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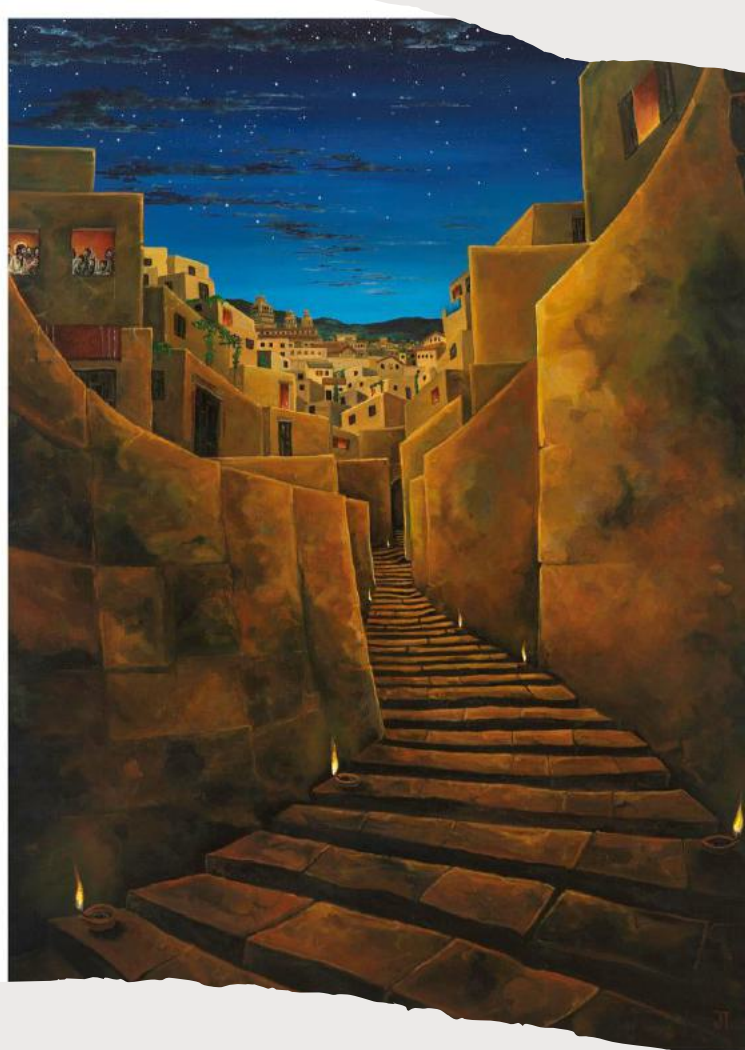
23rd April 2023 3rd Sunday of Easter

Wishing all
associated with
our school
a happy Easter
blessed with
the joy
of the season.





. for Lent – Monday of Holy Week 2



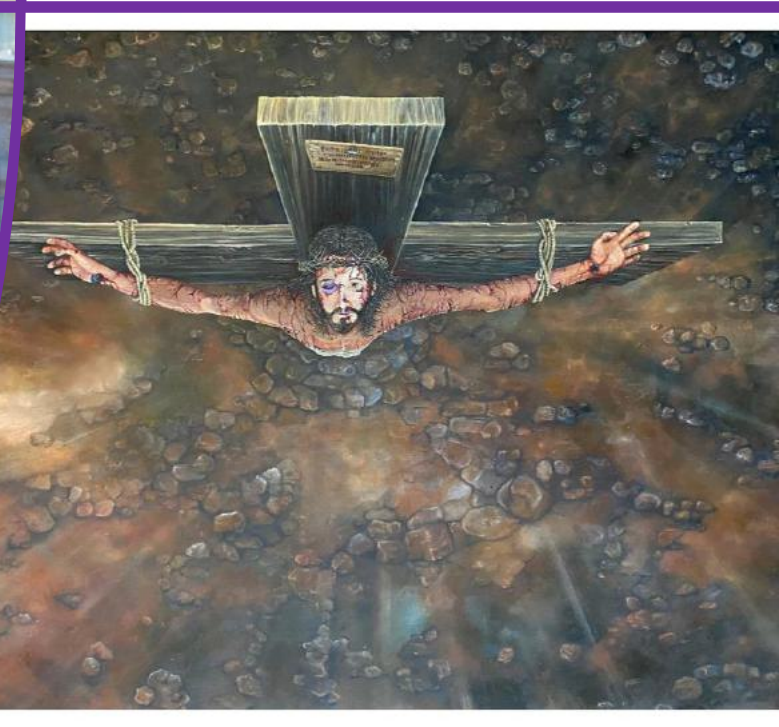
<h2 style="text-align: center;">Holy Thursday</h2> <p style="text-align: center;">Maundy Thursday</p> <p style="text-align: center;">The Paschal Triduum begins...</p>	 <p>The Gospel (John 13:1-5) focuses on Jesus washing the feet of his disciples: "So if I, your Lord and Teacher, have washed your feet, you also ought to wash one another's feet. For I have set you an example, that you also should do as I have done to you." JOHN 13:1-5</p>	<p>In the vvas. priest pours v feet of thos chosen from of God as love in obe</p>
<p>At the Mass of the Lord's Supper, we recall that Christ:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> ① "instituted the Eucharist" and "commanded his apostles to celebrate it until his return" ② "constituted them priests of the New Testament" and ③ "commanded them to love one another" as he has loved them. <p style="text-align: right;"><small>Source: CCC, no. 337 and John 15:12f</small></p>	<p>"Maundy" means commandment</p> <p>On this day, Jesus gives the Apostles the commandment to love one another:</p> <p style="text-align: center;">"Love one another. Just as I have loved you, you also should love one another." JOHN 13:34</p>	<p>There is no Mass, creating the rest of th</p> <p>Following Lord's Supp invited to j before the B</p>
 <p>During the Liturgy of the Word, we recall the first</p>	<p style="text-align: center;">  Archdiocese of Toronto www.archtoronto.org </p>	<p>Blessed Sacrament is the name given to the Holy Eucharist especially the consecrated elements reserved in the tabernacle for adoration. <small>Source: CCC</small></p>

Throughout Lent we reflected with **One Life Music** <https://t.co/jvrh2tQpiL> via their '**Open for Lent**' materials. Links to a daily session for Holy Week were sent via ParentMail and were also published on each Google Classroom page.

