

ST ANTHONY'S SCHOOL

Newsletter



Spring 2023

Dear Parents and Carers

Welcome to our Spring newsletter. Thankfully now the mornings and evenings are getting lighter and spring is in the air!

This term, we have appointed 2 new members of staff - Miss L Osborne and Miss J Mulcahy.

We also have welcomed 2 new pupils this term who have settled in well and already are very much part of the school.

Pupils have been involved in a wide range of activities both in and out of school and have represented the school in a number of different activities. These have included a range of visits to support curriculum areas and a number of opportunities to represent the

school in Boccia and New Age Kurling. I would like to thank all those pupils who have represented the school in the community this term so well.

I hope you enjoy the newsletter and it is lovely to be able to share some of the activities and experiences your child has had this term.

St. Anthony's continues to be a very successful and happy school. We could not be as successful without the support we receive from parents, carers and friends of the school. Please continue to support and work with us. Your support is very much appreciated and valued by all the staff and governors.

I hope you all have a lovely Easter break.

Helena Ball

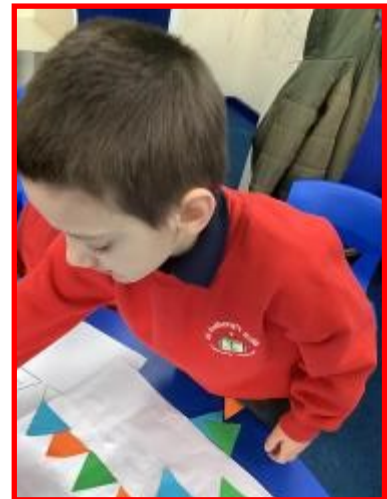

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Chestnut Classes

This term Chestnut have been reading and enjoying stories written by Eric Carle. Some of our favourites are The Hungry Caterpillar, The Bad Tempered Ladybird and Brown Bear, Brown Bear What Do You See? Some of us dressed up as characters from our Eric Carle stories for World Book Day.



We have also had a lot of messy fun exploring and creating colours, shapes and patterns.

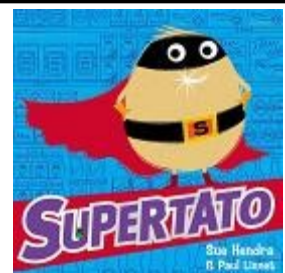


Apple class

Apple class have been having a great time learning about growing vegetables. We have been reading Supertato and books about peas. We have been singing songs about planting seeds and growing, creating displays, and have even been printing with vegetables in Little Group.



World Book Day



We also celebrated World Book Day by sharing our favourite stories and dressing up!

We were so busy having a super fun day that we did not have time to take many photos!! If you have any photos you want to share then please send them to Mrs Appleton!

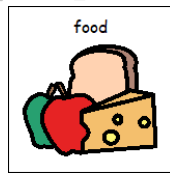


Oak 1 & 2 Class

Our school trip to Staunton Farm



Willow Class



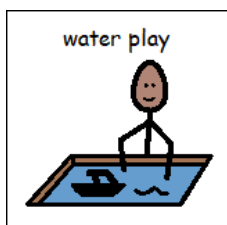
Our topic 'Food and Farming'



Willow Class have been reading Farmyard Hullabaloo and Tremendous Tractors!

Food and Healthy Eating

We have been exploring food and cooking this term. The children have been playing with the play food and making up role play for our free choice times. The children have been naming and signing different foods and thinking about 'healthy' and 'unhealthy' and Mrs Morgan has helped us make different farm animals recipes using different types of foods.



full



empty



We have also been exploring full and empty!

We enjoyed exploring and playing with the water play tray looking at full and empty!

Hawthorn



We have enjoyed learning
about food and animals
during our Food and
Farming topic.



We loved going
horse-riding.



