

This week we celebrated British Science Week in school. We started our week with an assembly all about Science and, in particular, a celebration of this year's theme which was 'Change and Adapt'. Over the course of the week, each class has enjoyed taking part in a range of science investigations.

On Wednesday, our Year 2 children delivered an informative assembly all about their learning in class this term. Thank you to those parents and family members who were able to join us and well done to Year 2!

Yesterday, I met with members of the school council to discuss plans for next weeks Red Nose Day. Next Friday 21<sup>st</sup> children may come to school in non-uniform and/or red for a £1 donation. We will enjoy a variety of Red Nose themed activities over the lunch time period. Red noses will be on sale before and after school for £3 each in a variety of designs.

Have a lovely weekend,

Miss Ackroyd

Headteacher

## DIARY DATES - SPRING 2025

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| Tuesday 18 <sup>th</sup> March                          | 9am SEND parents coffee morning – all welcome   |
| Wednesday 19 <sup>th</sup> March                        | Year 1 class assembly – 9am<br>Year 1 parents phonic screening meeting – 9.30am                           |
| Friday 21 <sup>st</sup> March                           | Red Nose Day<br>Key Stage 2 – Poet visit – Alex Wharton   |
| Monday 24 <sup>th</sup> – Friday 28 <sup>th</sup> March | Book Fair Week<br>Mother's Day shop   |
| Tuesday 25 <sup>th</sup> March                          | PM – Year 6 to see Footloose - Immanuel   |
| Wednesday 26 <sup>th</sup> March                        | 2.30pm-8pm – Parent consultation meetings   |
| Friday 28 <sup>th</sup> March                           | 9.30 – 12pm – Sports UK Football tournament – selected pupils<br>1pm – Year 6 Police Talk – Online Safety |
| Monday 31 <sup>st</sup> March                           | 9am Year 6 SAT's parents information meeting  |
| Tuesday 1 <sup>st</sup> April                           | Decorated Egg Competition   |
| Wednesday 2 <sup>nd</sup> April                         | 9am – Easter breakfast for parents – places to be booked  |
| Thursday 3 <sup>rd</sup> – Friday 4 <sup>th</sup> April | Year 4 residential – Bradley Wood Scout Camp  |
| <b>Weekly Events</b>                                    |   |
| Every Tuesday 8.45-9.30am                               | Parent/carer drop in session – no appointment needed  |
| Every Thursday 8.45-10.30am                             | Playgroup in the hall   |
| Every Friday at 9am                                     | Celebration Assembly – parents of children receiving awards will be invited by text                       |

## Easter Egg Raffle



We are selling tickets for our Easter Egg Raffle throughout March. Tickets will be on sale before and after school and will also be available from the school office.

**Tickets cost £1 a strip or 20p each**

The winning tickets will be drawn on the 4<sup>th</sup> of April during our celebration assembly

The proceeds will go towards school funds and we greatly appreciate your support



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## DECORATED EASTER EGG COMPETITION

Decorate a hard-boiled egg and bring your entry into the school hall from 8.30am on **Tuesday 1st April**.

A small prize for all entries plus a winner and runner up prize in each year group. Winners will be announced in our Celebration Assembly on Friday 4<sup>th</sup> April.

GOOD LUCK EVERYONE!



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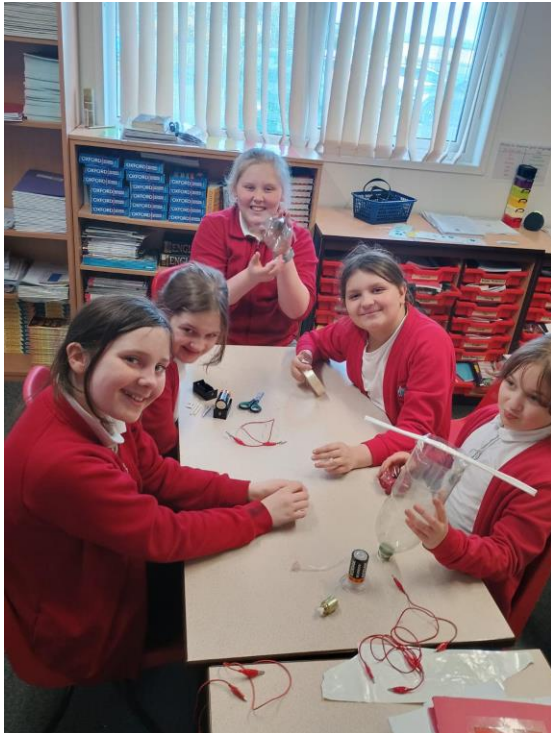
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## Year 2 class assembly



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## Celebrations and Achievements

Well done to St-John House of the Week with 272 house points!

249

234

272

250

## Attendance

Well done to our top attending class - Reception with 98.7%!

Our whole school attendance this week is 93.8%



### 'You're a Star' award winners!

**Reception:** Gracie-Mai – always trying her best in all she does  
**Year 1:** Oscar – an excellent explanation during our class science experiment

**Year 2:** The whole class – an amazing class assembly

**Year 3:** Oliver – working hard in all subjects

**Year 4:** Katie – always being an enthusiastic learner

**Year 5:** Scarlett – always doing the right thing and trying her hardest

**Year 6:** Whole class – exceptional behaviour on the London residential

### Writing Award winners!

**Reception:** Sophie – some super sounding out when writing a list about what to take to space

**Year 1:** Isaac U – some good sentences using key words from our new book

**Year 2:** Latifah – an excellent setting description from our class book

**Year 3:** Lacie – writing a fantastic description of Pompeii after the eruption, including expanded noun phrases and paragraphs

**Year 4:** Jack – some super independent writing about underwater sea creatures

**Year 5:** Ameera – writing an excellent magazine article about the game in 'The Rain Player'



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