



# Eaglet News

This week has been Art Week at St. John's, so we have been painting, weaving and building in order to make work that will go on display in the school art gallery next week. The theme of this year's art week has been *What is prayer?* so we have also been thinking about why people pray and what makes us calm as well as writing our own prayers. We have also been practising our graduation that takes place next week, and the children are sounding great! If you are coming along, bring tissues!

In Nursery we have also been busy with our Art Week activities. We spent some time looking at paintings and depictions of God, which led to some very insightful and philosophical discussion that was very much led by the children's fascinations. We considered such questions as *What does God look like? Can we know for sure? and If God lives in Heaven, is he alive?* We used acrylic and watercolour paints to create prayer-inspired art, considering our use of colour and the emotions we wanted to convey.

A highlight of our week was Sports Day! We were so, so proud of the children. Their behaviour, participation, and community spirit were awe-inspiring. A big thank you to Mr Welch and our wonderful Year 5 helpers for making the event such a success.

## Picnic in the park

Please ensure your child brings a packed lunch, hat and water bottle to school next Friday (19<sup>th</sup>). Please also put sun cream on your child in the morning. Parents/families are welcome to attend the day at Bishop's Park.

## Tapestry

Next week we will no longer be uploading new observations onto Tapestry as we will be closing the children's profiles for the year. Nursery children will then continue their profiles next year in Reception. For our current Reception children, we will be exporting their profiles next week and sending them through to parents via email. This will be the first time I have done this, so bear with me, but hopefully you should receive these by the end of the week!

## Reception graduation

Due to the number of seats in the hall, we can only allow for 2 family members per child to attend our graduation on the 18<sup>th</sup> July. The "ceremony" will begin at 9.15 and should last around half an hour.

## Library Books

Please ensure all outstanding library and reading books are returned by next Monday. Many thanks.

## Upcoming Events

18<sup>th</sup> July – Reception graduation

19<sup>th</sup> July – Picnic in the park

19<sup>th</sup> July – Nursery last day of term (3.20 finish)

23<sup>rd</sup> July – Reception last day of term (1.30 finish)

## Stars of the week

Nursery – Bella



RO – Louis



RC – Teddy



# Reception

## Our learning

### This week in pictures



Next week

#### Physical Development

We will be building our own superhero settings

Communication, Language and Literacy

We will be reading the book 'Supertato'

Mathematics

We will be counting in 2, 5 and 10

Expressive Arts and Design

We will be retelling the story of 'Supertato' with vegetables

Understanding the World

We will be sharing our favourite memories from Reception



# Nursery

## Our learning

This week in pictures



*Listening to an 'Imagination Story' with Mr Gorman.*

### Physical Development

We will be working on our correct letter formation.

### Communication, Language and Literacy

We will be reading a range of books about Superheroes.

### Mathematics

We will be exploring 2D shape.

### Expressive Arts and Design

We will be making our own Superhero costumes.

### Understanding the World

We will be talking about how to stay safe in our local area in preparation for our teddy bear's picnic.



# Nursery Sports Day 2019

