

St. Edward's NEWSLETTER



Holy Week

Monday
Jesus cleanses the temple and curses the fig tree; God prepares those who will accept His sacrifice

Palm Sunday
Jesus entered as a king; God prepared His sacrifice

Tuesday
Jesus teaches in the temple for the last time; God sends the invitation to come enjoy His sacrifice

Wednesday
Judas betrays, Mary perfumes; God waits for the response to the invitation

Holy Thursday
Jesus offers His body and blood in the last supper; God offers His sacrifice

Good Friday
Jesus dies on the cross; God accepts His sacrifice (a sweet smelling aroma)

Resurrection Sunday
Jesus is risen; God gives us eternal life in Jesus (the real treasure)

Bright Saturday
Jesus takes the saints from Hades to Paradise; God receives His saints to Him

During Holy Week, we remember what Jesus went through because of his love for us.

For God so loved the world,
That He gave His only Son,
And whosoever believes will not perish,
They shall have eternal life.

LOVE IS A LEAP OF THE HEART; IT BRINGS US OUT OF OURSELVES AND CREATES BONDS OF SHARING AND COMMUNION.
- POPE FRANCIS
Message for Lent 2021

@catholicbishops



Those who fast make themselves poor with the poor and "accumulate" the treasure of a love received and shared. Understood and practiced thus, fasting helps us love God and our neighbour, because love focuses our attention on others and considers them as one with ourselves. #Lent

-Pope Francis-

Dear Parents/Carers and the St Edward's Family,

The vast majority of you have been absolutely amazing in your support for us with our Covid rules and regulations. So a big thank you for helping to keep everyone safe.

However, we did have an incident yesterday where a parent entered the school building to make a complaint regarding a non-Covid matter. Can I take this opportunity to remind everyone that our main priority is to keep the children and staff safe at all times and therefore the school cannot allow any parent to enter the building at this time. Also, a reminder that we will not respond to a complaint if the person is aggressive in any form.

Sorry to issue that statement, as we truly appreciate your role in helping us get through these most difficult times.

We will start to look to relax the regulations as we progress through the Summer term, in line with the latest DfE advice, which will hopefully reduce the pressure a little for us all.

We look forward to seeing you online at next week's parents' evenings.

