptism.

This half term in RE we have been thinking about the question – What does it mean to be a Christian in Britain today?

We have been identifying features of a church and discussing how churches can help communities.

LO: To be able to explain the work of a church.
Steps to success:

- Be able to identify the main features of local churches.
- Explain the main purpose for the local church.
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- The special event that can occur at a church are a Wedding.
- The main purpose for the local church is to praise your God and pray for yourself and others.
- An outreach work is when people help homeless people and give food to people who are in need.
- The local church act as a centre for worship for Christians because so that they can pray.

Year 4

LO: To explore the difference between Bar Mitzvah and Bat Mitzvah.
Steps to success:

- Define the bar and bat Mitzvah
- Describe what happens during Bar Mitzvah and Bat Mitzvah ceremony
- Identify the similarities and differences in ceremonies

Bar Mitzvah:
 a Jewish boy that is age 13
 have lessons with the rabbi
 boys sing prayers

Bat Mitzvah:
 a Jewish girl that is age 12
 girls speak a prayer

Similarities:
 Both are Jewish ceremonies
 Both are important milestones
 Both involve prayer and study

They have a party to celebrate. They do it so they could be closer to God.

LO: To understand the importance of ceremonies in Christianity.
Steps to success:

- Recognise the importance of ceremonies
- Explore the importance of confirmation
- Understand Christian teachings that guide relationships

I can recognise the importance of Christian ceremonies. Confirmation is when a baby is baptised in holy water to join the Christian faith. The baby's parents and God's parents who make a promise to bring the baby up following the 10 commandments. When a young adult makes the promise to God that...

The ceremonies are led by the Bishop. Confirmation is when a young adult...

In RE this half term our learning has been based on the question – Why do some people think that life is a journey and what significant experiences mark this? We have been exploring different ceremonies, finding out how they are celebrated and why they are important.

LO: To be able to explain the work of a church.
Steps to success:

- Use evidence to support your views
- Use your understanding Jesus
- Support and actively listen to each other

Helped others, Charming, Jesus, didn't judge, Radical, Revolutionary.

Year 5

LO: To be able to explain the work of a church.
Steps to success:

- Use evidence to support your views
- Use your understanding Jesus
- Support and actively listen to each other

Jesus:
 - He was on a cross
 - He was on a hill
 - He was on a hill
 - He was on a hill
 - He was on a hill

Jesus taught the parables to the disciples so that they could guide their faith in life.

Jesus is a symbol of hope, love and joy. Christmas is our faith in life.

Our RE question this half term has been – What would Jesus do?

We have been learning about the teachings of Jesus and why he is important to people.

Year 6

In RE this half term, we have been focusing on the question – Why do Mosques matter to the Muslim community? We have been learning and explaining why Mosques are important within the Islamic faith.

LO: To understand why mosques matter to the Muslim community.
Steps to success:

- To understand why mosques are important
- To explain why mosques may be important within the Islamic faith

I think the... The First Mosque is beautiful because it looks like they put lots of effort and care into it to show that they care about their religion.

I think Muslims might find this a good place to pray because they might feel warm, welcomed and protected.

LO: To understand why mosques matter to the Muslim community.
Steps to success:

- To understand why mosques are important
- To explain why mosques may be important within the Islamic faith

I think this mosque is beautiful because the person who made it had lots of experience, time and effort to make it especially the domes and pillars.



Key Dates

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3	14	15	16	17	18
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Next week:

Monday 17th July 2023 (09:30-11.00) - KS2 Sports Day.

Wednesday 19th July (6pm - 8pm) - Y6 Leavers Disco.

Thursday 20th July (2pm) - R Magnolia Graduation Assembly

Friday 21st July 2023 - Last day of term.

Willow the Well Being Dog loves to be outside with the children.



JOIN TODAY!

The Summer Reading Challenge is ON.

Ready, Set, Read! is the name of the game and this year, you guessed it, our theme is sports and games.

Take part in your local library or online, right here. Set a reading goal and log your books on your profile. When you reach your goal you will unlock some digital goodies.

Join today!

For more information about what's happening in Bexley Libraries this summer - <https://arena.yourlondonlibrary.net/web/bexley/summer-reading-challenge>





Little Achievers
The National Children's Foundation

Summer FOOTBALL COURSE

Boys and Girls 5-13yrs
All abilities
£40 per week or £15 a day
Friday Funday!

24-28 July, 31 July-4 Aug
7-11 Aug & 14-18 Aug
10am-3pm

SAVE £20!
All 4 weeks **£140**

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(Brook Street entrance)



JuniorReds
Football Club



Girls Primary School Football Summer holiday activity

- ❖ Girls in Primary School age are welcome to attend our summer holiday Saturday football **activity**
- ❖ Your daughter will improve their football skills; maintain fitness; make new friends and have fun!!
- ❖ This takes place on the field at Bexleyheath Academy, Graham Road, Bexleyheath DA6 7DA on Saturday mornings from 11.00am to **midday**
- ❖ Sessions are free of **charge**
- ❖ We are also forming new football teams for girls in School Years 3 – 6, if interested to develop their skills further. A few additional School Year 4 & 5 players are especially required.



Further details: Clive on 07504 264 157 or email Clive@juniorredsfc.co.uk

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Summer holidays – Parents guide to help keep children safe online

School's out for summer!

