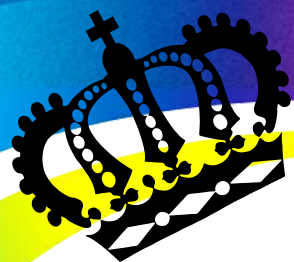


St. Edward's NEWSLETTER

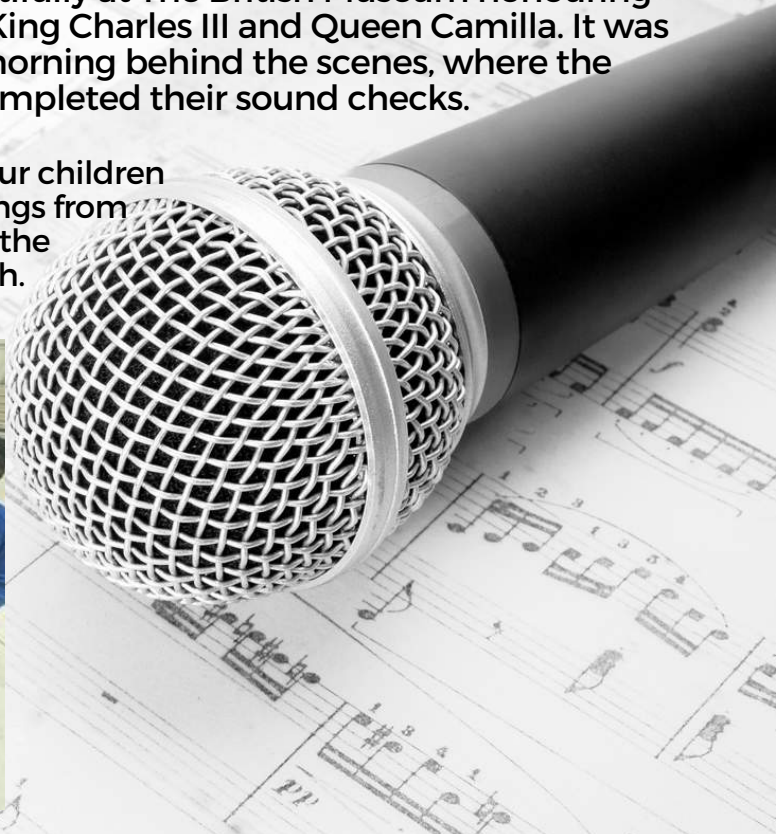


Performance fit for a king!



The Commonwealth Choir have made us proud once again! They performed beautifully at The British Museum honouring the Coronation of our King Charles III and Queen Camilla. It was a busy and warm morning behind the scenes, where the children completed their sound checks.

Many gathered to hear our children perform a series of songs from countries across the commonwealth.





On Wednesday the 3rd of May the whole school celebrated the King's Coronation with a wonderful picnic in the playground. The playground was decorated with balloons, flags and

photos of the royal family. The children enjoyed a lunch of sandwiches, drinks and cakes outside on tables decorated in red, white and blue and special coronation glasses. As a treat the children also had delicious ice pops to share with their friends.



KING

Coronation

GOD SAVE THE KING

All the children and staff had a wonderful day and looked amazing wearing colours of the union jack. In class children completed some fun activities about the royal family and King Charles and some children wrote newspaper reports about this much awaited coronation celebration.

*King
Charles
III*





KIDZANIA

WESTMINSTER

SEASIDE

ABBEY

OUR ADVENTURES

WE DO LIKE TO BE BESIDE THE SEASIDE

On Wednesday 17th May 2023, Year 2 went on an adventure to Southend on Sea. The children were super excited and were so well behaved on the journey there. The children explored the shoreline and found lots of shells and played games. We also looked at the beach huts and discussed why people have them. We all had a big picnic together and enjoyed yummy ice creams and ice-lollies afterwards.



It was so lovely looking at the children have such a nice time and the freedom they had. We were so lucky with the weather and could take our jumpers and tracksuits off. A great time was had by all despite the coach breaking down.

We look forward to the next one!



