



# St John & St James' C of E Primary School

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## Welcome Back!

We would like to take this opportunity to welcome you all back to the summer term; we hope you all enjoyed your break and are ready to take on the final term of this school year!



## COVID Reminders

### Nursery Admission September 2021

We are allocating nursery spaces for September 2021.

The closing date was 1st April however if you have missed the deadline, please come and see us in the office.

Thank you

- Children must wear full school uniform each day.
- Children need to bring a water bottle to school with them each day.
- Parents and carers must wear a face mask when they are on site; you will not be allowed to enter the school grounds without a face covering.
- No child is to attend school if any member of your household is showing symptoms of COVID 19. Household isolation rules must be strictly adhered to.
- No child is to attend school if they have been in contact with somebody who has tested positive for COVID 19. Isolation rules must be strictly adhered to.





## School Menu

We have been working really closely with the catering team and the children to come up with a menu that not only incorporates the fresh food element of the Chefs in Schools drive but also meets the children's desires to see their firm favourites back in business. We have come up with a new menu that will see all of the principles of fresh cooking incorporated into the children's favourite meals and we are really excited to share it with you all.

<b>Week 1</b>	<b>Monday (Meat Free)</b>	<b>Tuesday</b>	<b>Wednesday (Meat Free)</b>	<b>Thursday</b>	<b>Friday (Fish)</b>
<b>Main 1</b>	Tomato, Mozzarella, Spinach & Olive Pasta	Chicken Fajitas	Vegetable, Pea & Sweet Potato Curry	Beef Burgers	Fresh Fish Fingers
<b>Main 2</b>	n/a	Veggie Fajitas	n/a	Veggie Burgers	Corn Fritters with Coriander & Spring Onion
<b>Sides</b>	n/a – included in Main 1	Tortilla Wrap	White Rice	Sweet Potato Wedges	Skin on Chips
<b>Vegetables</b>	Corn Cobbett's	Roasted Broccoli and marinated Feta	Curried Broccoli & Cauliflower	Homemade Baked Beans	Mushy Peas
<b>Salad Bar</b>	<b>Edamame Beans</b> Cucumber & Cherry Tomato, Fresh Slaw, Olives & Sweetcorn	<b>Mexican Corn Salad</b> Cucumber & Cherry Tomato, Fresh Slaw, Olives & Sweetcorn	<b>Iceberg &amp; Cucumber Salad</b> Fresh Slaw, Olives & Sweetcorn	<b>Pickled Cucumber</b> Cucumber & Cherry Tomato, Fresh Slaw, Olives & Sweetcorn	<b>Grated Carrot Salad</b> Cucumber & Cherry Tomato, Fresh Slaw, Olives & Sweetcorn
<b>Dessert</b>	<b>Anzac Cookies</b> Fresh Fruit	<b>Yoghurt &amp; Honey</b> Fresh Fruit	<b>Chocolate Cake</b> Fresh Fruit	<b>Yoghurt &amp; Honey</b> Fresh Fruit	<b>Cheese &amp; Crackers</b> Fresh Fruit

<b>Week 2</b>	<b>Monday (Meat Free)</b>	<b>Tuesday</b>	<b>Wednesday (Meat Free)</b>	<b>Thursday</b>	<b>Friday (Fish)</b>
<b>Main 1</b>	Lasagne	Jerk Chicken	Aubergine Curry	Lamb Kofte Kebabs	Panko Crumbed Fish
<b>Main 2</b>	n/a	Fritters	n/a	Roasted Vegetable Kebabs	Battered Tofu with a hint of Chilli
<b>Sides</b>	n/a – included in Main 1	Jollof Rice	White Rice	Pitta Pockets	Crispy New Potatoes
<b>Vegetables</b>	Honey & Sesame Roasted Carrots & Parsnips	Broccoli & Rosemary	Curried Cauliflower	Hummus with Carrot, Cucumber & Celery Sticks	Minted Peas
<b>Salad Bar</b>	<b>Mediterranean Salad</b> Cucumber & Cherry Tomato, Fresh Slaw, Olives & Sweetcorn	<b>Potato Salad</b> Cucumber & Cherry Tomato, Fresh Slaw, Olives & Sweetcorn	<b>Spinach Salad</b> Cucumber & Cherry Tomato, Fresh Slaw, Olives & Sweetcorn	<b>Kisir – Couscous Salad</b> Cucumber & Cherry Tomato, Fresh Slaw, Olives & Sweetcorn	<b>Grated Carrot Salad</b> Cucumber & Cherry Tomato, Fresh Slaw, Olives & Sweetcorn
<b>Dessert</b>	<b>Flap Jack</b> Fresh Fruit	<b>Yoghurt &amp; Honey</b> Fresh Fruit	<b>Carrot Cake</b> Fresh Fruit	<b>Yoghurt &amp; Honey</b> Fresh Fruit	<b>Cheese &amp; Crackers</b> Fresh Fruit



## School Council

School Streets is the Council's pioneering programme to transform roads outside schools, so that only pedestrians and cyclists can use them at school start and finish times.