It's always best to be **prepared**

During the summer holidays, without the distraction of school, internet usage for many young people can increase all the way up to September. This guide is designed to help parents with a realistic approach to help keep their children safe when using the internet, social media and playing online games. Please click on each image below for more information.

A Parent's Guide to **Social Media**

A Parent's Guide to **Sharing Pictures**

A Parent's Guide to **Gaming**

A Parent's Guide to **Live Streaming**

A Parent's Guide to **Online Grooming**

A Parent's Guide to **Online Influencers**

A Parent's Guide to **Fake News**

A Parent's Guide to **Privacy Settings**

Online safety is when young people know who they can tell if they feel upset by something that has happened online.

Parents please contact your school if you would like to attend a parents internet safety workshop or have any concerns.

Schools please **contact us** if you would like a SKIPS Safety Net session delivered to your parent groups or staff.

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Working with Home Office 'PREVENT', The Police and Crime Commissioner and Children's Safeguarding Partnerships to help keep children safe online.

Developed in partnership with
Home Office
West Midlands Police Partnership Unit
West Midlands Police and Crime Commissioner

Skips
Keeping children safe online www.skipsafetynet.org

BEGINNERS WELCOME!

Welcome to UTOPIA CHEERLEADING

FIRST SESSION IS FREE

Come along and Join the FUN!
NO EXPERIENCE NECESSARY!

Have fun learning how to stunt, dance and tumble, whilst being a part of a team! We have teams for all ages from 3 years old to adults. Compete regionally and nationally across the UK with us!

When: **Every Monday**
Where: ASG Community Gymnastics Club, Arch 11, Byron Close, Thamesmead, SE28 8AA

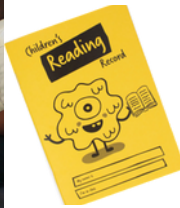
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Don't forget that your child should be reading with you every day at home and sign in the diary when you have done so. It is helpful to write which page they have read up to and maybe even a short comment on how well they did with reading/answering questions. Adults will be checking reading records everyday.

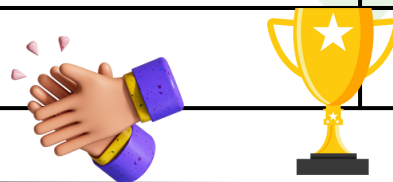
EYFS and KSI Parent Reading Morning
Every Thursday from 8:40-9:10am



All parents and carers welcome!

We are looking for Read with Me volunteers at Willow Bank! These volunteers will visit our EYFS, KS1 and KS2 classrooms and listen to our children read. If you are interested in volunteering with us for 30 minutes or an hour each week, then please pop into the office to express your interest and pick up our application pack.

Well done to:	Our target is over 96%
Magnolia - 91.4%	Yew - 82.3%
★ Hornbeam - 96.8%	Mulberry - 94.8%
Alder - 94.0%	Redwood - 95.5%
Laburnum - 92.0%	★ Almond - 97.8%
Hazel - 94.4%	★ Walnut - 96.4%
Larch - 93.8%	Sycamore - 93.2%



Well Done

Free Multi Sport Festival Ages 5-16
in partnership with Access Sport and Peabody

Saturday 22 July 11:00 - 13:00
Sports Club Thamesmead, SE28 8NJ

A fun and inclusive opportunity for children to get out, play and make new friends! For all disabilities/abilities

Scan the QR code to register

Activities to include... Archery, Immersive reality, Yoga, Football, Tennis, Dance ...and more!

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Disability.Inclusion@AccessSport.org.uk

Access Sport Peabody THAMESMEAD

SEND Summer Sports and Activities

- Free SEND inclusive sports and activities for D/deaf, disabled and neurodivergent young people and their families during the Summer Holidays in Thamesmead
- All abilities/disabilities welcome

Inclusive Yoga (6 - 16 years old) Monday 24th July - 11 - 12 pm Monday 31st July - 11 - 12 pm Where: Waterways Children's Centre, SE28 8EZ	Sensory Football (6 - 16 years old) Tuesday 25th July - 3 - 4 pm Tuesday 8th August - 3 - 4 pm Where: Sports Club Thamesmead, SE28 8NJ
Multi Sports (6 - 16 years old) Tuesday 1st August - 3 - 4 pm Monday 7th August - 3 - 4 pm Where: Sports Club Thamesmead, SE28 8NJ	Zumba (6 - 16 years old) Wednesday 26th July - 11 - 12 pm Wednesday 2nd August - 11 - 12 pm Wednesday 9th August - 11 - 12 pm Where: Waterways Children's Centre, SE28 8EZ



Sign up here:
<https://bit.ly/SignUp-InclusiveSummer2023>
Or scan the QR Code



Get in touch:
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SEND Summer Sports Festival

When: Saturday 22nd July 2023
Where: Sports Club Thamesmead, Bayliss Avenue, SE28 8NJ
Time: 11 - 1 pm

Age: 6 - 16 years old (5+ welcome) - all the family are invited to attend

Cost: Free

Register here: <https://bit.ly/TM-InclusiveSportsFest23> - you must be registered to attend. Parents/ carers must stay with their children at the event.

Sports include Zumba, immersive reality, football, dance, archery, boxing, yoga and much more!

All activities will be adapted to everyone's needs!