In Holy Week we shared reflections and featured images from **JEZ THOMAS ART**

On **GOOD FRIDAY**
at Trafalgar Square
waiting for
WINTERSHALL PLAY
Passion 2023
to begin.

As we reflected upon the cross,
we waited in the darkness
ready for a new dawn
and focused on images
from **JEZ THOMAS ART**





On Easter Saturday the tomb is sealed and the Church across the world is waiting for a new light to shine!

Lumen Christi ... Deo gratias

The waiting is over
and the light has come!

**Alleluia alleluia alleluia –
He is risen –
Alleluia.**

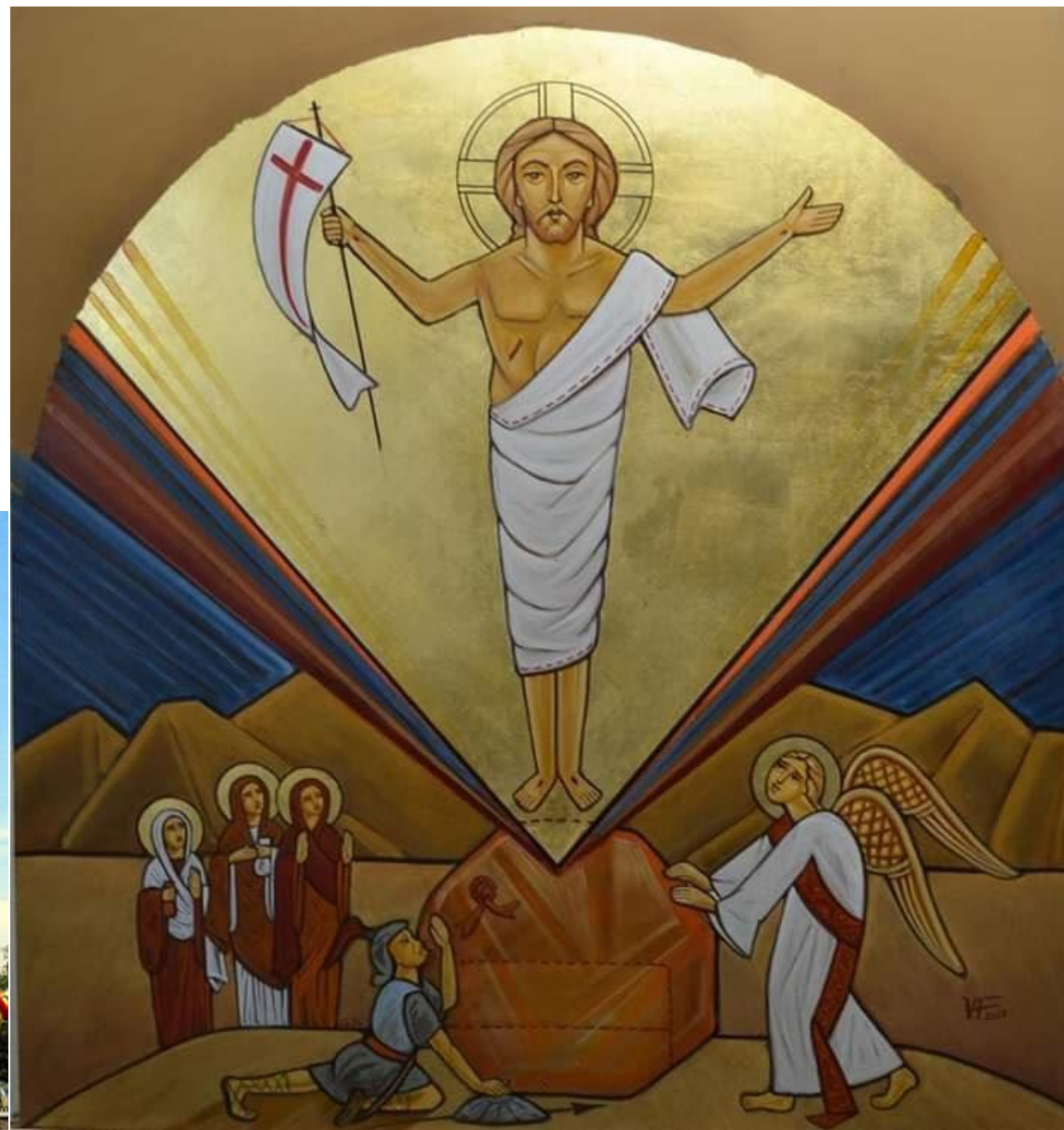
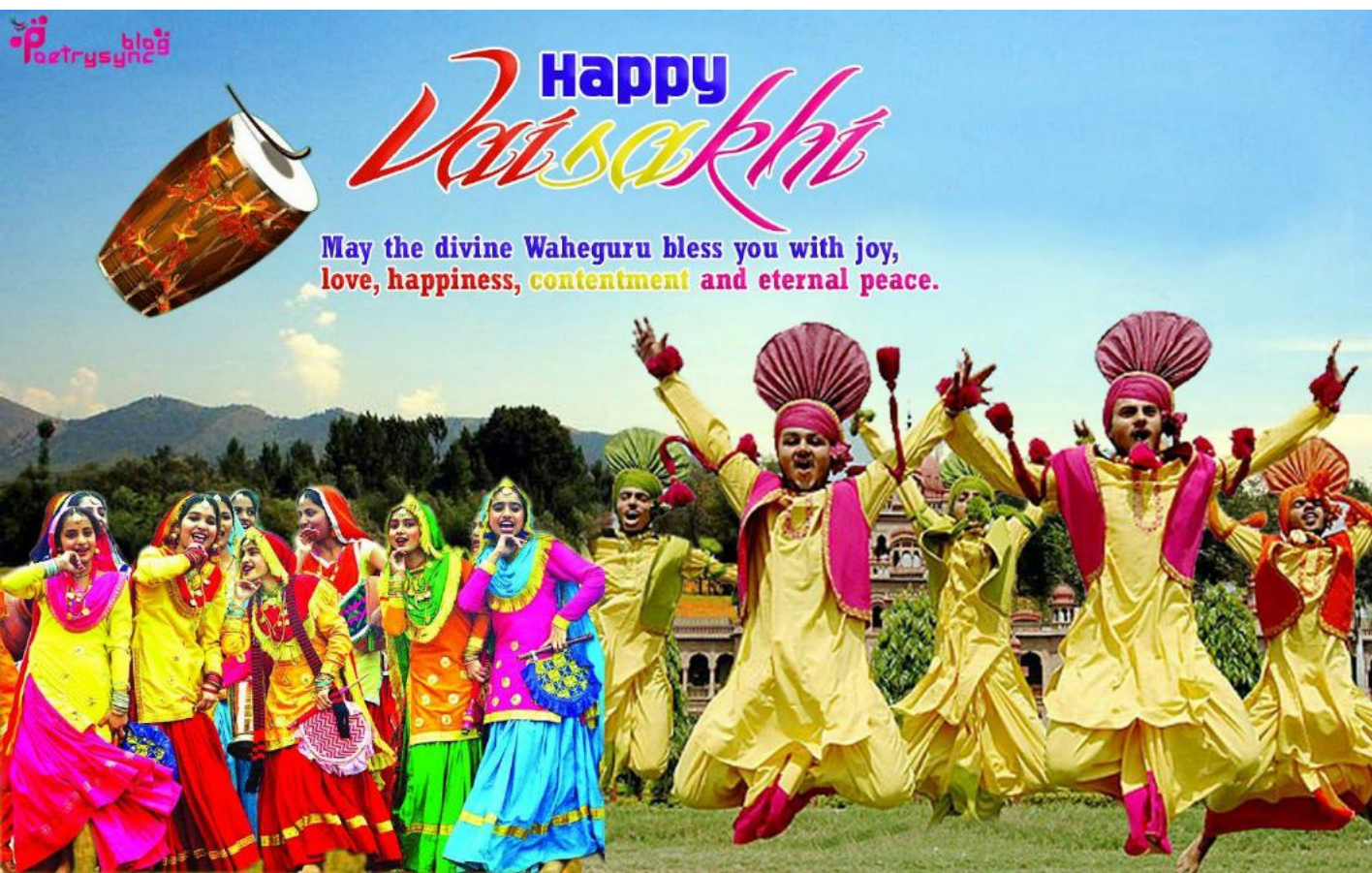
Here is a first sight of our new
Paschal Candle which will be used
in assembly after Easter.
Alleluia!



