

# St Edward's Newsletter

24<sup>th</sup> May 2024



We are at the end of the first half term of the summer and our newsletter highlights some of the exciting activities that have taken place. It has been a fun filled seven weeks with class assemblies, educational visits, a family quiz night and sporting achievements.

Remember that we have our Summer Fun Day on Friday the 14<sup>th</sup> of June in the school playground and we look forward to seeing you there on the day.

Timings for the fun day are 10 am to 2 pm.

We look forward to the final half term of the academic year where there are more fantastic events planned so look out for our next issue, which will have more photos and articles, as well as our school Instagram account and school website. We would like to thank our PTA for their continuing support and hard work in organising some fantastic events

**Please be reminded that Monday the 3<sup>rd</sup> of June is an INSET day, therefore, children return to school on Tuesday the 4<sup>th</sup> of June which will also be class photos day. Have a blessed half term break.**

Mr Underwood – Head Teacher

# A Royal Performance

The Commonwealth Choir performed at Spencer House on Thursday the 21st March. This was a performance in the presence of Her Royal Highness, The Princess Royal. The children sang beautifully and everyone in the audience enjoyed the performance. Mr Underwood was lucky enough to talk to Princess Anne and have his photo taken with her.



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## Fern Class Assembly

Fern class presented their wonderful assembly for the parents/carers and children to see on Friday the 3<sup>rd</sup> of May. The children had worked really hard to get ready for their performance and were able to make an important point about looking after our earth. Their acting, singing and dancing were fantastic. A huge thank you to Mr Read and Mrs Hicks for preparing the children for their assembly.



# Scientists of the Term

Year 1 Iris class – Zia

Year 1 Poppy class – Amarissa

Year 2 Lily class – Emil

Year 2 Rose class – Jason

Year 3 Fern class – Samuel

Year 3 Ivy class – Mason

Year 4 Heather class – Hannah

Year 4 Thistle class – Sidney

Year 5 Ash class– Emelie

Year 5 Beech class – Daejhaurn

Year 6 Elm class – Scarleon

Year 6 Oak class - Sapphire

**Congratulations to our Scientists of the term. These children have worked extra hard this term and have shown what brilliant scientists they are.**







# Sporting Champions



## Langdon Academy Sport Partnership Newham KS2 Year 3/4 Mixed Tennis Competition Wednesday 1st May 2024 @Langdon Academy

Participating Schools																	
Southern Road SSP						Langdon Academy SSP											
Scott Wilkie			Essex			Gallions		Langdon		Lathom							
Nelson			St Antony's			St Edward's		St Joachim's		West Ham CofE							
Group One						Group Two											
West Ham CofE	2	V	2	Langdon	Gallions	3	V	1	Nelson								
St Edward's	4	V	0	Essex	Scott Wilkie	1	V	3	Lathom								
St Edward's	4	V	0	West Ham CofE	St Antony's	2	V	2	Gallions								
Essex	2	V	2	Langdon	Nelson	2	V	2	Lathom								
West Ham CofE	2	V	2	Essex	St Antony's	1	V	3	Scott Wilkie								
St Edward's	4	V	0	Langdon	Gallions	3	V	1	Lathom								
Group One	P	W	D	L	F	A	G	Pt	Group Two	P	W	D	L	F	A	G	Pt
St Edward's	3	3	0	0	12	0	12	9	Scott Wilkie	1	V	3					Nelson
Essex	3	0	2	1	4	8	-4	5	St Antony's	1	V	3					Lathom
West Ham CofE	3	0	2	1	4	8	-4	5	Scott Wilkie	2	V	2					Gallions
Langdon	3	0	2	1	4	8	-4	5	St Antony's	3	V	1					Nelson
Quarter-Finals						Group Two											
St Edward's	4	V	0	St Antony's	Gallions	4	2	2	0	10	6	4	10				
Essex	0	V	4	Nelson	Lathom	4	2	1	1	9	7	2	9				
West Ham CofE	0	V	4	Lathom	Nelson *	4	1	1	2	7	9	-2	7				
Gallions	3	V	2	Langdon	St Antony's *	4	1	1	2	7	9	-2	7				
					Scott Wilkie	4	1	1	2	7	9	-2	7				
Semi-Finals																	
St Edward's	3	V	2	Lathom	Gallions	3	V	1	Nelson								
The Final						3rd & 4th Place											
St Edward's	3	V	1	Gallions	Lathom	0	V	4	Nelson								

The \* indicates that the team won the sudden death play-off.

The Competition Intent  
Championing Physical Literacy



Excellence Through Competition





# *Oh We Do Like To Be Beside The Seaside!*

*Year 2 had a fantastic day at the Seaside on Thursday the 23<sup>rd</sup> of May. The skies were clear and the sun eventually came out. It was wonderful for the children to see a different location to their home towns and they even got to eat ice cream.*







# Iris class Assembly

On Friday the 24<sup>th</sup> of May, Iris class presented their wonderful assembly based on the story Beauty and the Beast. The children looked beautiful in their costumes and acted out the story remembering all their lines. There was a very important message about being beautiful as a person and treating others with kindness. Well done and a big thank you to Ms Hassan and Mr Qasim for helping the children get ready for the performance.

