



Our Lady of Good Help Catholic Primary School

WEEKLY NEWSLETTER

25TH APRIL - 29TH APRIL 2022



*Like Our Lady, we live wisely, think deeply and
love generously, in Christ*

Dear Families,

We would like to say a huge thank you to everyone who was able to attend yesterday's special mass for Miss Peacock. It was a fitting tribute to such a special person. The children were absolutely brilliant. They listened superbly, read confidently and sang beautifully. Miss Peacock would have been so proud of them.

We have had so many kind messages from parents, some who could not make it and some who could. We have shared them with Richard, Sarah's husband. He would like to extend his thanks for the thoughts and prayers. I'm sure you'll agree that he spoke ever so well and it was a pleasure to have him with us for the morning.

Although this is a short half-term, it is also a busy one! Please do all you can to make sure attendance and punctuality is high. Year 6 will be completing their SATs in a couple of weeks: we are extremely proud of how hard they have been working in preparation. There are also a number of trips and inter-school competitions upcoming too.

Just to remind you also that this Monday is a bank holiday and therefore school is closed. Thank you with your patience whilst we continue to have building work done. It should be completed within the next week or so.

Have a terrific long weekend.

Best wishes,

Mr. McQuiston

This Week's Gospel Message

‘Come to me, all you who labour and are overburdened, and I will give you rest. Shoulder my yoke and learn from me, for I am gentle and humble in heart, and you will find rest for your souls. Yes, my yoke is easy and my burden light.’

Matthew 11: 28-30

This Week's Superstars



#thegoodhelpway
#hotchocfriday

RECEPTION

WHAT HAVE WE BEEN LEARNING?

In maths this week, the children have been counting on. They have enjoyed the practical activities outside on the yard. The children were counting on by jumping on the number track. They also had fun learning to play hopscotch and snakes and ladders. In English, the children wrote wanted posters after finding giant footprints and a letter from Jack outside of the classroom. They came up with lots of adjectives to use in their writing. In RE, we have started our new topic of 'Good News' and the children love to share good news with their classmates. They finished off the week with a celebration of the life of Miss Peacock by creating a piece of art and joined in blowing bubbles with the rest of the school.



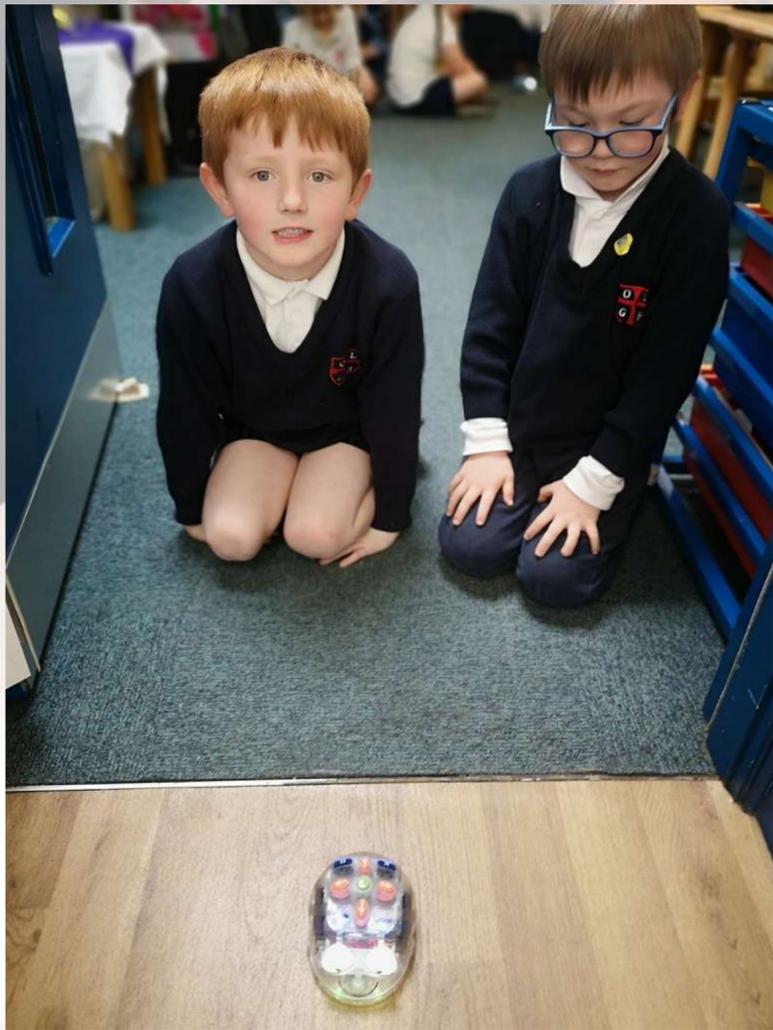
THIS WEEK'S SUPER



for fantastic progress in phonics!

Year 1

WHAT HAVE WE BEEN LEARNING?



This week, we have started a new history topic about the history of aeroplanes and the first flight. In RE, we thought about why holidays are special and what we would take with us on holiday. In science, we looked at the different parts of a plant and also a tree. In maths, we worked hard to read number sentences containing inequality symbols. We really enjoyed our 'Big Art' day in which we created some beautiful peacock artwork in memory of Miss Peacock. Next week, we have got our school trip to 'Imagine That'; we are all very excited!



THIS WEEK'S SUPER



for always working so hard in every lesson!



Year 2

WHAT HAVE WE BEEN LEARNING?

Welcome back to school everyone! We have had a wonderful week this week. In maths, we have been learning all about centimetres and metres. We have measured our classroom and compared different measurements also. In RE, we have started learning about the importance of Pentecost. We have been thinking about the different ways that we can send and receive messages. We started our new geography topic this week about the oceans. We learnt the names of the 5 oceans and where they are located. We are looking forward to a long weekend, followed by our school visit next week.