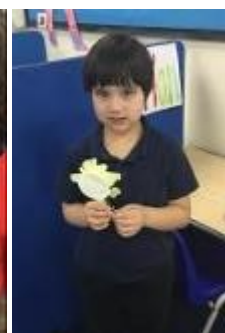
Sycamore

Our Topic for this term is Food & Farming



We have been learning about special days and events including Chinese New Year, Shrove Tuesday and St David's Day

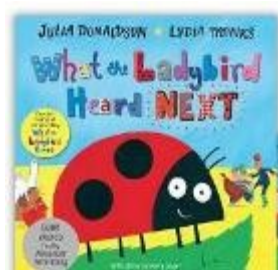
We loved holding our ducklings, so did Miss Ball!



We enjoyed our trip to Staunton Farm!



We have been reading What the Ladybird Heard Next and Supertato



We dressed up on World Book Day as our favourite story-book characters!



Birch Class

For our Food and Farming topic the children tried different food including dairy and meat.



Decorating biscuits with different emotions...

Harry used blue to make a sad face



Zach enjoyed making playdough, and coloured it yellow for happy



During our 'Attention Autism' little group we had cornflour rain.



Zach having fun while playing dentist.

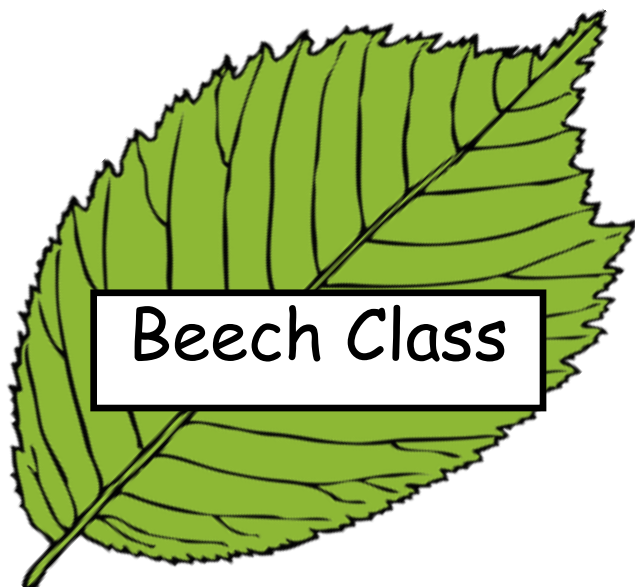


Harry making cakes for his birthday



World Book Day

Harry loved meeting another Cat in the Hat and Zach enjoyed trying on different costumes through out the day.



Our topic this term has been
Food and Farming.

We have been learning about food and
where it comes from.



We have tried and tasted new foods and
learnt about different food groups.



We made our own veggie superhero and villain
puppets in Literacy.



We loved listening to songs and playing rhythms during
ukulele.



We visited Chichester Festival Theatre to watch and
listen to different instruments in the children's concert.

Rowan Class

Our topic this term has been Food and Farming. We've been learning about healthy food and what it's like on a farm and reading Supertato and What the Ladybird Heard.

Supertato

In little group we followed instructions to make a Supertato character.



Fire Safety

The fire brigade came to talk to us about fire safety.



Horse riding and Forest school

For Wellbeing Wednesday we've had great fun learning to make fires and build camps at Forest School. We've also been horse riding.



Maths

We have been learning about fractions and measuring.



Yew Class



Numeracy links across the curriculum with money, weight and sequencing.



Confidence in the water.



We have had a busy Spring term in Yew class!

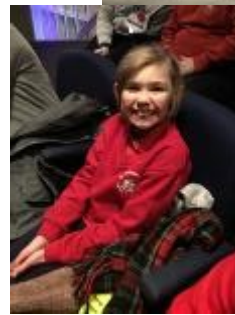
Our topic has been Food & Farming. We have learnt about a healthy diet and where food comes from.

We have grown beans and cress and learnt about lifecycles in plants and animals.

We enjoyed taking part in the Children's Concert at Chichester Festival Theatre.

We have explored Chinese New Year, World Book Day and went to Staunton Farm.

We have really enjoyed PE and swimming this term and become more confident in the water.