In the holidays, we wished a Happy Easter to Orthodox friends linked to our community on 15th April and also to the Sikh community on the festival of VAISAKHI.

You can find out more about this festival here:

<http://bbc.com/newsround/4373>

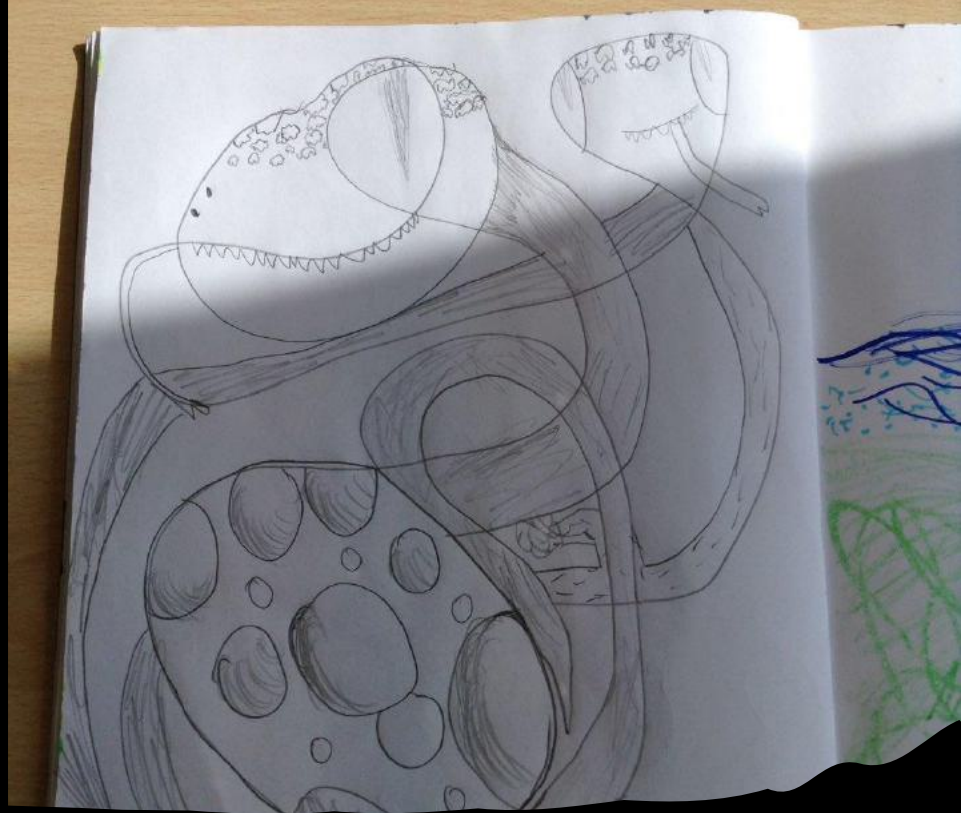
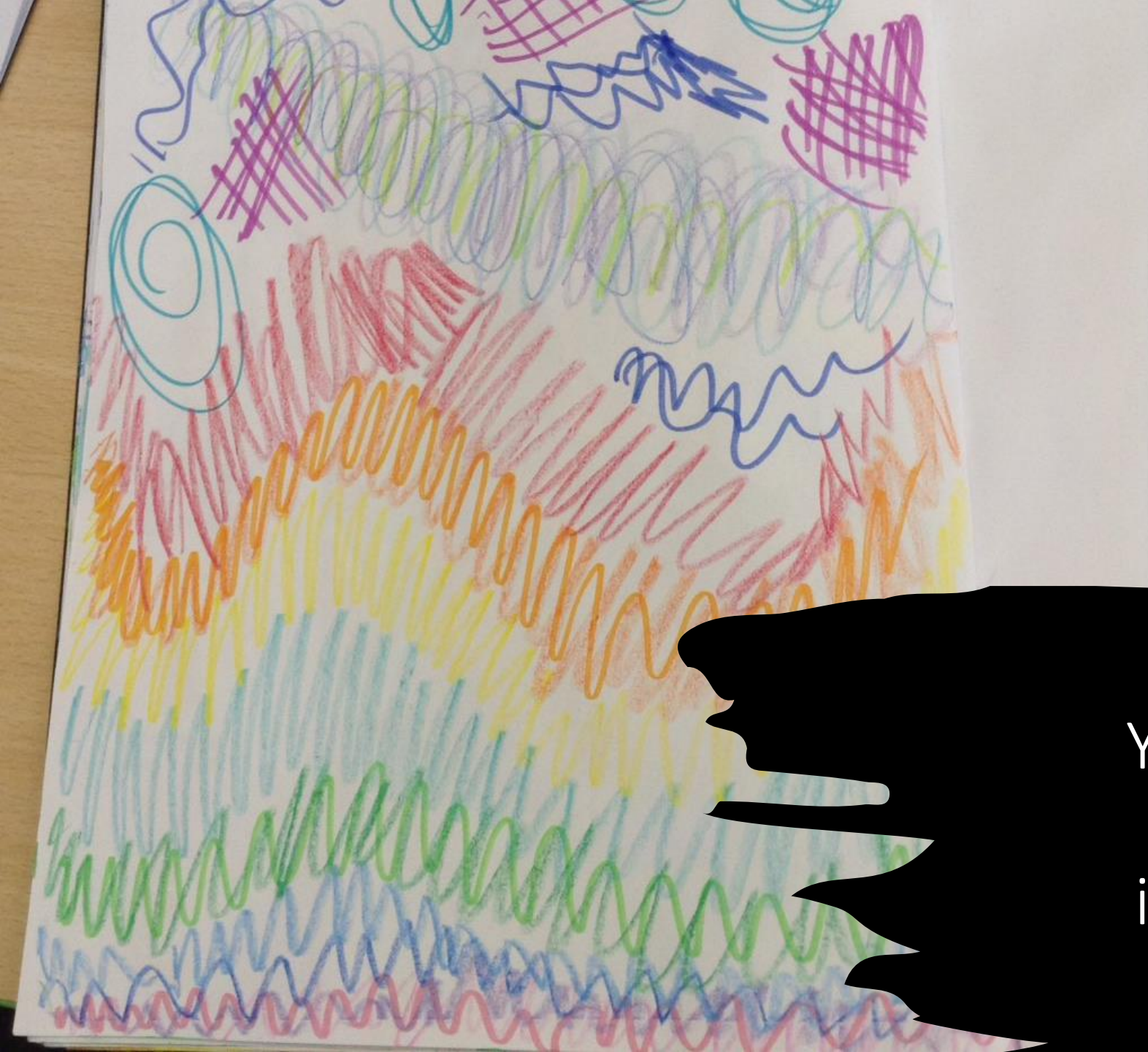


CHILD INITIATED
LEARNING-
freedom, time and
space without
interruption to
practise and
rehearse skills.