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ST. EDWARD THE CONFESSOR

Year 5 made a pilgrimage to our patron-St Edward at Westminster Abbey. They also saw the coronation chair that was used most recently in the coronation of King Charles III, in addition to various tombs and memorials of British Monarchs, the unknown soldier, poets, scientists prime ministers and nobility.

Many thanks to the carers and parents who kindly lent their time to come with us.



LEARNING IS SO MUCH FUN IN YR 4

Year 4 went to KidZania in Westfield London, to challenge themselves in every way possible; from 'working' to earn money, to deciding whether to 'bank' it for later or spend their hard earned money! Children had the opportunity to become a pilot, a fire fighter, or the next award-winning singer! They were able to try out more than 60 real life role-play activities in the bank, onstage or fighting crime on the streets as a police officer! Each role-play experience was crafted to teach kids essential life skills including financial literacy, team work and independence.

KidZania provided children with the confidence to challenge themselves and inspire them to explore the world of opportunities blending learning and reality with entertainment.



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KidZania London



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St. Edward's

EDWARDIANS

As part of the Edwardians Pastoral group, representatives from Central Park Football Club attended school to deliver an assembly promoting participation in sport and particularly football for both boys and girls during head teachers assembly.

Edwardians group have received first aid training from NHS team on resus CPR, choking, bleeds and how to call for LAS. Two specialist resuscitation nurses from Newham General attended to deliver the training.



🚑💙 A wonderful afternoon teaching calling for an ambulance, CPR and other life saving skills at St. Edward's primary in Upton Park 💙
 🚑 @NewhamHospital @BetterNewham
 #betternewham @BartsResusTeam
 @ELOPE_Barts @Barts_Charity



SATURDAY

17th June

SUMMER

Family Fun Day

12PM - 4 PM

"FOLLOWING CHRIST WE REACH OUR GOALS"

SPORTS BREAKING NEWS



After winning all their games on the road to the final the girl's 3 and 4 football narrowly missed out on victory by losing a sudden death penalty shoot-out.



The same fate befell the 1 and 2 mixed football team this time in the quarter finals. The team went on to take 3rd place.



The girl's handball team also had a winning run into the final but ended the competition in 2nd place.

All of the 3 and 4 Athletics' teams have tasted success this year with the mixed team being crowned Newham Champions and going on to represent Newham in the London Youth Games against other London Boroughs. Some great running jumping and throwing by the team ensured that they came away with the trophy.



Girls from Year 3 and 4 enjoyed a sunny day learning new football skills. St Edward's were fortunate to be one of the three schools from Newham selected to attend an East London #LetGirlsPlay festival. They were joined by teams from the London Boroughs of Redbridge, Barking and Dagenham and Waltham Forest for this celebration event.



Congratulations to all the teams.

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BRINGING STORIES TO LIFE

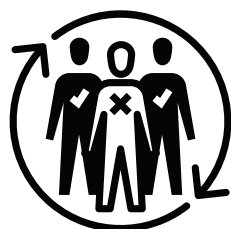


After studying The Hungry Caterpillar in MFL this term, Year Three Teaching and Learning Committee asked if they could experience the lifecycle in real life. This half term, Year Three children were lucky enough to nurture several hungry caterpillars which grew into beautiful butterflies! Aren't they colourful?

We would like to thank the Teaching and Learning committee for providing such a unique experience.



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ABSENCE



Post COVID both the school and the local authority are having a huge drive on monitoring attendance and punctuality. It is very important that children attend school regularly and arrive on time. Absence and lateness have a profound effect on a child's attainment and progress as well as their social development. Comprehensive research shows that there is a direct link between a child's level of school attendance and their level of school attainment. Regular school attendance brings enormous benefits to individual pupils, their families, schools and the community as a whole. Without regular attendance, levels of attainment suffer and opportunities are missed to obtain maximum benefit from education.