The scheme tackles congestion and improves air quality at the school gates, making it easier and safer to walk and cycle to school which creates a more pleasant environment for everyone, while making sure residents, pedestrians and cyclists can still use the road.

Parents and carers are reminded your cars are not to enter Isabella road or Mehetabel road during school hours. 8:30am - 09:30am and 3:00pm - 4:00pm.

The zones will operate Monday to Friday during school term-time only.



## YoungMinds Crisis Messenger Text Service

The YoungMinds Crisis Messenger text service provides free, 24/7 crisis support across the UK. If you are experiencing a mental health crisis and need support, you can text YM to 85258.

We know that finding the right support is important, especially if you need someone to talk to right now. We aim to connect every texter to a trained volunteer promptly to provide crisis help. They will listen to you and help you think more clearly, enabling you to know that you can take the next step to feeling better.

It is free and confidential to text their service from the following major networks: EE, O2, Three and Vodafone.

These include - BT Mobile, Tesco Mobile, Virgin Mobile, iD Mobile, Sky, Telecom Plus, Lebara and GiffGaff. Some Android phones issue a warning that you will be charged for texting us, provided you are on one of these networks this warning is incorrect and you will not be charged. If you text us from a network that is not on this list there is a possibility that you may be charged for the messages and that they may appear on your bill, this is because some networks do not provide the capability to message short codes.

For more information: <https://youngminds.org.uk/find-help/get-urgent-help/youngminds-crisis-messenger/#youngminds-crisis-messenger>

# YOUNGmINDS

## Mental Health Support Team



Hi everyone, I am Imogen, the Education Mental Health Practitioner (EMHP). I am part of the Mental Health Support Team (MHST) and offer workshops and group work with students such as the workshop I will be delivering to Year 5 soon 'My Emotions'.

I also offer support to parents with their child's anxiety or behaviour that may be challenging at times. If you feel as though you could benefit from my support, please get in touch with Maisie Adamsdale.

Best wishes and I hope to meet you all face to face soon!

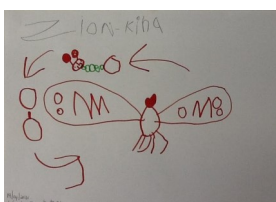


## Amazing work...

This week in **Nursery**, the class have continued to explore their topic book 'The Very Hungry Caterpillar'. Over the course of the week, the class have explored the story, identified the key elements and created their own story maps.

They have explored the lifecycle of a butterfly, identifying the process that is made from an egg to a butterfly, Zion-King independently drew his own butterfly lifecycle.

The class have also been developing their fine manipulative skills by threading pasta onto string to create their own pasta chains.



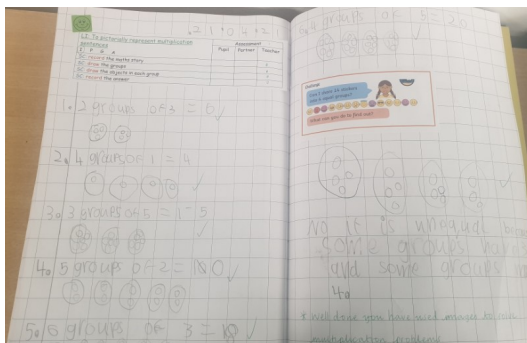
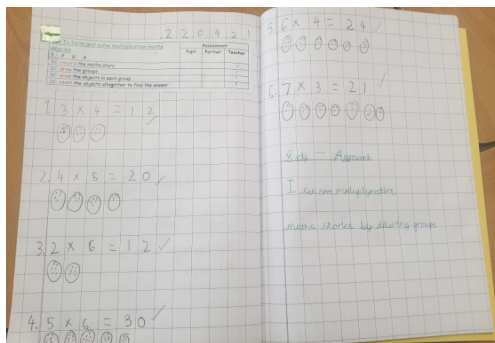
**Reception** class have received their special visitors- live caterpillars! They are all very excited to see the beautiful butterflies that they will become. In preparation, the class made symmetrical butterfly paintings by carefully placing paint on an A3 piece of paper then folding it in half to print onto the other side. The paintings came out so bright, beautiful and unique.