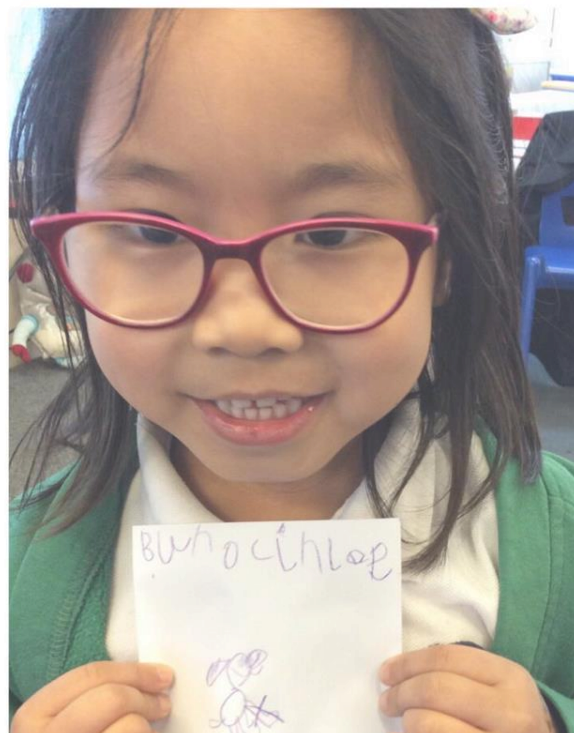
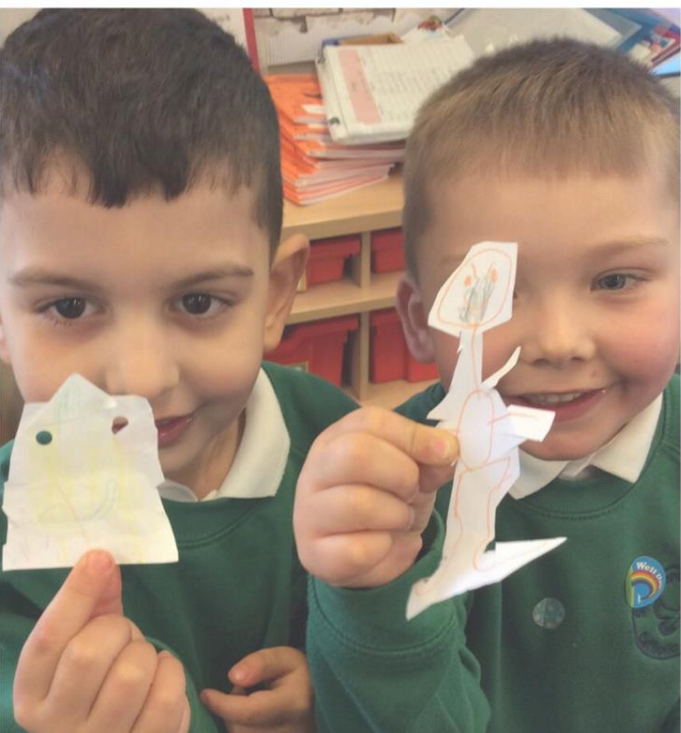


Year 4 enjoyed getting outside, spotting signs of spring and taking photos so we can monitor changes over time.

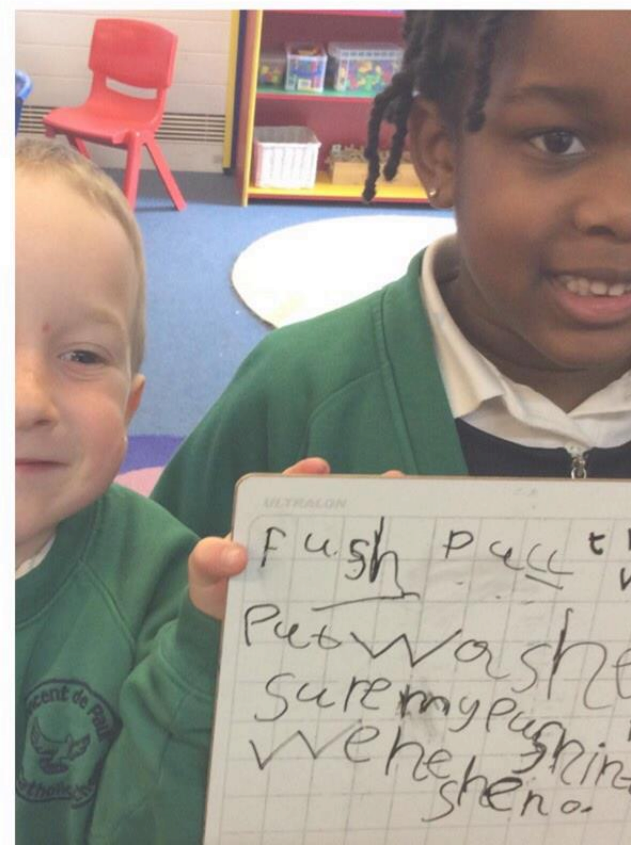


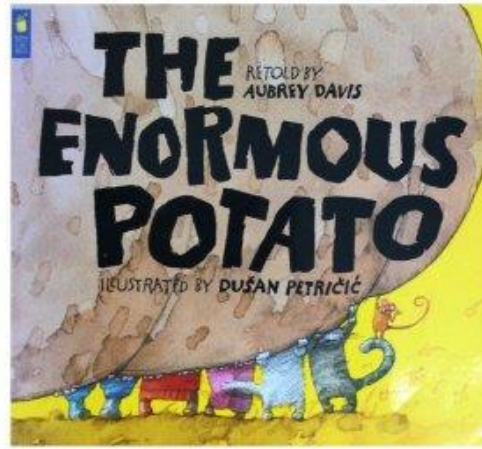


Year 5 investigated
mark-making
in their art lesson.