We enjoyed the Children's Concert and Staunton Farm.



SCIENCE

In Year 7 Science we have studied electricity. We had great fun getting the electrical components out and creating our own circuits!



Year 8 are making a model of a hovercraft to reinforce the concept of force and its effect (friction and motion).



Year 9 pupils were learning about transport system in organisms. The below pictures are experiment on diffusion using skittles and photosynthesis in plants using Elodea (Pondweed).



Year 10 pupils continued with the Entry Pathways in science by identifying types of energy and relating these to simple appliances or devices. In addition, they carry out an investigation on Energy efficiency of some lamps and relate this to the wider issues on energy cost, and climate change (energy sources—Renewable and Non renewable).



Year 11 continued with their Entry Pathways qualification in Science by exploring within a practical context, the concept of interdependence of organisms. They carried out a pond dipping activity at Jessie Younghusband School and explored a wide range of micro-habitats within our school. Organisms found were used to reinforce food chain and food web.



HISTORY

The Year 8s are studying the Native Americans and the tribes of the First Nation people. Pupils are learning how tribes adapted to their environments and are focussing on the Sioux Tribe and their relationship with the buffalo. Pupils learn about the arrival of the white European settlers in the 1600's and how they moved west across the Americas in search of new lives and riches wiping out many cultures, habitats and traditions of peoples who had lived there for many thousands of years. Mrs Turner came to speak to the Year 8s about her family history and her First Nation ancestors and traditions.



Paintings by my late nephew, Yaamilta (above) and my Uncle Joe David representing our family clans (right).



My traditional name is Huyaaalth (dancing woman) and I am from the Snuneymuxw First Nation (on the west coast of Canada). I am the daughter of the late Chief Robert Thomas - Tii Matt Sim. But of course, most know me as Mrs Turner in the school office.

It was a pleasure to speak to the pupils about my family's culture. The pupils were very interested and asked great questions.

Huy ch q'u Kleco Kleco (thank you)



As part of the Humanities Entry Pathway course, the Year 11s have studied Britain and WWII. The class learnt about VE Day which was celebrated on 8th May 1945. We enjoyed snacks and drinks and played some games. Well done to all of our Year 11s for working so hard over the last two years to complete the WJEC Humanities Entry Pathways course.

The Year 7s are learning about the Norman Period in History 1066 -1154. They have learnt about the Battle of Hastings, the importance of chain mail and the evidence to support these times and events, The Bayeux Tapestry. Pupils have enjoyed the role play which supports learning of this period, they re-enacted the Battle of Hastings, tried on chain mail and used measuring clicker wheels to work out how far through school the 70 metre Bayeux tapestry would have reached from various points. We are currently building castle models out of recyclable materials.



FRENCH



Mon cochon d'inde

In French with Year 8, we have been learning new words in our family topic, including pets, as they are very much part of our family. We have learned how to present our family and pets to the rest of the class.



In Year 9, we have been practicing a conversation with questions and responses, on asking someone out. We have learned different types of films at the cinema and responded with our own opinion.



In Year 7, we have been learning and practising eight sports. We were able to say whether we like them or not and what day someone was practicing

un dessin-animé

la natation

DUKE OF EDINBURGH



In Year 10, Bronze Group have returned to Crimsham Farm after the half term break and continued to support the development of the farm. They have been working to wood chip the raised bed areas that will be used for planting shortly.



In preparation for their Bronze Qualifying Expediting in May the Year 11 group took part in a team building challenge. Their task was to build the tallest tower from spaghetti and marshmallows. The winning team managed a height of 107.5cm. A great effort well done all who took part.



ENGLISH

Year 7

We have been reading and analyzing *The Iron Man* by Ted Hughes. The pupils have been creating storyboards on the chapters and discussing the text with reference to character and plot. They created some interesting menus for the Iron Man!



Year 8

We have been learning about British Wildlife this term and looking at non-fiction texts. We had a visit from Alex from Brent Lodge who spoke to the pupils about what they do and the different types of animals they care for. Some of the Year 8s have also been writing their own reports on animals that they have chosen.