THIS WEEK'S SUPER



for settling so well into OLGH in her first week of school

Year 3

WHAT HAVE WE BEEN LEARNING?



Year 3 have had a great first week back after our Easter break. In RE we have been exploring the impact that wind and fire has on us. We have been able to ask questions about how these impact on us. In Maths we have been learning how to add and subtract using money. We have been able to discuss our methods clearly with others. In History we have been learning all about our new topic Ancient Greece. We have explored how the Athenians took a brave step to lead their city state in a different way. We loved creating our own laws and voting on them as people do in a democracy. This week we have been celebrating Miss Peacock. We have created our own hearts as part of a collage that will represent the love and care that she showed us all.



THIS WEEK'S SUPER



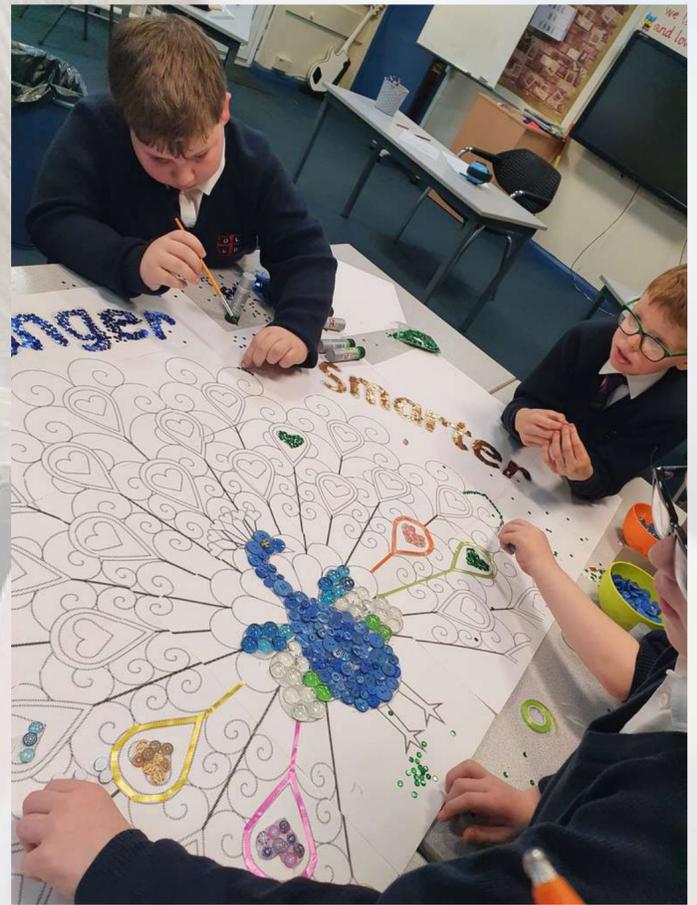
for excellent listening skills.



Year 4

WHAT HAVE WE BEEN LEARNING?

This week, we had a very special focus on our beloved Headteacher, Miss Peacock and yesterday we shared a beautiful mass with our friends and members of our community. After the mass, we were given bubble wands and took a moment to reflect on Miss Peacock as we let our bubbles float towards heaven. The whole school is working on a commemorative piece of artwork and we really enjoyed contributing to that by applying buttons and jewels to a very special collage. We can't wait to see the finished display when it is completed! We were delighted to receive a box of comics from Read for Good on Monday and took time this week to read and enjoy the articles. Year 4 have had a fantastic start to the summer term - well done to each and every one of you!



THIS WEEK'S SUPER



for her thoughtful and sensitive
attitude towards the needs of
others

Year 5

WHAT HAVE WE BEEN LEARNING?



This week in Year 5, we have started our Summer Term off brilliantly. In maths, we have continued to work on decimals, including thousandths, as well as continuing to work tirelessly on our arithmetic. In English, we have started our persuasive letter. We are writing to professional footballers, persuading them to not wear clothing created by child labour. As a class, there has been some great enthusiasm. In our history lesson, we have used a timeline to order significant dates in Ancient Greece. In RE, we have started our pentecost work. Well done Year 5 on an amazing week!



THIS WEEK'S SUPER 

for producing some fantastic pieces of work! Well done on a great week!



Year 6

WHAT HAVE WE BEEN LEARNING?

On Thursday, we had a very special mass for our beloved Miss Peacock, where her life was remembered by the whole school community. Year 6 read beautifully and set the example. This week has been SATs focused. We have been concentrating on Grammar, Maths and Reading techniques. The children have come back with a great attitude, which will give them the best possible chance to showcase their talents in their SATs. However, we have also completed RE, Spanish and enjoyed art as well as PE, where we are learning to play team games such as hockey. Also, a very huge well done to all the homework completed by the children over the Easter break. It was a pleasure to mark. Well done Year 6.



THIS WEEK'S SUPER 
for his excellent focus and
determination in his work this week.
Well done Jake

Whole School Attendance



**This week's token winners are:
Reception and Year 3**

**Whole School Weekly Attendance:
94.6%**



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Term Dates & Events

May Day

Monday 2nd May

Imagine That Trip for EYFS - Year 2

Wednesday 4th May

KS2 SATS Week

Monday 9th May - Thursday 12th May

Year 6 Trip to Bury Transport Museum

Friday 20th May

Half-Term

Monday 30th May - Friday 3rd June

Year 4 First Holy Communion

Saturday 11th June @ 9:15am

Year 3 and 4 Trip to Liverpool

Tuesday 21st June

Year 5 and 6 PGL Trip

Sunday 26th June - Wednesday 29th June



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