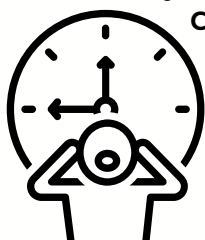
As a parent it is your legal responsibility to ensure your child receives a suitable full time education. It is your responsibility that your child attends school each day and is on time. It is important to set the expectation of good attendance right from the beginning of school so children grow up with 'good habits'

Our updated attendance policy has been uploaded to the school website and it contains information about procedures and what the follow up actions are if there continues to be a concern about a child's attendance and punctuality. In line with the borough we are not authorising leave in term time unless there are exceptional circumstances. If the need arises for a period of absence then parents/carers need to request this in writing using our school template which is available at our front office. Requests must be made in advance of the absence period. The school will then make a decision as to whether or not the request for leave is granted.

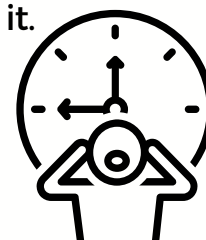
If your child is absent from school you must inform the school, by telephone, e-mail or use the absence tab on our school website, giving a reason for the absence.

Please note that the school has the right to ask for proof of medical appointments and confirmation from a medical professional if a child's level of absence is being monitored. Medical appointments should where possible be made outside school hours. When this is unavoidable, your child should be in school for the remainder of the school day, whether before or/and after the appointment.

The poster provides information about when you should keep your child at home and when they can come into school because of illness. Please read the information carefully and keep it handy in case you need to refer to it.



LATENESS



Having good attendance also means being on time and not being late to school. Children who arrive late can feel embarrassed, left out and miss out on important introductions to lessons. Punctuality is an essential life skill that needs to be taught from the very beginning.

We want to work together with our families to ensure that all children benefit from a full education. If you would like any support or advice please contact the school via e mail or phone.



UK Health
Security
Agency

NHS

Should I keep my child off school?

Yes

Until...

Chickenpox	at least 5 days from the onset of the rash and until all blisters have crusted over
Diarrhoea and Vomiting	48 hours after their last episode
Cold and Flu-like illness (including COVID-19)	they no longer have a high temperature and feel well enough to attend. Follow the national guidance if they've tested positive for COVID-19.
Impetigo	their sores have crusted and healed, or 48 hours after they started antibiotics
Measles	4 days after the rash first appeared
Mumps	5 days after the swelling started
Scabies	they've had their first treatment
Scarlet Fever	24 hours after they started taking antibiotics
Whooping Cough	48 hours after they started taking antibiotics

No

but make sure you let their school or nursery know about...

Hand, foot and mouth	Glandular fever
Head lice	Tonsillitis
Threadworms	Slapped cheek



SCAN ME

Advice and guidance

To find out more, search for health protection in schools or scan the QR code or visit <https://qrco.de/minftec>.

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GOSPEL -
GOSPEL, JOHN 20:19-23

19 In the evening of that same day, the first day of the week, the doors were closed in the room where the disciples were, for fear of the Jews. Jesus came and stood among them. He said to them, 'Peace be with you,'

20 and, after saying this, he showed them his hands and his side. The disciples were filled with joy at seeing the Lord,

21 and he said to them again, 'Peace be with you. 'As the Father sent me, so am I sending you.'

22 After saying this he breathed on them and said: Receive the Holy Spirit.

23 If you forgive anyone's sins, they are forgiven; if you retain anyone's sins, they are retained.



PRAYER OF THE DAY

Almighty, true and incomparable God,
You are present in all things,
yet in no way limited by them.
You remain unaffected by place,
untouched by time,
unperturbed by years,
and undeceived by words.
You are not subject to birth
and in no need of protection.
You are beyond all corruption,
above all change,
immutable by nature.
You live in unapproachable light
and are invisible,
yet You are known to all those
who seek You with hope and love.
You are the God of Israel,
and of all who hope in Christ.