A busy day of learning in Reception





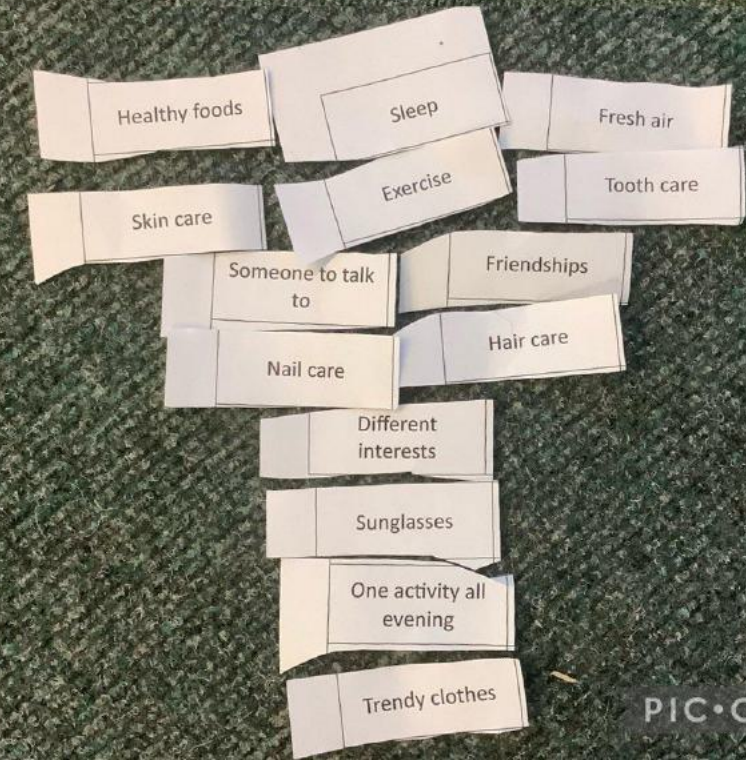
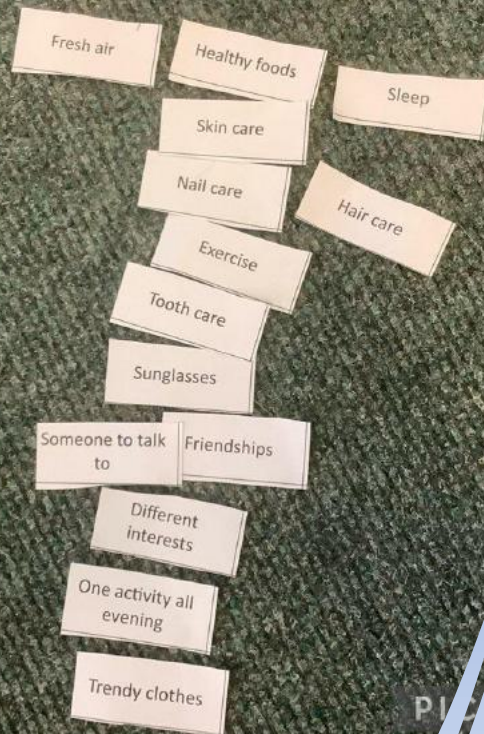
In response to
'The Enormous Potato'
retold by
Aubrey Davis,
the children are preparing
seed potatoes for planting
out.

The seed potatoes have
created shoots from the
little bumps called "eyes".
We can't wait to plant and
observe growth over time.

Our bodies are a gift from God that we should respect and look after.
It's your body, but it's also God's body because He gave it to you
and because His Holy Spirit lives inside of you.

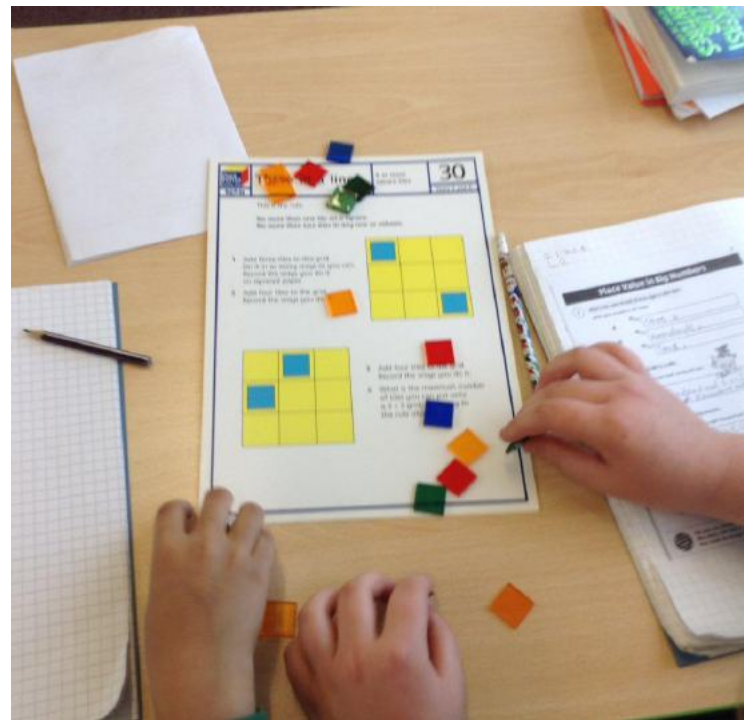
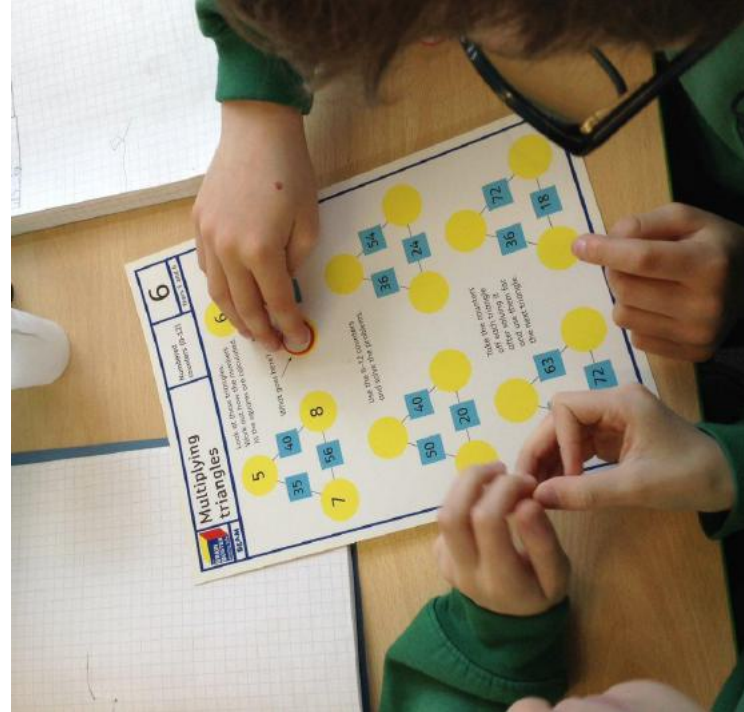


