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OUR LADY OF WALSINGHAM CATHOLIC PRIMARY SCHOOL'S WEEKLY NEWSLETTER

TAKE A PEEK!

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Although probably a distant memory, I hope that you all managed to find some time to relax during the February half term week, last week.

The announcement from the Prime Minister on Monday that schools will reopen on 8th March 2021 is a huge relief for all of us involved in out school community. Our school is so much more than bricks and mortar and without our fantastic pupils and amazing staff all back together, it is simply a shell of a building. Plans are in full flow for the safe reopening and our Governors have taken the difficult decision to close the Keyworker Hub for a day on 5th March. I would like to thank all of our parents who have called with messages of support and encouragement. Health and safety is our number 1 priority - of everyone.

This week's announcements have overwhelmingly given me personally a sense that there is a light at the end of the tunnel that we find ourselves in.

With the sun shining and the weather warming, there is a sense of HOPE in our world that was pointed out to me by Rose in Reception yesterday when she told me about the flowers that are starting to show themselves and by Lily who is enjoying walking to school so that she can listen to the birds.
They don't realise that our pupils show us the most HOPE - in their words and actions and I can't wait to see them all again!
God bless you all!
Mrs McKinnon x

STARS OF THE WEEK

Every week during 'lockdown', we will try to pick a pupil from every class who has been tremendous with their remote learning on Google Classroom. Here are this week's STARS...

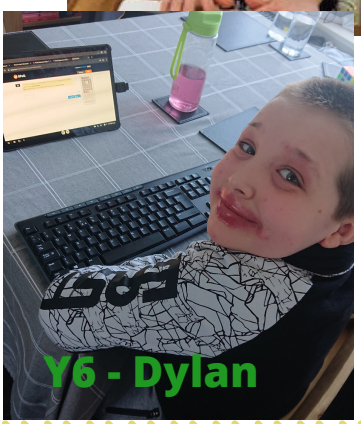
CONGRATULATIONS

Nursery - James

Y2 - Adam

Y3 - Minnie

Y1 - Joseph


Y6 - Dylan

Y5 - Connie

Reception - Olivier

Y4 - Gabriele

Birthdays this/last week ....

Emmis (Rec)

Cameron (Y4)

Ruby (Y2)

Cece (Y2)

Jack (Y6)

Olivia (Y4)

Oliver (Rec)

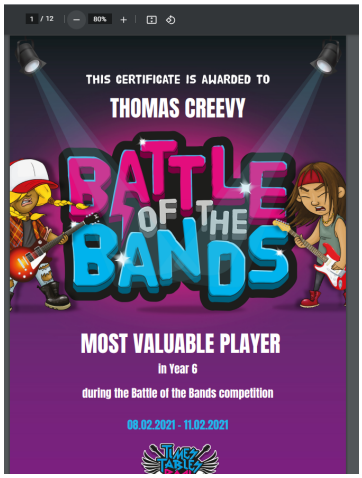
Milo (Y1)

Daving (Y6)

Mrs Fitzgibbon is our Staff Star of the Week for organsing a terrific, exciting science week this week. Thank you!

TT ROCKSTARS

Thomas has once again topped the charts this week for TT Rockstars with a stunning effort, but very graciously, he has agreed to donate his Amazon Gift Card to No.2 Niall, as Thomas has already won. Thank you Thomas. Niall has battled hard over the last few weeks and has finished second second so we feel he is a worthy recipient!

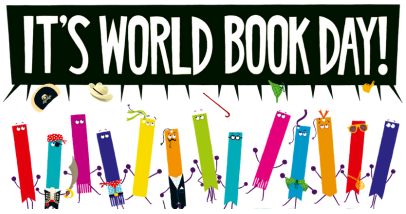


Top 5:

Thomas Cre Y6	13933 pts
Niall Y4	9627 pts
Jack Y6	8237 pts
Ethan Y5	2660 pts
Megan Y6	2372 pts

THUNKS

If I switch the light off, does the wall change colour?



WORLD BOOK DAY 2021

Next THURSDAY is World Book Day - so teachers are planning 2 days (Thursday & Friday) of book centred activities for pupils before they return to school.
£1 vouchers for books will be given out to pupils on their first day back!

RE-OPENING

Nursery:	Gate 1	9:00 - 2:55
Reception:	Gate 1	9:00 - 2:55
Year 1:	Gate 1	8:50 - 3:05
Year 2:	Gate 1	8:45 - 3:00
Year 3:	Gate 1	8:55 - 3:10
Year 4:	Gate 2	8:55 - 3:10
Year 5:	Gate 2	8:50 - 3:05
Year 6:	Gate 2	8:45 - 3:00

Gate 1 is the school main entrance;
Gate 2 is the far side of the staff car park

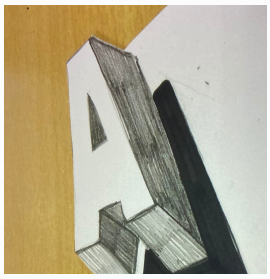
Subject to approval by the Governors, this will be the timetable for school re-opening.
Please not that there is now a 5 minute window for each class, so please ensure that you are prompt and also not gathering in groups outside the school.

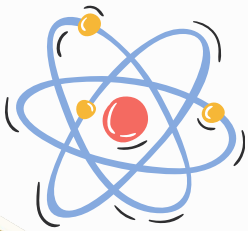
For the safety of all of our school community, please wear a mask!

UNIFORM - to help with financial difficulties - for the remaining 3 weeks of term, pupils can wear either the current uniform or the Summer uniform - but shoes are important - please see Uniform policy on the website.

SCIENCE WEEK

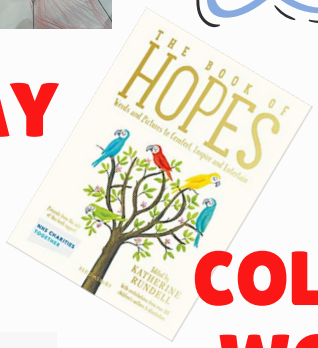
I have absolutely loved seeing all of your photographs this week for science week - what fun! Dunking biscuits, paper airplanes, optical illusions, bubble making - how can this be learning? Here are some to share with you!





WELLBEING WEDNESDAY

Theme this week: Hope



COLLECTIVE WORSHIP

Every week, the Wednesday Word is released on our website and can be found under 'RE' and 'Wednesday Word'.

Lent has started and our focus this year is entirely on doing a good deed!

RE CURRICULUM

Next week, we will focus on learning about another religion in RE across the school - Judaism.

Picture taken from the fantastic book: The Boy, the Mole, the Fox, and the Horse by Charlie Mackesy