God Bless

Paul Underwood

Headteacher

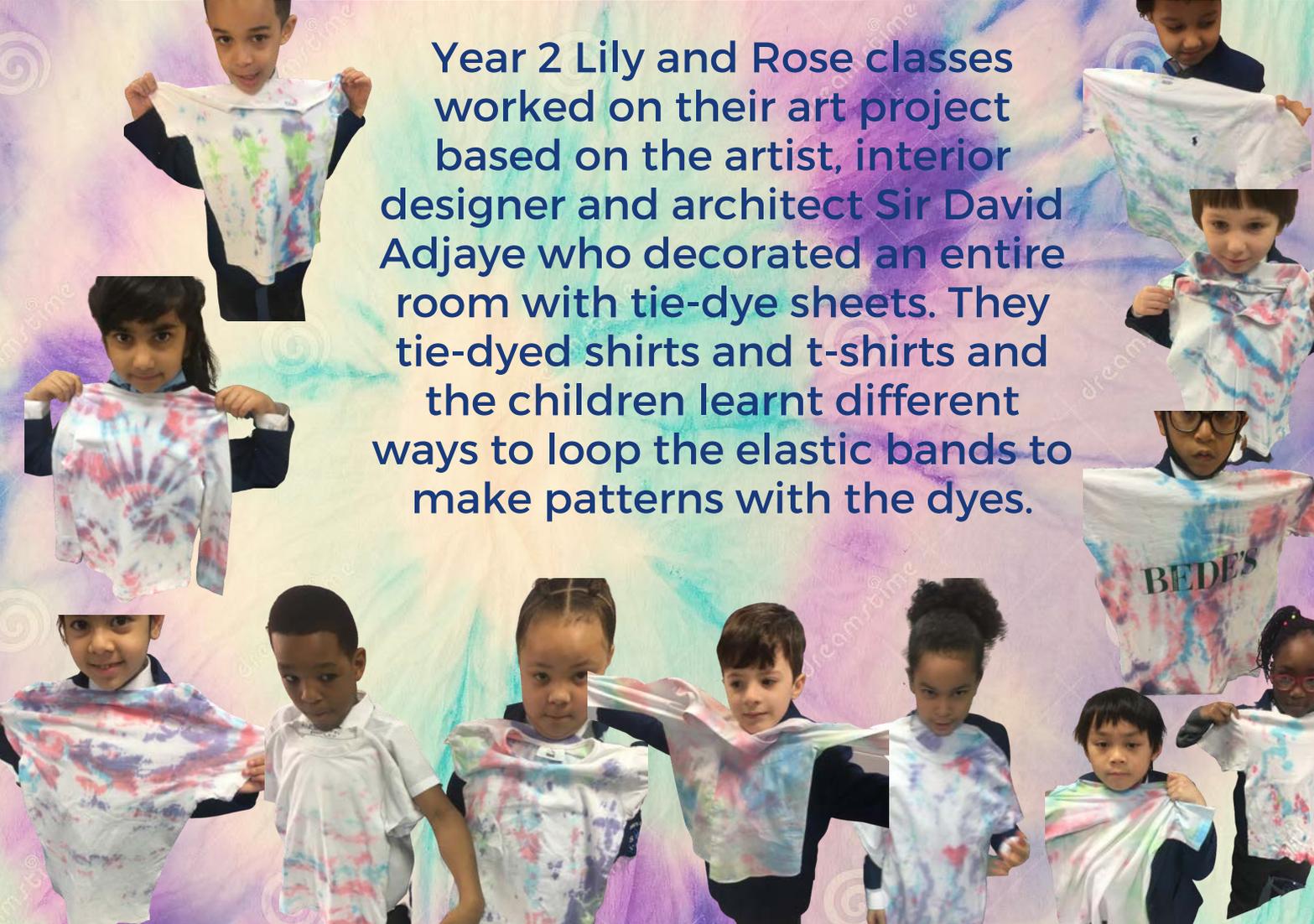


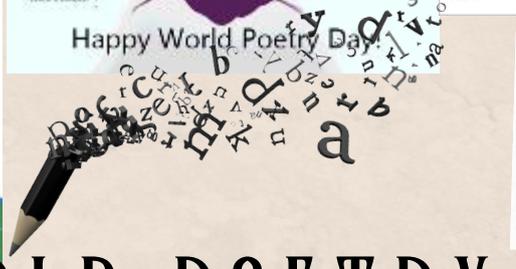


The class photographs of Year 3 were on display at Tate Britain as part of Steve McQueen project between November 2019 - January 2021. The photograph is gifted to our school as part of the project.



Year 2 Lily and Rose classes worked on their art project based on the artist, interior designer and architect Sir David Adjaye who decorated an entire room with tie-dye sheets. They tie-dyed shirts and t-shirts and the children learnt different ways to loop the elastic bands to make patterns with the dyes.