AMEN



**Smile at the memories our
beautiful Teddy gave us, he lit
up the world.**



"FOLLOWING CHRIST WE REACH OUR GOALS"

Wednesday
24th May 2023



**Good News
for Families**

1

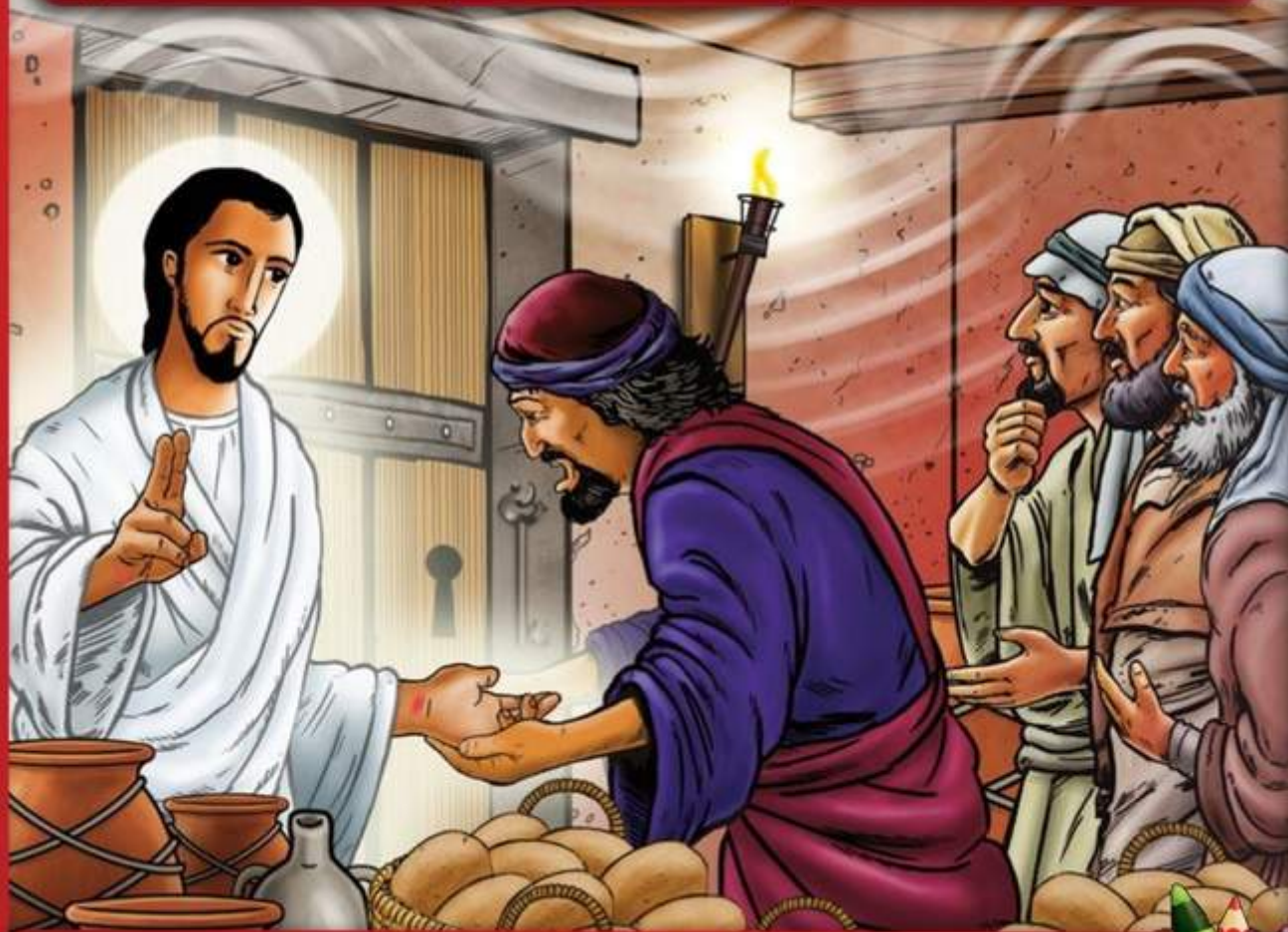
Enjoy reading this Sunday's Gospel

In the evening, the disciples were gathered in a room. They had locked the doors because they were afraid of the people who had crucified Jesus. Jesus came and stood among them. "Peace be with you," he said to them. He showed them his hands and his side. Then the disciples were filled with joy when they saw the Lord. "Peace be with you," Jesus said to them again. "As the Father has sent me, so I now send you." When he had said this, he breathed on them. "Receive the Holy Spirit," he said to them. "If you forgive the sins of anyone, then they are forgiven. If you do not forgive them, they are not forgiven."