Year 9

We have been learning about Shakespeare's *The Tempest*. The pupils have learned about the characters and the plot. They have been able to look at some of the original text alongside a simplified version. They have created storyboards and answered questions on the text. They had fun making Ariel's mask from Act 3.

ENGLISH

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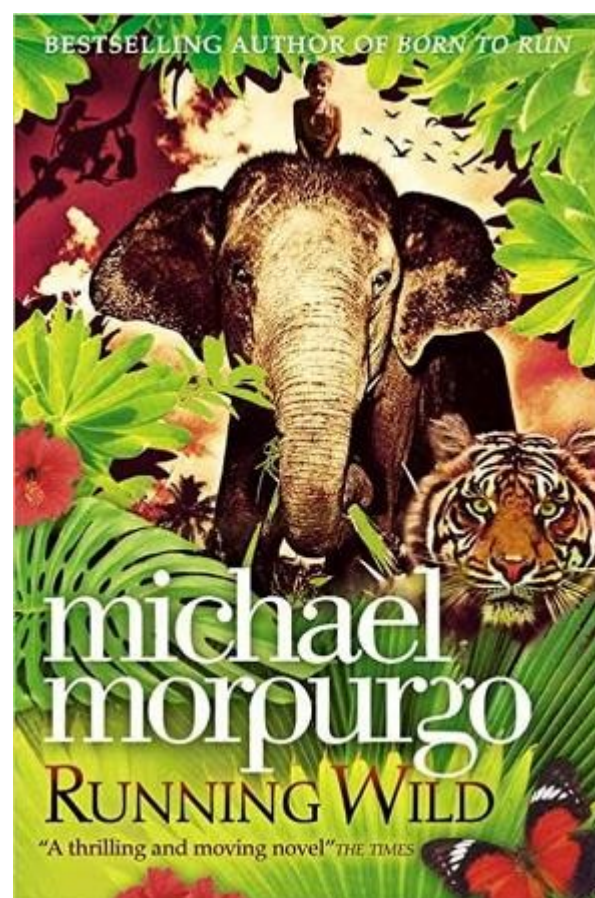
Facts about Indonesia



Indonesia's official capital is Jakarta. The country has a population of 273.8 million. Indonesia is an island located in southeast Asia. In 2004 a tsunami hit Indonesia and it was the biggest tsunami in history it more than 230,000 people were killed across 14 country's. Indonesia is made up of over 18,000 islands.

Research

Year 10 have been reading the novel *Running Wild* by Michael Morpurgo. They have followed the plot of the story, recalling events and characters and reading directly from the text. They have learnt about Indonesian wildlife and geography and explored themes linking with their previous topic - Our Environment.



Harvey 12/12/23

Mr Anthony

Highlight the words that describe Mr Anthony.

A man stepped out of the car onto the mat. He had highly polished brown shoes and white trousers. He came towards me. He was carrying a black stick and he had huge gold rings on every finger.

Suddenly his face was right in front of me. His face was pale, puffed up and sweaty, with small shining venomous eyes.

He spoke in a kind of drawl, "So there you are, the little monkey boy. Sit up, lets have a look at you." This had to be Mister Anthony. He mopped his neck with a handkerchief.

"Do you know what you are monkey boy? You're a flaming nuisance a spanner in the works. I don't like people who cause me problems."

"Bring monkey boy up to the house, but I want the little beggar washed down first. He stinks to high heaven."

He went off with his bodyguards to inspect the dead tiger.









What kind of person do you think Mr Anthony is? Use examples from the text to help you.

He is narcissistic because of the way he speaks and looks at people (will not kalya). And his actions towards them without hesitation or regret.