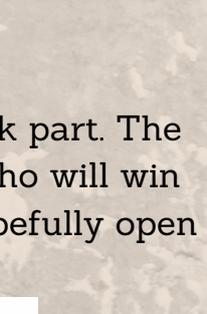
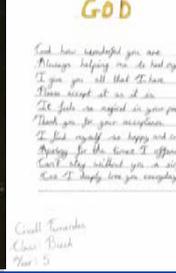
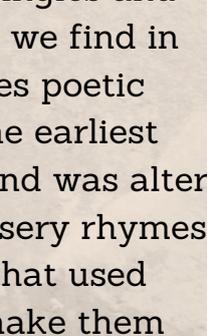
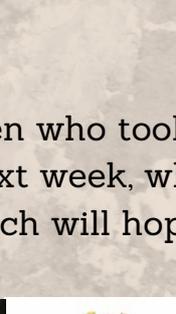
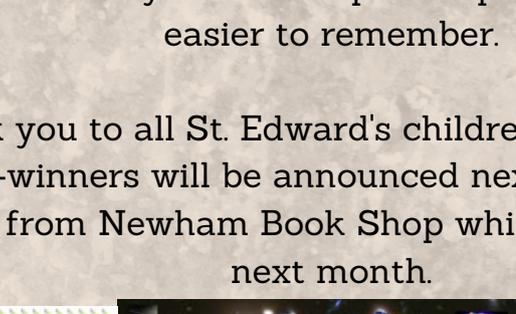
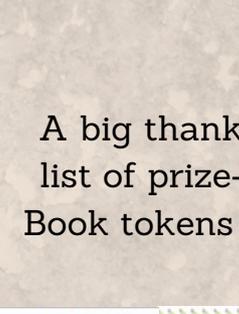
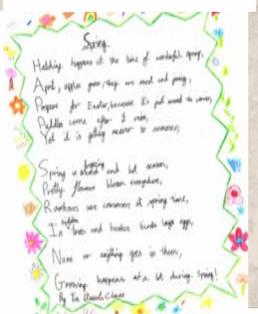
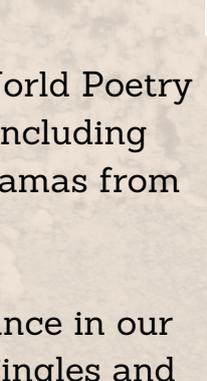
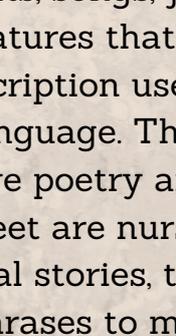
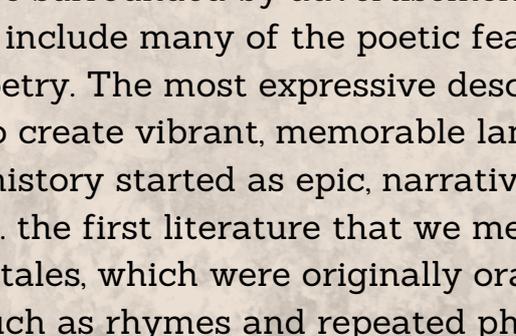
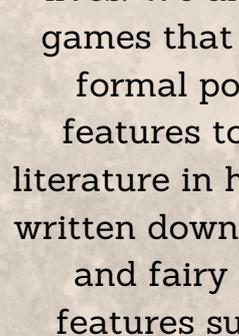
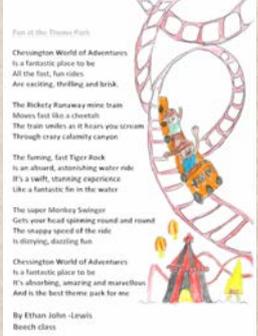


WORLD POETRY WEEK COMPETITION

Thank you to all the children who took part in our World Poetry Day Competition. There were over forty entrants, including performances of poetry written by children and dioramas from Reception and Nursery children.

Poetry has an important, sometimes hidden importance in our lives. We are surrounded by advertisements by advertisements, songs, jingles and games that include many of the poetic features that we find in formal poetry. The most expressive description uses poetic features to create vibrant, memorable language. The earliest literature in history started as epic, narrative poetry and was later written down. The first literature that we meet are nursery rhymes and fairy tales, which were originally oral stories, that used features such as rhymes and repeated phrases to make them easier to remember.

A big thank you to all St. Edward's children who took part. The list of prize-winners will be announced next week, who will win Book tokens from Newham Book Shop which will hopefully open next month.



NOTICE TO PARENTS

IMPORTANT EVENTS

DATE

Whole school Parent's Consultation Evening (virtual)	29th -31st March
Last Day of Term	1st April
Return to school	15th April

LAST DAY OF TERM

Please ensure children are collected at 2.15PM

NO PARKING - NO UNLOADING - NO LOADING

May we remind you again that plate reader cameras were installed and will be fining any car stopping in the Upton Gardens area.

BREAKFAST / AFTERSCHOOL CLUB

We have sent you a Ping informing you of the re-opening of Breakfast and Paid Afterschool club services on the 19th April. The registration form was attached to the message. If you are having problems accessing it, please contact the main office. We need your completed form as soon as possible as the spaces are limited and will be offered on a first come first serve basis.