Taken from the Gospel of Sunday 28th May 2023. John 20:19-23 (Pentecost Sunday, Year A)

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 **PENTECOST**.



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



2

Wednesday's Word

PENTECOST



"May we be united to one another, by the power of love which the Holy Spirit pours into our hearts." Pope Francis

Why did Jesus breathe on the disciples? This coming Sunday the Church celebrates Pentecost. This is the feast of the gift of the Holy Spirit to the Church - a gift which we now receive at Baptism, Confirmation and at Mass. Ask your child what they know about Pentecost. It may help your child if you tell them something that you know about Pentecost. The word 'Pentecost' means 'fiftieth day'. On this day (fifty days after Easter) the apostles were filled with the Holy Spirit.

"The extraordinary outpouring of Pentecost continues. The Holy Spirit transforms us and wants to transform the world." Pope Francis

Pentecost is not just a historical event. The Holy Spirit is alive and active today. Each of you choose one of the following qualities that you would like to ask the Holy Spirit for today: **Courage, Joy, Peace, Patience, Gentleness, Kindness, Goodness, Faithfulness or Self-Control.** Why did you choose that quality? In what ways could growing in that quality help you or help those around you? As the Church prepares to celebrate Pentecost Sunday, let's be open to receiving the many priceless gifts which the Holy Spirit offers to enrich our lives.



Simply repeating the words 'Come, Holy Spirit' is a great prayer to say at **Pentecost**, and also each day throughout the year.

WEDNESDAY
WORDSEARCH

Cross out the letters **u m k** in the 4 jumbled words to find 4 real words.

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

☒ **PENTECOST**
☐ **GATHERED**
☐ **DOORS**
☐ **LOCKED**
☐ **JESUS**
☐ **APPEARED**
☐ **BREATHED**
☐ **SPIRIT**

SUPERSEARCHERS FIND THE WORDS **BACKWARDS** OR **DIAGONALLY**

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P	D	S	R	S	P	I	R	I	T	G	A

Hukomly samukid mubreakthed Supmirkkit
 Jesus _____ on them. "Receive the
 _____," he _____ to them.

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

This week I will try my best to...

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Pentecost Sunday is popularly known as the birthday of the Church. This was the day when Jesus' disciples were filled with the Holy Spirit, when the mission of the Church really began - almost 2000 years ago.

Wednesday
31st May 2023



**Good News
for Families**

1

Enjoy reading this Sunday's Gospel

One night, Nicodemus, a teacher of the law, came to speak with Jesus. Jesus said to Nicodemus, "God loved the world so much that he gave his only Son, so that everyone who believes in him may not be lost but may have eternal life. God did not send his Son into the world to condemn the world; he sent him to save the world, and no one who believes in him will be condemned."



Taken from the Gospel of Sunday 4th June 2023. John 3:16-18 (Trinity Sunday, Year A)

Which word or words stood out for you in this Sunday's Gospel, and why?
Now enjoy exploring this Wednesday's words, which are **HOLY TRINITY**.



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



2

Wednesday's Words

HOLY TRINITY



"The Trinity is Father, Son and Spirit of love. God is a communion of love and the family is its living reflection." Pope Francis

Why did God send Jesus into the world? This coming Sunday, the Church celebrates the great feast of The Most Holy Trinity (as represented in this week's picture). The Gospel gives us an insight into God's true nature, which is one of love. We read that God loves us so much that he gave his only Son for us, so that we can share in the life and loving relationship of the Holy Trinity - forever. Ask your child what the words 'Holy Trinity' mean to them. It may help your child if you tell them something that you know about the Holy Trinity.

"Every time that we make the sign of the cross, we draw closer to the great mystery of the Holy Trinity." Pope Francis

Language can never fully explain the mystery of God which is beyond our total understanding. However, we remember the Trinity each time we bless ourselves with the sign of the cross - a reminder that God is always with us, wherever we are. Ask your child if they know the words that complete this blessing: "In the name of the Father, and of the..."? Loving families are also a communion of persons. Each of you choose a way in which you can reflect the joyful love and togetherness of the Holy Trinity in your family relationships this week.



Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, and to the Holy Spirit: as it was in the beginning, is now and ever shall be, world without end. Amen.



**WEDNESDAY
WORDSEARCH**



Cross out the letters **i k t** in the 4 jumbled words to find 4 real words.

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

**NICODEMUS
NIGHT**

**GOD
LOVES**

**GAVE
JESUS**

**SAVE
WORLD**

SUPERSEARCHERS FIND THE WORDS **BACKWARDS** OR **DIAGONALLY**

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Jesus said, "God _____ the _____
so much that he _____ his only _____."

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

This week I will try my best to...

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The word Trinity means 'Tri-unity', three in one. The Church teaches us that, although there is only one God, there are three divine persons in God: the Father, the Son and the Holy Spirit, bound together in love.

Wednesday
7th June 2023

**Good News
for Families**

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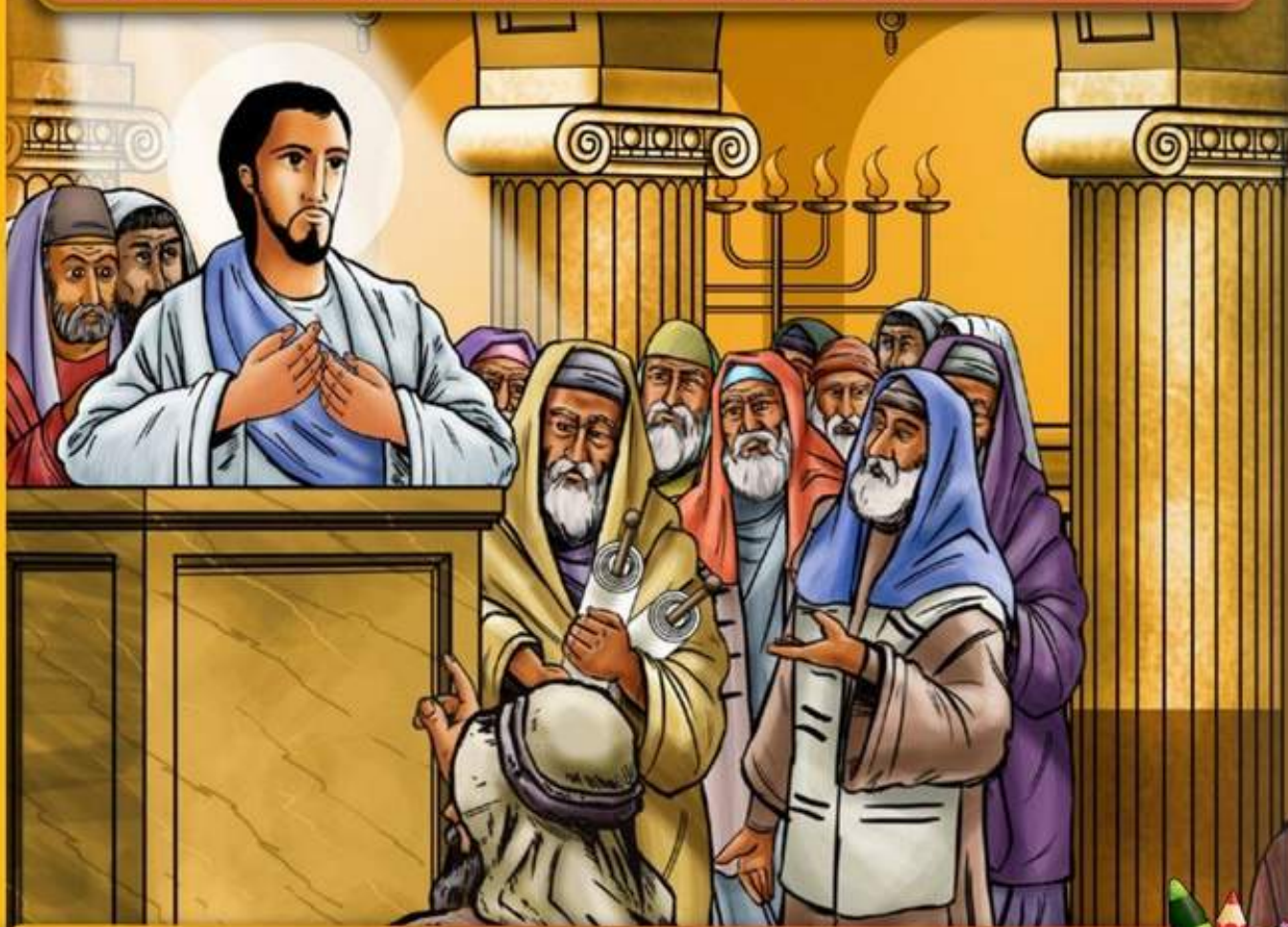
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Jesus said, "I am the living bread which has come down from heaven. Those who eat this bread will live forever. Now the bread which I will give is my flesh, and I will give my flesh for the life of the world. Those who eat the bread which is my flesh have eternal life now, and I will raise them up on the last day. My flesh is true food; my blood is true drink. Those who eat my flesh and drink my blood live in me and I live in them. So my flesh is the bread which comes down from heaven. It is not like the bread which our ancestors once ate in the desert – they died, but those who eat this bread will live forever."