Excellent explaining Harvey I loved choices

10/12/2023

Running Wild Chapter 7

 <p>Will had a nightmare and it scared him.</p>	 <p>Will heard the animals as a warning.</p>	 <p>Will saw coconuts, banyans and durian fruit.</p>	 <p>Will has new gang that they are best mates.</p>
 <p>Will plans to follow Stratum.</p>	 <p>Will is still thinking about the tsunami.</p>	 <p>Will sees Dona again.</p>	 <p>This chapter is a happy ending.</p>

ENGLISH

My favourite brand of clothing is Levi's. My favourite football club is Sunderland and my favourite football club is Barcelona.

My other favourite game is Skate 3 because you can just relax while you're skating.

My favourite record is Bruce Springsteen Born in the USA. and Queen 2 album

My favourite boxer is Muhammad Ali
My favourite footballer is Pelé because he's a legend in football. My favourite colour is Red and green. And my favourite instrument is Drums because they are fun instrument to play. and you can get great rhythm out of them.

Year 11 have been busy working on their coursework writing an autobiographical letter about themselves. They have developed their writing skills checking their work for mistakes, making simple improvements and practicing using paragraphs to organise their writing.

A huge well done to the Year 10s and 11s for helping to run the World Book Day Book Swap this year. They raised money by selling cakes and bookmarks. All the money will go towards supporting this year's charity 'Help the Homeless'.



MATHS



In Year 7 Maths we looked at length. We measured ourselves to find out who was the tallest in the class and then measured objects around the classroom. We started by measuring using cubes and worked up to using rulers and working with centimetres.



In Year 11 we have started working on our 'Project Module'. We are working on our direction skills by taking part in dances. Rachel, James, and Amie are dancing to 'Superman' and Joel lead the class through 'The Macarena'.

RELIGIOUS EDUCATION

In RE, Year 7C have been exploring different world cultures and faiths. In this lesson they had been learning about Chinese New Year. Hei Long from 7B very kindly came into the lesson to talk about how the Chinese community celebrate their New Year.



SPORT

On the 8th February we took two teams from Year 7&8 to take part in Boccia and New Age Kurling level 2 competition at Westgate Leisure Centre, They all did the school proud and for some of the pupils this was a first experience with competing against other schools in the local area.

Our next big sports competition is the Sussex Parallel Youth Games at the K2 in Crawley in May.



BOCCIA	08-Feb-23
North Mundham	1
Kingsham 2	2
Kingsham 1	3
St Anthony's 2	4
St Anthony's 1	5
Parklands	6
NAK	
08-Feb-23	POOL B
Southway	1
JYS 2	2
St Anthony's 1	3
Kingsham 2	4
West Wittering 1	5
Parklands 1	6
St Richard's 2	7
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This term the children have really enjoyed and made the most of being able to use the swimming pool again. Moving forward to next term we are hoping the weather is on our side so that we are able to get out and make use of our field, doing some striking games and athletics.

Well done to all of our Year 11s who have worked hard at completing their PE accreditation, whether that be Entry Level or ASDAN.



YAS



Year 11 YAS students have been improving their independent skills. They have learnt some basic first aid and have thought carefully about how to stay safe in the home and out in the community. They demonstrated how to cross the road safely and how to maintain a bicycle.



Year 10 and 11 pupils have been working hard to develop their life skills. They have been taking part in challenges such as changing beds, making breakfast and cleaning and tidying a space.



DRAMA

The students have continued to get stuck in to their Drama with an array of physical theatre, Shakespeare and script work all happening. Friday saw the start of the Year 11 pupils performing their final exam pieces. These have been devised and rehearsed by the pupils independently and feature a wide array of characters this year from cowboys,

to super villains with an Abba singing zombie thrown in for good measure. This piece of work is worked on for the longest and shown to a small audience. Once again the Year 11s have been performing some of the finest work that the pupils produce over their time at St Anthony's. Well done this year's Year 11 group.

MUSIC

Our Year 10 have been working on their Ensemble Performances for their WJEC Pathways qualification. Here are some of them learning to play London Bridge.



Harvey and Matty



William and Matty

Photos from our Music class during Spring term!



