

St. Edward's NEWSLETTER

Harvest Festival week

Every year, our tradition is to celebrate the Harvest festival as a way of continuing kindness and generosity. Once again we want to say a big thank you for your continued support of this cause. On Thursday 21st October, we had a Harvest Festival assembly where our children came together to thank God for the bountiful blessings we received. At the end of the assembly, Willow class delivered the harvest food to Sr Patricia and Sr Immaculate at the house of prayer. The pupils enjoyed listening to where the food would be going to. They also sang songs of praise and recited prayers with sisters.





St. Edward's Feast Day



We started our saint's feast day celebration with a whole school mass at Our Lady of Compassion Parish. Children learnt about St Edward the Confessor's act of kindness and the story about his journey back from mass on the feast day of St John the Evangelist. King Edward was stopped by a beggar asking for Alms, or money for the poor. The King who had no money on him took a ring from his finger and gave it to the man. The celebration ended with our children enjoying a small treat of ice cream.





BLACK HISTORY MONTH CELEBRATION

Children in all year groups have just completed their Black History Month topics. To celebrate the end of Black History month, we came together for a celebration assembly on Friday the 22nd of October. Every class presented examples of the work they had completed and what they had learned throughout the unit. Our children are very talented as we got to see some wonderful artwork, time lines of key events, posters, bead making, acting out of well known stories and some videos to showcase all the history learning that has taken place during the month of October.

Nursery - children read the stories 'Handa's Surprise' and 'Anansi' and talked about family members. The children also painted pictures from each story and made their own spiders.

Reception - children read the story 'So Much' and acted out different scenes from the story. The children also made family trees to show what their families look like.

Year 1 - children have been learning about the Masaai tribe in Kenya and made their own tribal necklaces using paper and beads. Each colour in the necklaces represents different values such as purity, bravery and hospitality.

Year 2 - children have learned about the life of Mary Seacole who was a businesswoman and a nurse who helped British soldiers during the Crimean war. The children drew pictures of Mary Seacole and took part in a quiz about her.

Year 3 - children learned about the history of Great Zimbabwe and made colourful masks. Masks are an important feature of their culture and rituals.

Year 4 - children have learned about significant figures from the past such as Nelson Mandela who fought against the Apartheid regime in South Africa. He believed in democracy and equal rights for everyone.

Year 5 - children have learned about the British Empire and colonisation. During assembly the children presented timelines they had created. Children have also learned about key figures from the past and present such as Muhammad Ali, Mary Jackson and Amanda Gorman.

Year 6 - the children learned about significant individuals in Black British History such as Sislin Faye Allen, Walter Tull and Jacqueline Dunkley Bent. The children also studied the history behind the Notting Hill Carnival and created a video to showcase all their learning.

The Black History Month Magazine UK chose to focus on the theme of 'Proud To Be Me.' It is really important that our children are reminded that they should be proud of who they are, their race, religion, culture, gender, their ability and appearance. We are very proud of all our children and everyone in our school community who are individuals and special in their own way. In the coming weeks, we will be putting some of the wonderful work done in class on our school website.



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BLACK HISTORY MONTH CELEBRATION

Following our black history month theme, the children enjoyed a day trying cultural food served by our school caterer's Olive dining. Our children got to taste dishes such as Jerk chicken and jollof rice!

ASSEMBLY 14TH OCTOBER BONJOUR!

Bienvenue à l'assemblée de Beech Class!

Hello and welcome to Beech Class' Assembly!

We sang the Our Father Prayer
(Prion Notre Père)

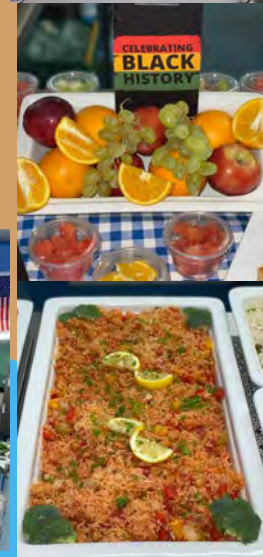
We enacted the story of the Good Samaritan.

Le bon samaritain Luc 10: 25-37

We also re-enacted a typical French Café scene.

At St. Edward's, our Modern Foreign Language is French. This is taught through a variety of approaches including practical, oral activities. Today we shared some of these.

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Rosary Month

The month of October each year is dedicated to the Most Holy Rosary. This is primarily due to the fact that the liturgical feast of Our Lady of the Rosary is celebrated annually on October 7.

