

ALL SAINTS' CE PRIMARY SCHOOL AUTUMN TERM NEWSLETTER

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Dear Parents and Carers,

This week, as is poignant, we have spent time reflecting on and remembering various significant events, individuals, and spiritual leaders. On Tuesday, KS2, we celebrated All Saints' Day with a Eucharist at the church, where we heard about significant people in the Christian Faith whose selfless acts have supported, nurtured and inspired future generations. I was particularly proud of our children for their thoughtful ideas and wishes for the future to make the world a better place for all. Things such as creating more space for wildlife to flourish, and hoping for kindness and peace for all— particularly pertinent at the moment.

This morning, we held our own act of remembrance to make Remembrance Day. The children made some beautiful poppies, and Rev. Daniel led us in prayer.

Have a peaceful weekend, Mrs Ghosh

Worship Theme for Next Week:

Anti-bullying

STARS OF THE WEEK!

Reception: George & Immy
Year 1: Adam & Dolly-Jean
Year 2: Maya A & Monty
Year 3: Ben & Isla
Year 4: Annie & Sophia
Year 5: Sophia M & Leo
Year 6: Kene & Vinnie

**Good Conduct Awards
from Detective L**

**Congratulations to:
Eliana (R) & Emanuel (Y3)**

**Well done everyone — you are a credit to
the school and you have earned team points
for your House!**

Dates For Your

Diary:

Please note this section is updated regularly as is the calendar on the website. In future newsletters, new dates will be added here in red.

Monday 13th November

Odd Socks Day

Y5 Cycling proficiency

Thursday 16th November

Whole School Anti Bullying workshops

Friday 17th November

Y4 cake sale at 3.30pm

Wednesday 22nd November

School closes at 2.30pm

Parent Consultations 2.40pm-8.00pm

Saturday 2nd December

FOASS Christmas Bazaar

Monday 11th December

KS1 Nativity at 10.00am

Tuesday 12th December

EYFS Nativity at 10.00am

Wednesday 13th December

Christmas jumper day
Christmas lunch in school

Thursday 14th December

EYFS Nativity at 10.00am

Friday 15th December

KS1 Nativity at 10.00am

Wednesday 20th December

KS2 Carol Service at 6.30pm

CAKE SALE DATES

Nursery—24th January 2024

Reception—8th March 2024

Year 1—23rd February 2024

Year 2—2nd February 2024

Year 3—19th January 2024

Year 4—17th November 2023

Year 6—22nd March 2024 and
10th May 2024 (yearbook fund-raiser)

REMEMBRANCE



This week, Y6 Redwoods have been thinking about Remembrance.

We extended our reflections beyond our RE sessions to make them cross-curricular. We used our DT skills to cut out and sew a poppy. These were then made into a wreath.

We combined our English and Art skills to create blackout poetry, using the famous poem For the Fallen as the basis.

'It is important to remember because they died to save people's lives.' - *Kene Y6*