Taken from the Gospel of Sunday 11th June 2023. John 6:51-58 (The Feast of Corpus Christi, Year A)

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 **NOURISH**.



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



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2

Wednesday's Word

NOURISH



"Jesus is the Bread of Life for our families. Let us be united to Jesus, nourished by daily prayer, by listening to the Word of God" Pope Francis

What did Jesus call himself? To nourish means to feed and help grow. In this Sunday's Gospel, Jesus is offering to nourish us. Jesus continues to nourish us through the Church today. He offers us eternal life through the gift of himself which we receive in Holy Communion. Ask your child what the word 'nourish' means to them. Then, each of you talk about something, other than food, that nourishes you and helps you grow. Perhaps it is: a special friendship, being praised, praying, your faith, the love and care you receive, a hobby or sport, the Church and the sacraments. Who gives you these things?

"Let us be nourished by daily prayer." Pope Francis

With Jesus' love we will always be nourished. Just as we eat bread to nourish our bodies, Jesus (in Holy Communion) nourishes our souls - to help us to keep growing in goodness and love. Who else should we remember to thank for nourishing us? Perhaps parents, carers, teachers, priests, grandparents or friends. Which people can we nourish in this coming week and how can we nourish them? Perhaps we can: encourage someone; give hugs to parents or carers; give something to a food bank; help and offer hope to others.



Our Father, who art in heaven, hallowed be thy name; thy kingdom come, thy will be done on earth as it is in heaven. Give us this day our daily bread...

WEDNESDAY
WORDSEARCH

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

JESUS
CHRISTLIVING
BREADFROM
HEAVENLIVE
FOREVER

SUPERSEARCHERS FIND THE WORDS **BACKWARDS** OR **DIAGONALLY**

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Cross out the letters **C S U** in the 4 jumbled words to find 4 real words.

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Jesus said, "The _____ I give is my _____, which I _____ to be the life of the _____."

Jesus wants to nourish and strengthen us.

He wants us to be closer to him and closer to each other - he is the Bread of Life.

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

This week I will try my best to...

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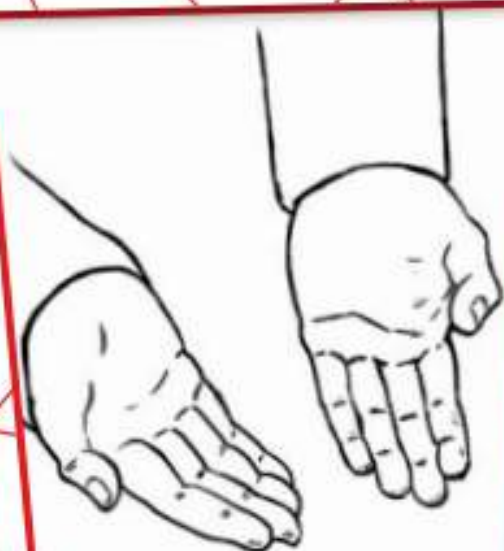
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