BUG CLUB

Bug club is no longer available to our pupils. For the interim, please use other resources i.e. Purplemash, TT Rockstars and Numbots that the children can access while we are waiting to implement our exciting new reading online scheme which we can't wait to tell you more details about after Easter.



GOSPEL - MARK 14:1-15:47



1 It was two days before the Passover and the Feast of Unleavened Bread, and the chief priests and the scribes were looking for a way to arrest Jesus by some trick and have him put to death.

2 For they said, 'It must not be during the festivities, or there will be a disturbance among the people.'

3 He was at Bethany in the house of Simon, a man who had suffered from a virulent skin-disease; he was at table when a woman came in with an alabaster jar of very costly ointment, pure nard. She broke the jar and poured the ointment on his head.

4 Some who were there said to one another indignantly, 'Why this waste of ointment?'

5 Ointment like this could have been sold for over three hundred denarii and the money given to the poor; and they were angry with her.

6 But Jesus said, 'Leave her alone. Why are you upsetting her? What she has done for me is a good work.'

7 You have the poor with you always, and you can be kind to them whenever you wish, but you will not always have me.

8 She has done what she could: she has anointed my body beforehand for its burial.

9 In truth I tell you, wherever throughout all the world the gospel is proclaimed, what she has done will be told as well, in remembrance of her.'

10 Judas Iscariot, one of the Twelve, approached the chief priests with an offer to hand Jesus over to them.

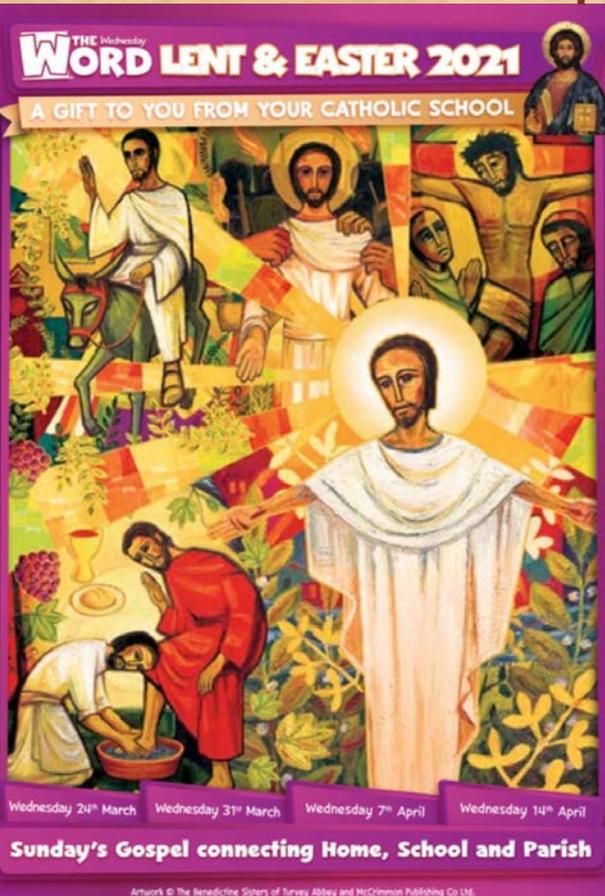
11 They were delighted to hear it, and promised to give him money; and he began to look for a way of betraying him when the opportunity should occur.

12 On the first day of Unleavened Bread, when the Passover lamb was sacrificed, his disciples said to him, 'Where do you want us to go and make the preparations for you to eat the Passover?'

13 So he sent two of his disciples, saying to them, 'Go into the city and you will meet a man carrying a pitcher of water. Follow him,

14 and say to the owner of the house which he enters, "The Master says: Where is the room for me to eat the Passover with my disciples?"'

**WEDNESDAY WORD
SPECIAL EASTER EDITION**
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LENT PRAYER:

God, our refuge, we hold before you all those who have faced the destruction of the storm. Grant comfort to those who mourn, healing to those who are injured, and strengthen us all as we work together to rebuild once more.

Amen.

"FOLLOWING CHRIST WE REACH OUR GOALS"