Discussion,
decision
making and
reflection
about
respecting our
bodies
and minds
A great
afternoon with
lots to explore
in Year 4.



Guiding their
own thinking
during puzzle
play and
quietly asking
themselves
(or an adult) :
*"Where does
this go?"*





Maths
investigations
in
Year Five.




Learning through
play and making
choices.

*“Putting things
on using tape
and glue!”*

*“Jumping
high!”*

*“Smiley
face!”*





Ready
to light the
Paschal Candle
in our first Word
assembly of
Easter - bringing
back the
'ALLELUIA'!

Watch here
<https://twitter.com/i/status/1648956855236927489>





During our WELLIE WALK
the Nursery children met
a few familiar characters
from a favourite story
'WALKING THROUGH
THE JUNGLE.'

They used positional
vocabulary to describe the
animals location:
*in between, on top,
at the side and behind...*

Using
potatoes to
create ABAB
patterns.
*“Red, blue,
red, blue.”*
*“Big, small,
big small.”*





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JESUS IS
ALIVE.

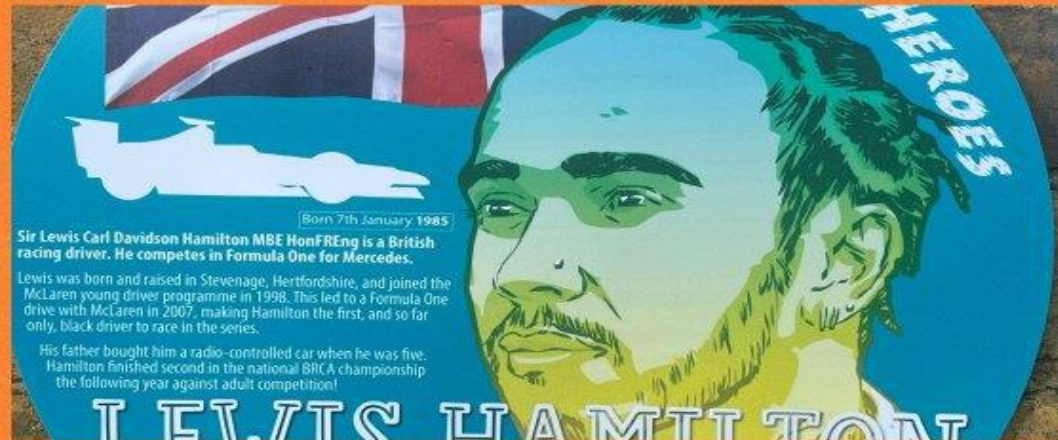
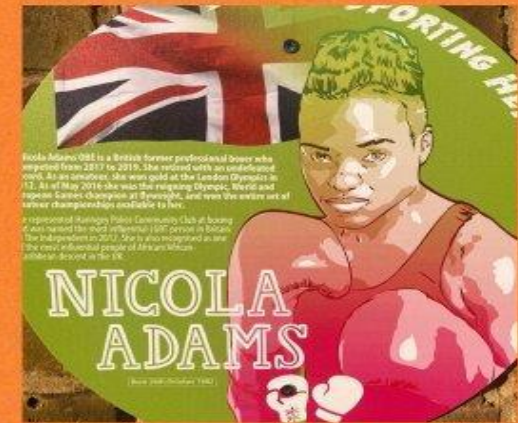
“Jesus is
the light
of
the world!”

Watch us here

<https://twitter.com/i/status/1649375533753352194>



Look out for our
new
'SPORTING
HEROES'
plaques by the
outdoor sports
board next week



A great performance
at ST. JOSEPH'S -
laughter, community,
spirit & enthusiasm.

Thank you to the cast
and crew of The
Glass Slipper for your
sharing of great joy
on Friday evening



A graphic for Eid Mubarak 2023. The background is a deep blue night sky with a large, bright crescent moon on the left and several small white stars. In the lower-left foreground, three ornate, glowing lanterns are visible. The text 'EID MUBARAK 2023' is written in large, bold, pink letters with a white outline on the right side of the image.

EID MUBARAK 2023

Wishing **EID MUBARAK** to those connected with our community who are celebrating **Eid al-Fitr**

A visual explanation of today's emergency siren.

UK Emergency Alert System



The system alerts people about any emergencies in their area, such as extreme weather and flooding.



On Sunday 23 April there will be a national UK Emergency Alert test.



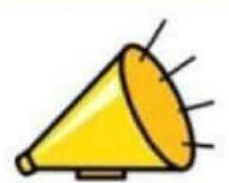
Around 3pm the alert will be sent to your phone or tablet device.



