

Year 2 - Science

Scale

On the scale 0-10 how healthy would you say a bowl of coco pops is?



This half term Year 2 have been looking at the topic of '**Taking care**' in our Science sessions. We began by looking at different foods and made choices about how we could sort them. As groups we decided how we could sort these into a Carroll diagram. It provided us with lots of discussions and we found out how to justify our reasons.

We looked at a scale to create discussions about food.

We then moved on to sorting into Venn diagrams as some foods we discussed were both healthy and unhealthy depending on how we cooked them.



We looked at food groups and sorted/classified food according to the different food groups. We also looked at a balanced diet and sensible meal choices from these groups.

This week we have been planning an investigation ... into crisps!
We have chosen the key question of "Which crisps have the most fat?"



We are going to compare frazzles, pringles, wotsits and smoky bacon walkers crisps. We will crush the crisps onto absorbent paper and measure the grease mark area to see which crisps have the most fat.



We have looked at predictions and variables in our plan, and mapped out the fair test that we need to conduct. We can't wait to find out which crisps will have the most fat, even the teachers don't know yet. But we will see if our predictions are correct when we collect our results on Friday!

What is YOUR prediction?



Sports Days

Friday 8th June - morning: Foundation Stage Sports Day

Friday 8th June- afternoon: KS2 Sports Day

Friday 15th June - afternoon: KS1 Sports Day.

Let's hope this lovely weather holds.

Wedding Celebrations

On Friday afternoon our school turned red, white and blue to celebrate the wedding of Prince Harry and Meghan Markle.

We had our own carriage procession with the arrival of the wedding couple in an open top Audi!

The happy couple were greeted by all the children and staff, who cheered and waved their flags as they arrived at the school.



Prince Harry (Mr Clare) and Miss Markle (Miss Finnigan) held an impromptu walkabout with the children before everyone gathered for a brilliant sunshine picnic on the playing field.

A big thank you to the kitchen staff and the PTA who provided all the food and to everyone for dressing

up in their red, white and blue to make this special celebration such a successful and happy day for our school family.



The Big Event

Our special Big Event to reward every child who maintains good attendance will take place this week on Friday 25th May. We want everyone to make a really special effort to ensure at least 96% attendance this half term. Keep doing everything you can to ensure your child is in school every day so that they can take part in this great day of fun activities. With that extra push from everyone we are confident we can achieve our school attendance target of 96%. We can do it!



School Attendance

Attendance is good at present, well done to all who have still got 100%!
It is a key priority for us to ensure that attendance remains at **95% or above**.

And to everyone who has made such an effort this week to be in school every day

Attendance overall including Foundation Stage: 98%

Attendance overall without Foundation Stage: 98%

Those who have already fallen below national average will be invited into Attendance Panel or receive a home visit from our Education Social Worker, Steve Clayton.

Attendance Panels are taking place on

CLASS	LAST WEEK	THIS WEEK
Foundation 1/2 (am): Mrs Walker	97%	97%
Foundation 2 Miss Howard	97%	96%
Year 1: Miss J Turner	100%	98%
Year 1/2 : Miss Davies	97%	100%
Year 2: Miss Last	92%	96%
Year 3 Mrs Hollis:	93%	97%
Year 4 Miss Finnigan	95%	99%
Year 4/5 Miss Dobson	98%	97%
Year 5: Mr Clare	91%	100%
Year 6: Miss Morgan	100%	99%
Year 6: Mrs Boekweit-Hughes	100%	99%



PTA
Summer Fair
Friday 29th June

Non-uniform Day

We are looking forward to our PTA Summer Fair which will take place on Friday 29th June.

Tomorrow
we will have a non-uniform day in support of the Summer Fair.

Children may come in their own choice of clothes in exchange for a donation of chocolates.



Holy Communion
Celebrations

Our Y3 have been preparing to make their First Holy Communion and five of the children will be celebrating their special day on Sunday 3rd June.

Please join us for this wonderful family and school occasion in St Joseph's church at the

11am Mass
on
Sunday 3rd June





St Joseph's Catholic Primary School

"Together in faith we nurture, encourage and inspire each other to achieve excellence and become all that Jesus calls us to be"

Headteacher Mrs K Vernon

School Office 24th May 2018



Dear Parents/Carers,

KS1 and KS2 SATs

We are immensely proud of our Year 6 children for their unstinting effort and determination throughout the year and particularly last week when they finally completed their SAT tests. Their attitude throughout has been exemplary and they can all feel very proud of themselves. Our Year 2 children have last week started their SATs assessments and they have also made us very proud with their hard work and concentration. Thank you for all you do to support your children; it is really appreciated.



First Holy Communion

Our final Holy Communion meeting for children and parents will take place on Tuesday 22nd May at 5.00pm in Church. We are looking forward to celebrating First Holy

Communion with the children and families within the Sunday parish masses in the month of June and in our Thanksgiving Mass for the whole school on Thursday 21st June at 9.30am.



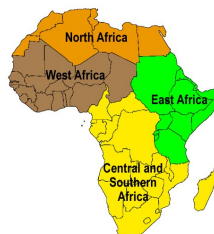
The Royal Wedding

School turned a glorious red, white and blue on Friday for our own celebrations of the royal wedding of Prince Harry and Meghan Markle. A grand procession of the happy couple was followed by our own royal picnic in the school grounds. Great fun in the sunshine was had by all. See inside for more details and photos of the day.



Africa Project

After half term all classes will take part in a whole school topic on Africa. This will be based on exciting books such as "Handa's Surprise", "Grace and her Family", and "Journey to Jo'burg". The children will have lots of opportunity to learn about different African countries and aspects of African life and culture, through History, Geography, English and Art. The topic will start off with a visit from The Fun Food Chef where the children will get a chance to cook African style!



Every blessing
Mrs Vernon

Golden Assembly 21st May 2018

Mrs Walker	Evan Tan
Miss Howard	Sam Murphy
Miss J Turner	-Archie McDonald
Miss Davies	Lucie Evans
Miss Last	Whole Class
Mrs Hollis	Kacper Wasiak
Miss Finnigan	Chloe Gallagher
Miss Dobson	Kaleb Hunt
Mr Clare	Phoebe McPartland
Mrs Boekweit-Hughes	Joey Nicholas-Stevens
Mrs Morgan	Pippa Davies