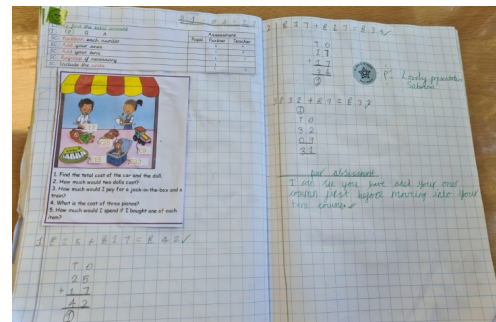
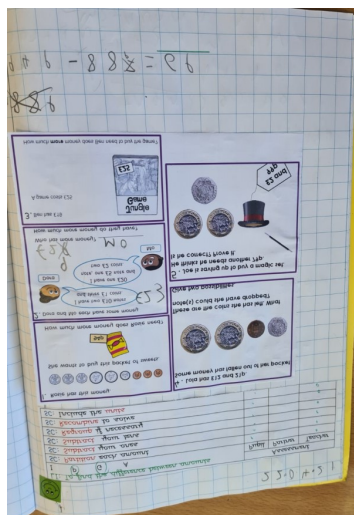
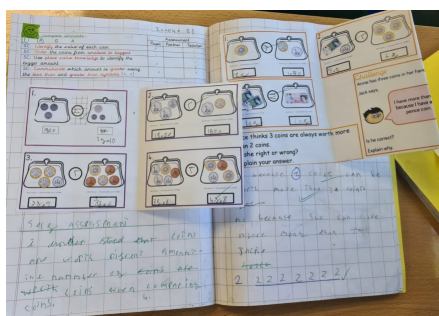


In maths, **Year 1** have been learning about multiplication. The class began by understanding multiplication as equal groups before pictorially representing multiplication maths stories.

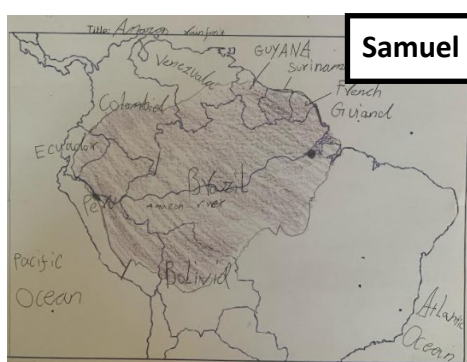
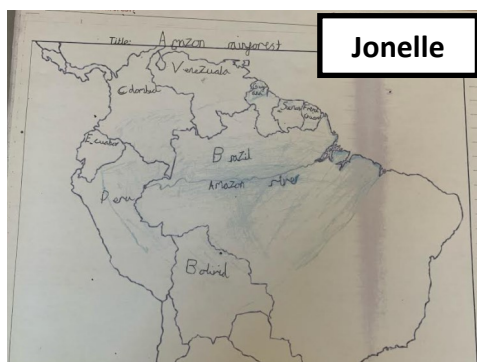
In RE they have begun learning about Judaism. They began their unit by learning about Jewish special objects, their name and purpose. The children enjoyed having the opportunity to carefully handle the objects and can now confidently identify some Jewish special objects!



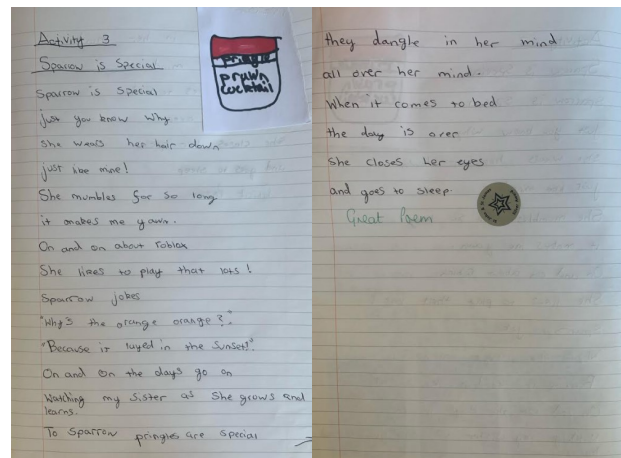
**Year 2** have been solving problems involving money using a range of methods including the column method. It is good to see them confidently identify the different coins.