Mrs Dourado-Alfonso led the lunchtime rosary club and has been successfully attended by pupils from Year 1, 3 5 and 6.



*Commonwealth Music Workshop
For
Commonwealth Children's Choir
With
Band of the Scots' Guards
Conducted by
Lieutenant Colonel Simon Haw
MBE
And
Major Tony Williams
At
Guards' Chapel
Westminster
On
Wednesday 22 September 2021*



'Following Christ we reach our goals'

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Fundraising for

**MACMILLAN
CANCER SUPPORT**

We successfully raised a total of £223.75 for the MacMillan Cancer Research Charity. A big thank you to all the children and parents who donated the cakes and for your continued support of this event every year for our chosen charity.



'Following Christ we reach our goals'

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Parents and staff got together to reform our Friends of St. Teddy's

We have expanded our PTA so that we can do more for the school and for our children! We have discussed plans and events that we are going to have for this year and we can't wait for the events to unfold.

Watch this space!



We found a new home for Teddy!



Teddy is going home with Harlem from Lily Class! Harlem was ecstatic when she found out she is taking Teddy home.

She exclaimed 'He's enormous!' She added she will be placing Teddy on her bed.

Thank you so much to everyone who participated in the bidding. As agreed the fund will be going to the Battersea Dogs and Cats Animal rescue charity.



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3D street art illusion ***YEAR 6 - Art Lesson***

Our Year 6 pupils took part in the event led by Barratt's as part of their art lessons FOCUSING on Street Art. The full story can be found in Newham Recorder which you can access by clicking on the photos below.



3D street art illusion brings Boleyn Ground to life

West Ham United's former home was brought to life through a 3D street art illusion in Upton Park.

LANGDON ACADEMY SPORT PARTNERSHIP

KS1 Year 1/2 Boys Football Competition

Wednesday 22nd September 2021

@Vicarage Primary School

| Participating Schools | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
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| Aldersbrook | | | | Altmore | | | | Gallions | | | | Langdon | | | | | | | |
| St Edward's | | | | St Helen's | | | | St Joachim's | | | | Vicarage | | | | | | | |
| Group One | | | | | | | | Group Two | | | | | | | | | | | |
| St Helen's | | 0 | V | 1 | Langdon | | | St Edward's | | 2 | V | 1 | Aldersbrook | | | | | | |
| St Joachim's | | 0 | V | 1 | Gallions | | | Vicarage | | 0 | V | 3 | Altmore | | | | | | |
| St Helen's | | 4 | V | 0 | Gallions | | | St Edward's | | 1 | V | 0 | Altmore | | | | | | |
| St Joachim's | | 1 | V | 1 | Langdon | | | Vicarage | | 1 | V | 0 | Aldersbrook | | | | | | |
| Langdon | | 0 | V | 1 | Gallions | | | Aldersbrook | | 0 | V | 0 | Altmore | | | | | | |
| St Helen's | | 1 | V | 0 | St Joachim's | | | St Edward's | | 0 | V | 0 | Vicarage | | | | | | |
| Group One | | P | W | D | L | F | A | G | Pt | Group Two | | P | W | D | L | F | A | G | Pt |
| St Helen's | | 3 | 2 | 0 | 1 | 5 | 1 | 4 | 7 | St Edward's | | 3 | 2 | 1 | 0 | 3 | 1 | 2 | 8 |
| Gallions | | 3 | 2 | 0 | 1 | 2 | 4 | -2 | 7 | Altmore | | 3 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 3 | 1 | 2 | 6 |
| Langdon | | 3 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 2 | 2 | 0 | 6 | Vicarage | | 3 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 3 | -2 | 6 |
| St Joachim's | | 3 | 0 | 1 | 2 | 1 | 3 | -2 | 4 | Aldersbrook | | 3 | 0 | 1 | 2 | 1 | 3 | -2 | 4 |
| Quarter Finals | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| St Edward's | | 2 | V | 0 | St Joachim's | | | Aldersbrook | | 2 | V | 0 | St Helen's | | | | | | |
| Gallions | | 0 | V | 3 | Vicarage | | | Langdon | | 0 | V | 2 | Altmore | | | | | | |
| Semi-Finals | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| St Edward's | | 3 | V | 1 | Vicarage | | | Aldersbrook * | | 0 | V | 0 | Altmore | | | | | | |
| The Final | | | | | | | | | | 3rd & 4th Place | | | | | | | | | |
| St Edward's | | 2 | V | 0 | Aldersbrook | | | Vicarage | | 0 | V | 4 | Altmore | | | | | | |
| The * indicates that the school won the sudden death shoot out | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |

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EXCELLENCE THROUGH COMPETITION

"FOLLOWING CHRIST WE REACH OUR GOALS"

NOTICE TO PARENTS

Important Dates!

