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# St Mary's Priory Catholic Infant and Junior Schools' School Newsletter

**'Love one another; Always do our best; Take care of ourselves and the world around us'**



Finally, after many months of waiting, Hermitage Road will soon be a School Street! This is an exciting time for us, as our children will join the 11,500 children at 30 other schools, nurseries and colleges in Haringey who are now benefitting from cleaner air around their school.

When a School Street is in operation, the road temporarily becomes a Pedestrian and Cycle Zone, at school drop-off and pick-up times. NO VEHICLES will be able to use Hermitage Road from 8.15am – 9am and 2.45pm – 3.45pm.

Vehicles that enter the School Street without an exemption, during operational hours, will be identified by camera and may be issued a Penalty Charge Notice (PCN) by Haringey Local Authority. Once we are given a date, we will let you know when the School Street comes into force.

## Attendance winners!

Infant School:

Junior School:

Owl, Robin and  
Woodpecker  
100%

3C and 6J  
100%

## Punctuality winners!

Woodpecker class  
2 lates

4B and 5D  
1 lates



# ST MARY'S PRIORY DAILY NEWS



School dinner shake up at  
Tottenham school!!

It is really important we get this right. Balancing a healthy meal, which is nutritious, tasty AND something everyone likes is a challenge. If you choose to sign up for school dinners, we want to make sure we are serving food you like.

We heard that not everyone likes the meals, so we listened, and we are looking to improve, but **WE NEED YOUR HELP!**

This half-term, school councillors will collect your preferred choice of meal (data!) using voting tokens. Over the weeks, Mrs Addison, our lovely School Business Manager, will look at the data with our school councillors and see which meals are preferred.

New menus will then be created using this data (information!) and your voice will be collected again to check everything is okay!

Mrs Ronan will speak to the whole school about this in next week's assembly.



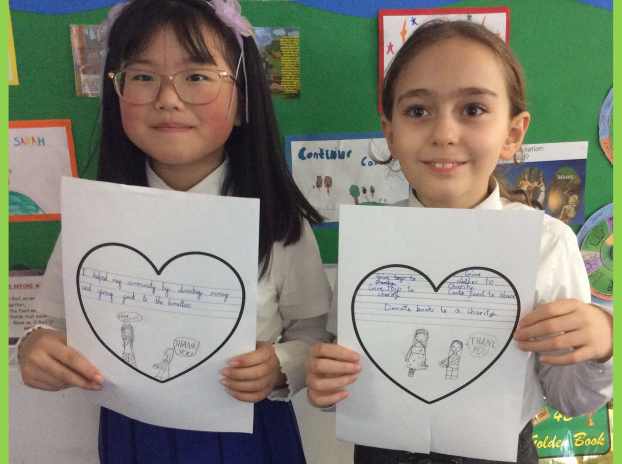


# This week at SMP...

Robin class have started off their new Science topic by classifying animals in different ways. They decided to classify by land and water animals, can fly and can't fly and number of legs. Some excellent ideas from Robin class!



Reception have been reading the book Oliver's Vegetables as part of their literacy unit



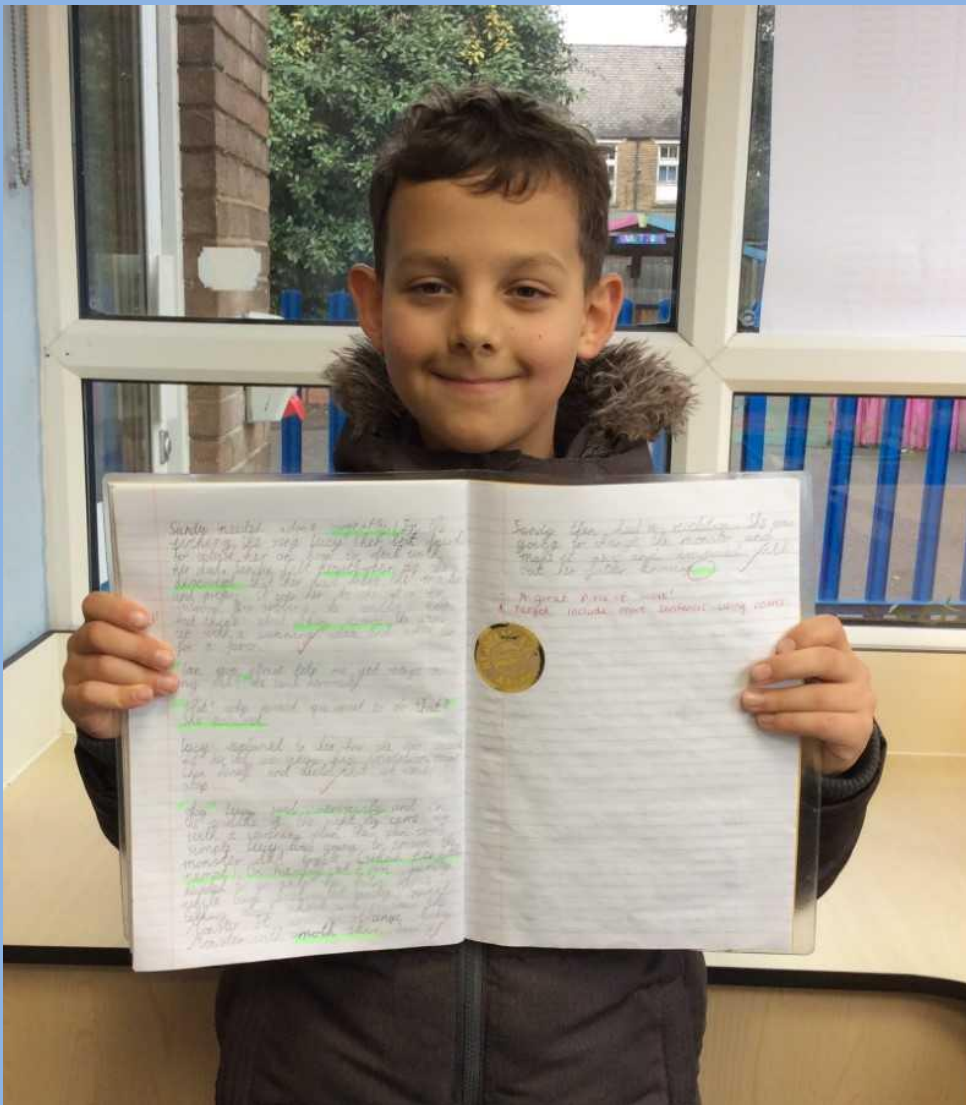
Year 4 have been discussing how they can create a loving community as part of our Catholic Social Teaching.



The children have been enjoying their new music unit of drumming this week!

During the season of Lent, we are saying our prayer reflections every day.





Huge shout out to this Year 5 writer! An amazing piece of writing using similes, metaphors and powerful vocabulary.



# School calendar:

When:	What:	Who:	Where:	Time:
29th February	Fr Clive will visit each class for Lenten prayers and blessings	All children	Classrooms	AM
4th and 5th March	Reception to Year 6 Parent Teacher Consultations	Parents	Classrooms- an email will let you know which classrooms they are taking place in.	3.40-6p m
6 <sup>th</sup> March	St Mary's Priory World Book Day (see emails)	All pupils	In school	All day



God, source of life, you know our desires and our weakness. Renew our hearts and our lives that we may live as your people. Help us to reach out to others and to share your love with all people. We ask this through Christ our Lord. Amen