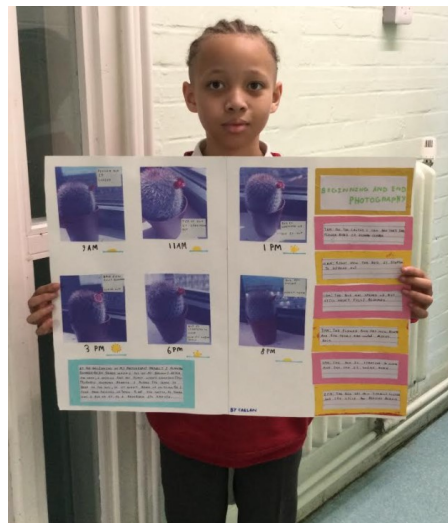
For Humanities, **Year 3** are learning about the Amazon rainforest. The map shows the rainforest outline, the Amazon river and all the countries that make up the rainforest.



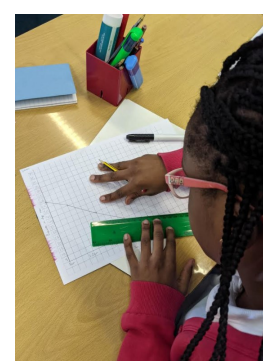
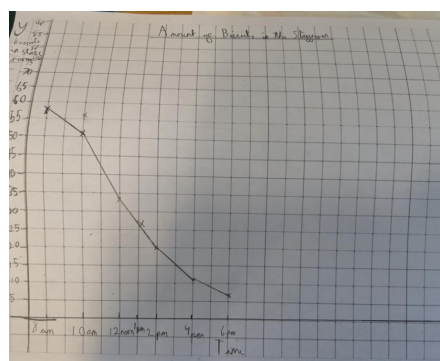
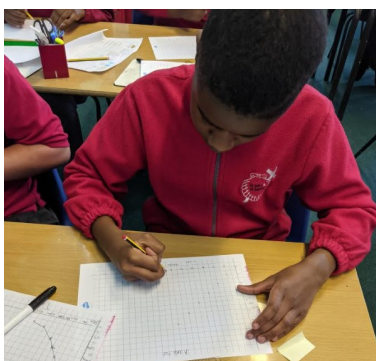
For her Easter holiday homework, **Suki**, from **Year 4** chose her sister Sparrow to describe as special! She wrote a beautiful poem which was combined with humour. Well done Suki.



In **Year 4**, **Caelan** has completed some amazing photography homework by taking photos and observations of a cactus over time. Caelan observed a flower on a cactus throughout the day and noted the times and his observations, as well as what the sun looked like during the day. Massive well done Caelan for this fantastic homework!



**Year 6** have had a brilliant start to this half term. In maths, they have really enjoyed their statistics topic, which has required them to interpret data from line graphs. They have thought about what line graphs are used for and how they differ from graphs such as bar charts and pie charts. They then had a go at using their own data and representing this data in their own line graphs. We labelled our line graphs and used sub headings for the x and y axis. Year 6 have done brilliantly this week working accurately and carefully in their maths lessons.



## Gold Awards

Name	Class	Reason
Zion-King	Nursery	For independently creating a lifecycle of a butterfly.
Zayaan	Nursery	For settling back into class so wonderfully.
Etan	Reception	For amazing confidence to talk in class, answer questions and share his ideas.
Khadija	Reception	For always having a positive attitude and trying her best.
Oceane	Year 1	For always trying her best in reading.
Seth	Year 1	For his effort in solving multiplication problems in maths.
Jack	Year 2	For being a role model to everyone - extremely polite and always trying his best.
Sparrow	Year 2	For a brilliantly positive attitude towards her maths learning.
Samuel	Year 3	For a fantastic start back at school. Brilliant handwriting and presentation.
Esther	Year 4	For a mature and excellent attitude to her learning.
Surayah	Year 4	For a brilliant attitude to all her learning.
Anton	Year 5	For being a brilliant role model to others.
Amelle	Year 5	For fantastic effort and attitude towards her learning.
Ellie	Year 5	For beautiful handwriting in all her lessons.
Isaac	Year 5	For being so helpful and caring in class to both his peers and teachers.
Aadam and Babak	Year 6	For absolutely amazing listening and effort in class this week, as well as brilliant partner work.

## Wellbeing Tip

Before bed, Jot down the best moment/s of the day. This could be something funny or poignant your child said, a call from an old friend, a wildlife spot or a nice lunch. Read when you wake to help start the

## Online Safety Tip

Our mobile devices can be just as vulnerable to online threats as our laptops. In fact, tablets and cell phones face new risks, such as dangerous apps and links sent by text message.

Be careful where you click, don't respond to messages from strangers, and only download apps from official app stores after reading other users' reviews first.

Make sure that your security software is enabled on your all your devices.