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| Harvest Festival Assembly | 21st October 2021 |
| Autumn Half Term | 25th to 29th October 2021 |
| Parent's Consultation R-Y6 | reception to Year 6 is the 1st to 3rd of November. |
| Prent's Consultation Nursery | 1st and 4th of November |
| Christmas Break | 22nd December to 4th January 2022 |
| Spring Half Term | 14th to 18th February 2022 |
| Easter Break | 11th to 22nd April 2022 finish |
| Bank Holiday - Labour Day | 2nd May 2022 |
| Summer Half Term | 30th May to 3rd June 2022 |
| Queen's jubilee Celebration | 13th June 2022 |
| End of Academic Year | 15th July 2022 finish @ 1.15 PM |

Year 7 applications

Closing date 31st October 2021

We would like to remind all our Year 6 parents that the Year 7 application is closing on the 31st of October. Please ensure that you have completed the eadmission form via the link:
<https://www.eadmissions.org.uk/>.

Please also note that if you are applying for a Catholic school, you should complete their supplementary information form which can be found on their websites.

Parent's Evening

Please ensure that your appointments are booked before 29th October 2021. To ensure you reserve your preferred timeslot, please book as soon as possible. If you have any issues regarding booking, please email info@st-edwards.newham.sch.uk

Thank you

Lost Property

It is the pupil's responsibility to look after their property in school. Please remind your child/ren to ensure that they always take care of their belongings in school. If they have misplaced their items, we have a lost property area at the back of the school where children can go to.

Could we also request that parents check their uniform at home to see if your child has accidentally brought someone else's uniform home?

Please liaise with your child's teacher if needed.

Thank you

NOTICE TO PARENTS

**Kids and
Bicycle
Safety**



Important!

We urge parents and pupils not to ride their bicycles and/or scooters while they are in the playground at all times as it imposes a serious hazard to everyone especially to our younger children and vulnerable elderly.

Please help us protect our members of the community.

Thank you for your cooperation

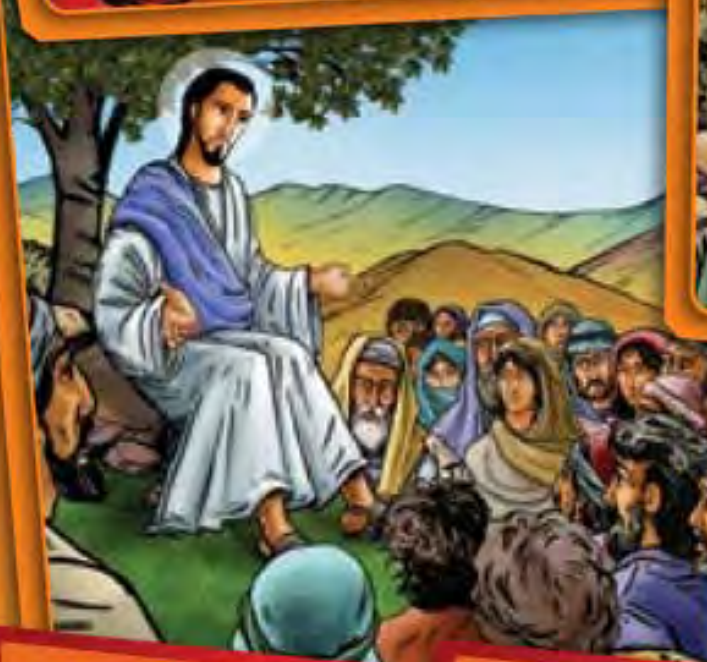
School Uniform

We are noticing a high number of pupils who are not adhering to the correct school uniform/shoes. Please refer to our website ([click here](#)) for the list of uniforms that your child needs to wear in school. We will be introducing a lunchtime exclusion if we notice a pupil who is not in the correct school uniform. If you have any issues regarding obtaining a uniform please contact the school office.

Thank you.