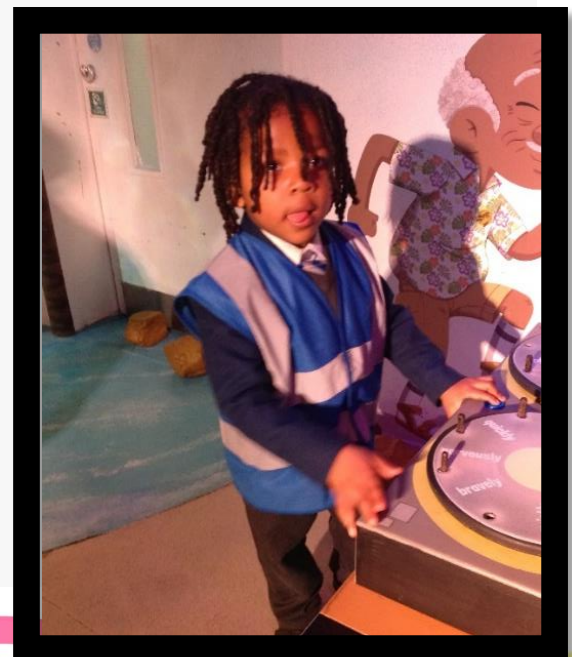
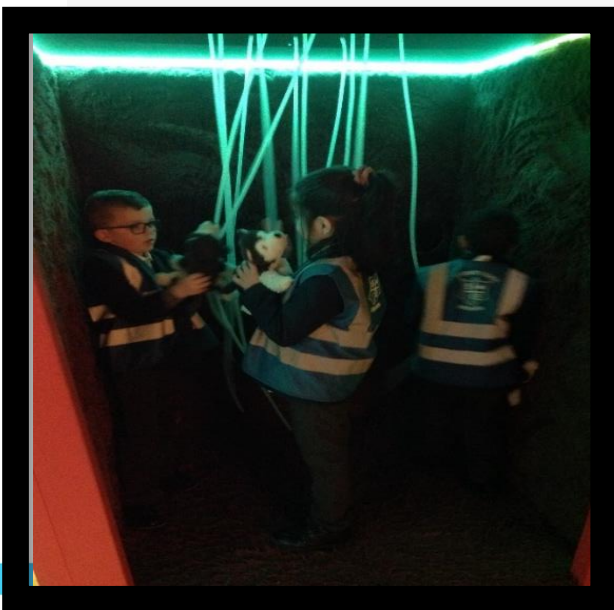
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# Story Telling Magic

Reception children went to the Discover Centre to take part in the Box Rocket exhibition which links to their upcoming Space topic they will be studying in class. The children had a wonderful time and learned about the extraordinary world of play and storytelling.



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# **DATES TO REMEMBER**

**Monday 3<sup>rd</sup> June – INSET DAY – School closed**

**Tuesday 4<sup>th</sup> June – Class Photos**

**Wednesday 5<sup>th</sup> June – Year 6 at Thorpe Park**

**Monday 10<sup>th</sup> June – Year 4 Multiplication Tests**

**Monday 10<sup>th</sup> June – Phonics Screening Week**

**Tuesday 11<sup>th</sup> June – Acorn class assembly**

**Wednesday 12<sup>th</sup> June – PTA Father's Day Event**

**Friday 14<sup>th</sup> June – INSET DAY and Summer Fun Day**

**Tuesday 25<sup>th</sup> June – EYFS/KS1 Sports Day**

**Wednesday 26<sup>th</sup> June – Year 6 Graduation**

**Friday 28<sup>th</sup> June – end of year reports to be sent home to parents**

**Friday 28<sup>th</sup> June – Lily class assembly**

**Tuesday 2<sup>nd</sup> July – KS2 Sports Day**

**Thursday 4<sup>th</sup> July – Teddy Bear's Picnic for Nursery pupils**

**Friday 5<sup>th</sup> July – Year 6 Summer Soiree**

**Wednesday 10<sup>th</sup> July – Chestnut class assembly**

**Wednesday 17<sup>th</sup> July – Whole School Mass in church**

**Thursday 18<sup>th</sup> July – Year 6 Leaver's Assembly**

**Friday 19<sup>th</sup> July – End of summer term – school closes at 1.15 pm**



## Friday 24<sup>th</sup> May - Today's Gospel reading: Mark 10: 1 - 12

*He set out from there and went into the district of Judea and across the Jordan. Again crowds gathered around him and, as was his custom, he again taught them.*

*The Pharisees approached and asked, "Is it lawful for a husband to divorce his wife?" They were testing him. He said to them in reply, "What did Moses command you?" They replied, "Moses permitted him to write a bill of divorce and dismiss her."*

*But Jesus told them, "Because of the hardness of your hearts he wrote you this commandment. But from the beginning of creation, 'God made them male and female.*

*For this reason a man shall leave his father and mother [and be joined to his wife], and the two shall become one flesh.' So they are no longer two but one flesh.*

*Therefore what God has joined together, no human being must separate." In the house the disciples again questioned him about this. He said to them, "Whoever divorces his wife and marries another commits adultery against her and if she divorces her husband and marries another, she commits adultery.*



## Friday 24<sup>th</sup> May - Today's Gospel reflection: Mark 10; 1 - 12

*In this gospel passage, Jesus teaches us about the sanctity and commitment of marriage. This narrative serves as a powerful reminder of the profound bond that marriage represents. Jesus' words emphasize that marriage is not merely a social contract but a divine union, established by God from the beginning of creation. He reminds us that in marriage, two individuals become one flesh, inseparable and united in purpose and love.*

*This message transcends the context of marriage alone. It speaks to the deeper principles of commitment, unity, and faithfulness in all our relationships and endeavours. When Jesus teaches that "what God has joined together, let no one separate," He is urging us to honour and protect the sacred bonds in our lives, whether they be marital, familial, or friendships.*

*In a world where relationships are often tested and commitments can waver, Jesus' teaching calls us to a higher standard. It challenges us to be steadfast, loyal, and nurturing in our connections with others. The commitment to love, support, and uplift each other mirrors the divine love that God has for each of us.*