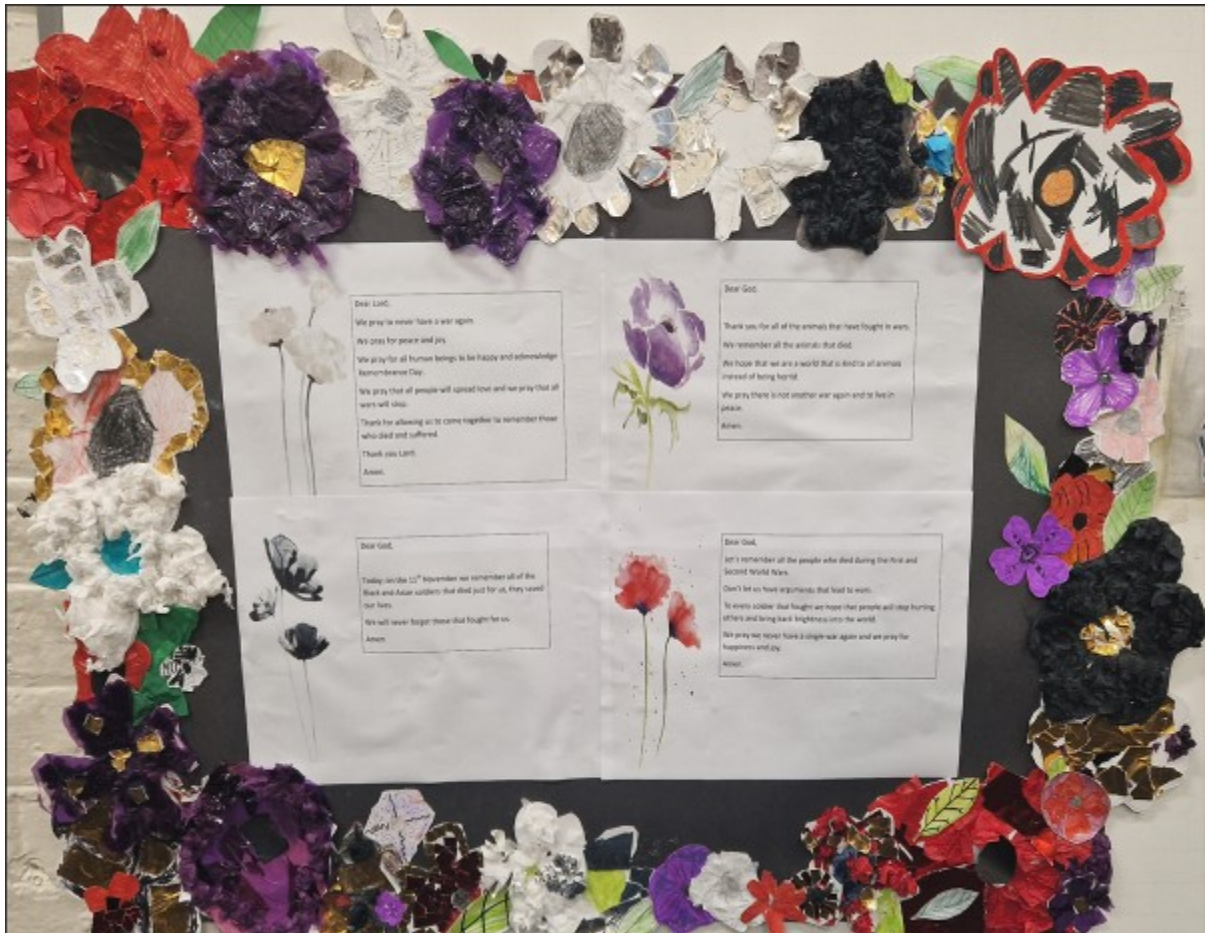
'It is important to remember because we are honouring the people who fought for our country'. - *Dior*

The poppy is a symbol for those who fought and died or were injured in war.' - *Georgia Y6*

'The tradition of two minutes' silence started in 1919. We have the silence at 11am on November 11th.' - *Amelia Y6*



REMEMBRANCE CONTINUED



This week, we have been discussing what war is and the impact that it can have on a nation and internationally. In our many discussions, we explored the power of being able to speak about our differences, negotiating and the different ways we can resolve issues in our control. We learnt about why we celebrate Remembrance Day, the meaning of the different poppy colours and in table groups we created prayers—Y3

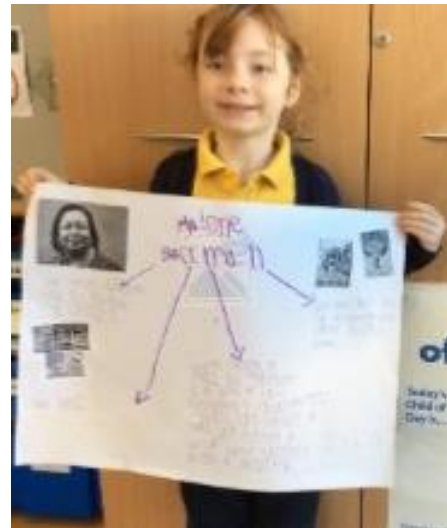
KS2 EUCHARIST

On Tuesday in Eucharist at church, we learnt about All Saints' Day and lots of unusual saints. Rev'd Daniel told us about what the saints did for us and what they were saints of. For example, Saint Catherine who was meant to be put on a spike wheel but when she touched it, it shattered. We also learnt about Saint Eglantyne Jebb who founded Save The Children. We sang songs about the saints: 'When the Saints Go Marching In' and 'I Sing a Song of the Saints of God'. *By Immy & Bea—Y5*