The alert is just a test – you won't need to take any action



Your device may:



Make a loud siren-like sound



Vibrate



Read out the alert



This alert will last for about 10 seconds.



If you do not want this to happen, you can avoid the alert.



Just turn off your phone or keep it in airplane mode.



Search your device settings for 'emergency alerts' and turn off 'severe alerts' and 'extreme alerts'.

Thank you for some great discussions
on Tuesday evening at the
Relationships and Sex Education
(RSE) information evening.

Partnership is key in our
delivery of RSE.

Please spread the word about

[@TenTen UK](#)

LIFE TO THE FULL Parent Portal

<https://stvincent.herts.sch.uk/pi-relationships-sex-education.html...>



Amazing sporting successes continue!

It has been a term of significant sporting achievements, having got through to the regional finals of the national girls' football tournament, representing Hertfordshire and also having represented Stevenage in the County finals of the sportshall athletics tournaments. Our football and netball teams have also achieved brilliantly this term and are performing superbly in the Stevenage league. Congratulations to all!



PE & Sports was a focus for a [Hertfordshire](#) Improvement Partner (HIP) visit to the school last week. Linda Chesworth (HIP) visited a number of lessons (across the Key Stages) with Mr Jennings and members of the Senior Leadership Team to explore the quality of provisions, progression, achievement and engagement in learning. Mrs Chesworth also met with groups of pupils to discuss their attitudes to learning and sporting

Catholic School Inspectorate

We were delighted to receive our report which was shared with you last week. We were equally delighted with the covering letter which accompanied it from Nancy Conoby, Diocesan Chief Inspector who said,

“Many congratulations to you, your leadership team, the governors and all of the staff and pupils of St Vincent de Paul Catholic Primary School on this excellent CSI inspection report. The report highlights very well the centrality of the Gospel in the School and the pupils’ enthusiastic response to the call to action locally, nationally and globally. It is clear that St Vincent’s is Catholic in the fullest sense and works to serve the community. The School’s work with the ‘Red Shed’ and the intergenerational interaction between the children and members, is a project which truly embodies the ethos of the school and should be adopted by other Diocesan schools. Modern society presents us with many challenges but the pastoral care you provide for pupils and staff is exemplary and undoubtedly underpins their growth and development. The thought, time and energy applied to developing Religious Education has resulted in a creative and engaging curriculum the children enjoy and see the relevance of. The investment in your staff in terms of support and CPD, is clearly having a significant impact on the quality of the teaching and learning and will continue to do so. St Vincent’s is a community focused on the development of the whole person, and I have no doubt that your varied, thoughtful and sensory approach to prayer will allow the children to continue to develop spiritually and grow in faith.”

The full report can be read on our school website via the following link: [230327 St-Vincent-de-Paul-CSI-Report.pdf](#) Thank you for contributing to the inspection process by completing questionnaires – the inspectors were surprised at the level of responses and have included many of your views in the report.

If you missed it at the end of term,
please follow the link to our latest newsletter
(Easter 2023) here [newsletter 310323 draft.pdf -
Google Drive](#)



Take some time out of your day to catch up with the latest edition of SEND News, out now.

Find out about the latest SEND news and updates to SEND services.

We send out a newsletter with all things SEND every fortnight:

<https://buff.ly/3TZLcBZ>

We've also created this very short video for parents and carers who are new to SEND, to introduce them to the Local Offer website and let them know how it can help them find support.

Please share widely with any parent/carers groups you think might benefit from seeing this!

<https://twitter.com/i/status/1646075879028584448>



Our events pages are full of SEND activities, courses and workshops, covering topics like sleep issues, autism and ADHD, teens, anxiety and applying for an EHCP.

Most are free and many are online so you can join from the comfort of your own home.

<https://buff.ly/3A3s4d6>



The
**Children and Young People's Integrated
Therapy Service**

has a single number for any query relating to children's services for occupational therapy, physiotherapy, and speech and language therapy.

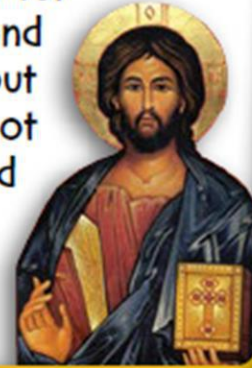
You can also find advice and info on their website: <https://buff.ly/3zvGzGt>

CYP Therapy Service

For queries about
occupational therapy,
physiotherapy and speech
and language therapy

**Tel: 01923 470680
(Option 3)**

After Jesus had been crucified, two of his disciples were on their way to a village called Emmaus. They were feeling sad and talking together about all that had happened and how some women had seen a vision of angels who declared that Jesus was alive. Then as they were talking Jesus came and walked by their side and talked to them about the scriptures; but something prevented them from recognising him. As evening approached, the disciples begged Jesus to stay with them for supper. It was when Jesus took the bread, blessed it and broke it and gave it to them that their eyes were opened and they recognised him; but then he vanished from their sight. Then they said to each other, "Did not our hearts burn within us as he talked to us on the road and explained the scriptures to us?" Filled with joy, they set out immediately and returned to their friends to tell them all that had happened and how they had recognised Jesus at the breaking of the bread.



Taken from the Gospel of Sunday 23rd April 2023. Luke 24:13-35 (the 3rd Sunday of Easter, Year A)

"Each encounter with Jesus changes our life. Jesus is with us today! He is alive, Jesus is in our hearts." *Pope Francis*

Please read and reflect together upon this week's gospel

Dear Lord **Jesus**, we thank you for always being there for us. Help us to recognise you as we journey through life together. Amen.