Edward 9W
U-MYX music editing software



Tobias 7B
Pentatonic scales



Frazier 7C
"7 Years" melody line



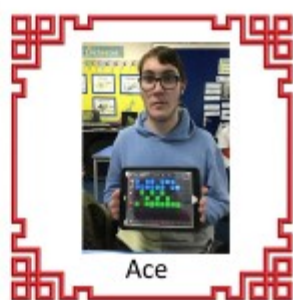
Ruby Yew class
Composing music for Food & Farming



Harmony: Yanqin
Harmony: Suzheng
Melody Question: Pipa
Melody Answer: Erhu
Rhythm: Chinese Drum Kit

Year 11 WJEC Performing Arts- MUSIC & ASDAN Expressive Arts

Pupils have been learning to use Garageband to compose Chinese traditional music. They have composed their own melodic phrases for the Pipa and Erhu.



Ace



Caghden



Max



Amie on the Pipa



Milli - On the Erhu



Phoebe on the Pipa



LAND BASED STUDIES

The Year 10s this term have now started to plant the broad beans and onions they grew earlier in the year in trays into the ground. They have also been busy digging out the new area outside the classroom, cutting the bushes with secateurs and loppers, getting the vegetables areas ready for planting other vegetables in and learning about pests and diseases and how to control them.



The Year 11s have been finishing their unit on Myself in the Community by visiting difference places around Chichester and the area. They have visited the Library, Cathedral, Noveum museum, Theatre, Hospital, Priory Park, Ten Pin Bowling, Greggs, railway and bus station, police station and the NatWest bank.



FOOD TECH



This term pupils across the year groups have continued to be busy with their cookery skills and have prepared a variety of different dishes from around the world.



Year 11 have concentrated on main meals as their focus in preparation for their Btec qualification and worked hard to create very tasty food,



Year 10 have been busy planning and running a St Ant's healthy snack shop where they visited Tesco to buy ingredients and made all of the snacks to sell. It was very successful and enjoyed by pupils and staff.



Our Year 9 pupils enjoyed learning about China and India and have cooked tasty Bombay potatoes and created Chinese table decorations.

Year 8 have investigated dairy foods and enjoyed making strawberry milkshakes, fruit smoothies and pancakes which proved very popular.



The healthiest cooking award again goes to Year 7 with their baking vegetables topic. They enjoyed making some very tasty butternut muffins, carrot twists and vegetable pasties. They were very proud of the result.



ART



Year 9 have been exploring identity, they have been looking at the way people represent and change their faces using masks.

They have researched world masks and the work of Hector Frank and Sandra Chevrier which has inspired their own designs.



Year 8 have been looking at British crafts, they have explored the theme of watch making developing designs and creating Poly prints. They have been looking at the work of LS Lowry and created sculptures based on posture from their studies .

Thank You

Thank you so much to Mrs Sexton who ran the Kingley Vale Marathon on Saturday 25th February and raised £620 for St Anthony's School.

We have just completed a new sensory space in the Support Centre and the money that Mrs Sexton raised will go towards another sensory space.



New sensory space in Support Centre



Before Christmas the Hoxton Bakehouse created a specialty "Skool" loaf with the aim of introducing children to hand baked bread. Each store then nominated a local school to receive 20% of the profits from the sale of the bread. St. Anthony's was nominated by the Chichester store, and received a generous book token for our library. Mrs Evans and Mrs Timney were very happy to go on a shopping trip for new books and dropped into the Hoxton Bakehouse for coffee to thank the staff in the store for choosing our



Key Dates

(Subject to dates being changed or added)

Spring Term 2023

Thursday 30th March

School Disco

YR-Y5 3.30-4.15pm

Y6-Y11 5.30-7.00pm

Friday 31 March

End of term

Summer Term 2023

Monday 17th April

Term begins

Friday 28th April

Inset Day

Monday 1st May

Bank Holiday

Monday 8th May

Bank Holiday

Mon-Fri 29th May-2nd Jun

Half term

Thursday 21st July

Last day of term