THE **WORD** Wednesday **SHARING SUNDAY'S GOSPEL**

A GIFT TO YOU FROM YOUR CATHOLIC SCHOOL



Good News for Families

Wednesday 13th October

Wednesday 20th October

Wednesday 27th October

Sunday's Gospel connecting Home, School and Parish

w: wednesdayword.org

"FOLLOWING CHRIST WE REACH OUR GOALS"

Wednesday 13th October



Good News for Families

1

Enjoy reading this Sunday's Gospel

James and John, the sons of Zebedee, approached Jesus and said, "Master, we want you to do us a favour." Jesus said, "What is it you want me to do for you?" They answered, "When you come into your glory, allow one of us to sit at your right hand and the other at your left." When the other ten heard this they began to feel angry with James and John, so Jesus called them to him and said, "You know how some rulers want to order people around and to control them. Well, you must not be like that. Whoever wants to be truly great must follow my example and be like a servant to others. I did not come to be served - I came to serve, and to give my life for other people."



From the Gospel of Sunday 17th October 2021 Cf. Mark 10: 35-45 (29th Sunday in Ordinary Time)

Which words stood out for you in this Gospel, and why? What does the picture make you think about? Now enjoy exploring this Wednesday's word, which is **GREATNESS**.



To colour the picture for this Sunday's Gospel, please see the back page.



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Wednesday's Word

GREATNESS



**"Doing little things with a strong desire to please
God makes them great." St Francis de Sales**

What did Jesus say he had come to do? It's natural to want to be great. In this Sunday's Gospel, Jesus teaches the disciples how to be truly great. Being kind, self-giving, thoughtful and helpful are great qualities. It's not always easy to live our lives in this way but it is the way that God want us to live, to become the best that we can be. Ask your child what the word 'greatness' means to them. Who does your child know at home, at school or in the community who shows true greatness by putting others' needs first? It may help your child if you tell them about someone you know to be 'great'.

God is great and He made us to be great too. Through spending lots of his time serving others Jesus shows us the way to true greatness. Each of you share one thing about other family members which you think makes them great. Then choose a way in which you can be 'great' for each other this week. Perhaps you can: look for new ways to serve someone at home or at school; offer help at mealtimes, preparing the food and clearing up afterwards; avoid being bossy; resist pushing in and let others go first instead; give your time or money where needed.



Dear Lord Jesus, thank you for all the great people in our world. Please help us to grow in greatness through putting others first. Amen.

WEDNESDAY
WORDSEARCH

SMARTSEARCHERS FIND THESE EIGHT
WORDS EITHER **ACROSS** OR **DOWN**



**JAMES
JOHN**



**JESUS
SAID**



**TRULY
GREAT**



**SERVE
OTHERS**



SUPERSEARCHERS FIND THE WORDS
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in the 4 jumbled
words to find
4 real words.

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"Whoever _____ to be truly _____ must follow my
_____ and be like a _____ to others."

This week we celebrate the Feast of St Teresa of Avila. She is a real example of what it means to be truly great! Find out more about St Teresa in the Children's Section at wednesdayword.org (see 'SAINT FACTFILES').

Write a promise and then **draw** a big smile on Smiley

This week I will try my best to...

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GOSPEL - MARK 12:28B-34



28B One of the scribes came to Jesus and asked him, "Which is the first of all the commandments?"

29 Jesus replied, "The first is this: Hear, O Israel! The Lord our God is Lord alone!

30 You shall love the Lord your God with all your heart, with all your soul, with all your mind, and with all your strength.

31 The second is this: You shall love your neighbor as yourself. There is no other commandment greater than these."

32 The scribe said to him, "Well said, teacher. You are right in saying, 'He is One and there is no other than he.'

33 And 'to love him with all your heart, with all your understanding, with all your strength, and to love your neighbor as yourself' is worth more than all burnt offerings and sacrifices."

34 And when Jesus saw that he answered with understanding, he said to him, "You are not far from the kingdom of God." And no one dared to ask him any more questions.

Prayer for the month October

Father of all goodness, mercy and love, You call people of all Faiths to live and work together for the coming of your Kingdom on earth. Make us instruments of your peace, and cultivate in us the fertile seed of your healing love. Create in us the spirit of understanding, acceptance, and respect for one another, irrespective of our differences. Stir within our hearts a renewed sense of reverence for all life. Give us the vision to recognise your spirit in every human being, and help us to break the cycle of violence by realising that peace begins with me.

Amen

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