BLACK HISTORY MONTH

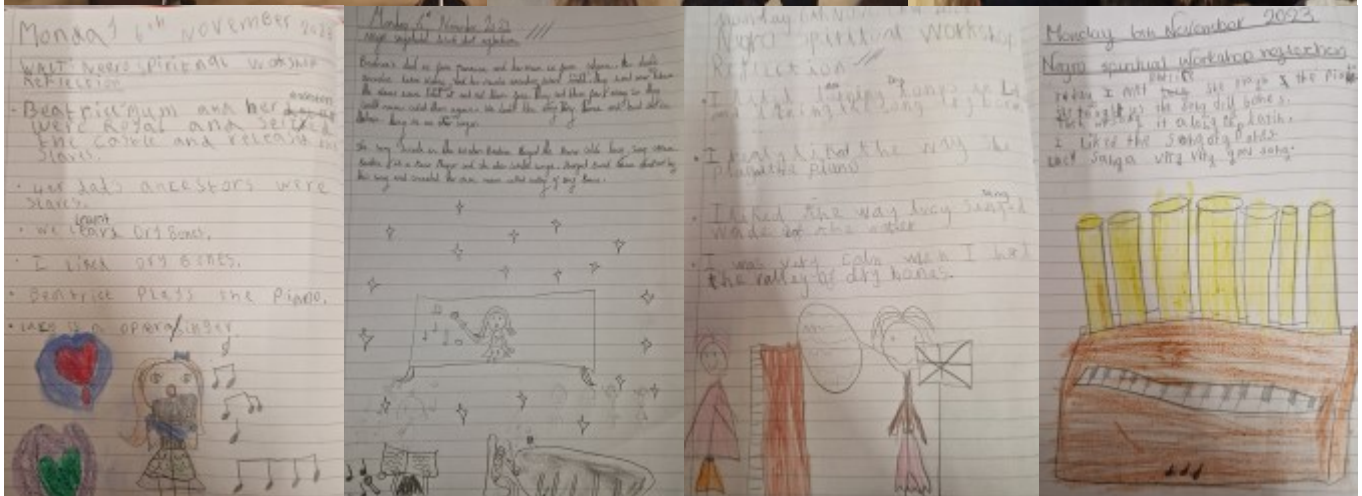
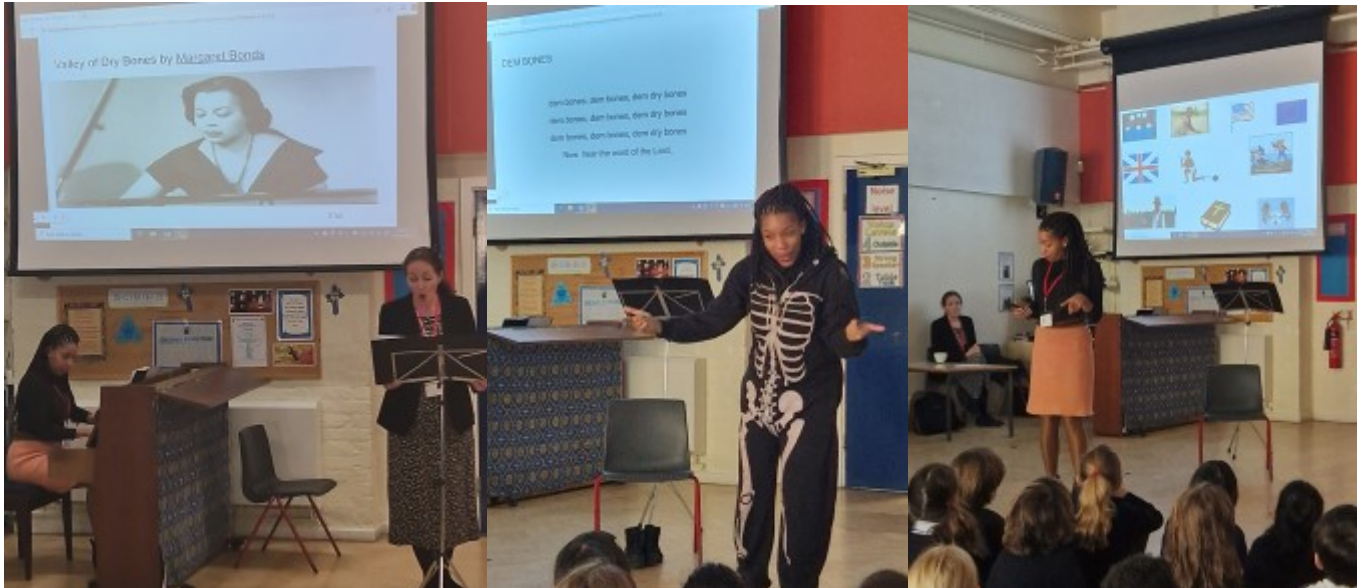
Well done to Ava and Zaria from Willow Class who created these wonderful projects at home to celebrate Black History month. Ava was inspired by the life of Floella Benjamin and her journey to the UK, to create a 3D model of the Windrush boat and Zaria was inspired to create a poster of the author of her favourite book, Malorie Blackman. Well done!



MUSIC WORKSHOP

On Monday, we had a Negro Spiritual Workshop led by Beatrice Nicholas, a pianist and Lucy, an opera singer. We learnt that this style of music was influenced by gospel music and was created by the slaves taken from Africa to America.

Beatrice taught us the song Dry Bones in English and then we sang it using the Latin names for the body parts. We really enjoyed when Lucy sang Wade in the Water with Beatrice playing the piano, and when Beatrice played Margaret Bond's version, Troubled Water. Beatrice and Lucy are exceptionally talented and we truly enjoyed the workshop! - Y3



'The piano went from calm to very deep and dramatic.' *Sahara—Y4*

'I liked singing 'dem bones' and learning the Latin names for the parts of the body.' *Tanvi—Y4*

'I enjoyed hearing the opera singer as her voice is so powerful.' *Rafael—Y4*

'Lucy's voice inspired me because one of me dreams is to become a singer when I grow up.' *Cataleya—Y4*

'I enjoyed hearing about Beatrice's ancestors who were slaves and how they were set free.' *Lockie—Y4*

'It was fun to hear about the meaning of each song.' *Ava—Y4*

SCIENCE IN Y6

In Y6 this term we have been learning about Evolution and Inheritance. Yesterday, we carried out a practical investigation to see which “bird beaks” would be the most successful with different “foods”. This was based on Charles Darwin’s observations of finches on the Galápagos Islands.

‘The most successful beak was the wooden spoon and the least successful was the wooden skewers. If the bird had this type of skewer beak, they would either die, have to move to a different island/area, or let their beak evolve (get bigger). This would be the way for their species to survive.’ *Georgia—Y6*



MONDAY 13th NOVEMBER
ODD SOCKS DAY!!!



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HAPPY ANTI-BULLYING!!!

By Yanna ADA

Welcome to the first term of the academic year, we do hope you had a lovely summer break. At All Saints', not only do we care about our students' well-being, we also care about you, the parents and carers. Please let us know how we are able to support you and your family. Here are a few organisations that you may find useful.

<p><u>NSPCC</u> www.nspcc.org.uk 0800 1111 (under 18) 0808 800 5000 (over 18s)</p>	<p>Provides support and information for children, young people and parents/carers.</p> <p>Activities for children/families in the Keeping Children Safe area.</p>
<p><u>Cruse Bereavement Care</u> www.cruse.org.uk 0808 808 1677</p>	<p>Supports you through your grieving process on the helpline. They are also able to sign post you to a bereavement specialist. Additionally, can help you support your child/children.</p>
<p><u>Hope Again: Young people living after loss</u> (<i>Cruse for young people</i>) www.hopeagain.org.uk</p>	<p>Support young people through their grieving process on the helpline. They are also able to sign post the young person to a bereavement specialist. Additionally, they can help you support your child/children.</p>
<p><u>Mental Health UK</u> www.mentalhealth-uk.org</p>	<p>Able to sign post you to range of organisations that can offer you advice about your worries and concerns e.g. mental health, money support and health and well-being.</p>
<p><u>Rethink</u> www.rethink.org 0808 801 0525</p>	<p>Will provide information and advice for those diagnosed with a mental illness or for carers of individuals with a mental illness.</p>
<p><u>Mind</u> Mind.org.uk 0300 123 3393</p>	<p>Will provide non-urgent information and mental health support and services.</p>

