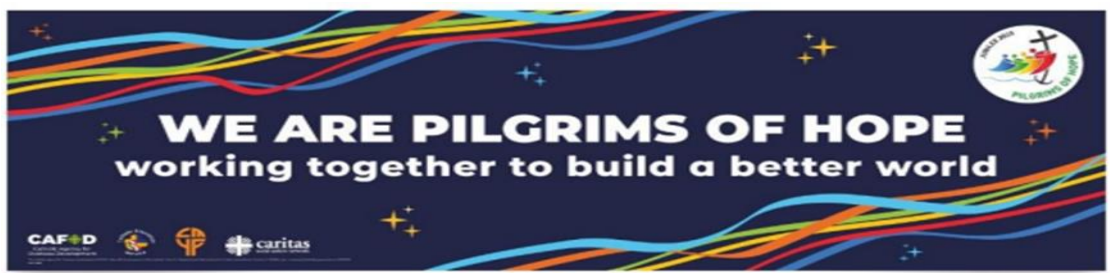


Our School Mission is what God sent us into the world to do – to help build His Kingdom through learning, playing and making friends together.

The tools we will use to do this are: Loving, Caring, Sharing, Trusting and Respect

Thursday 22nd October 2026



Hello. Well we made it to the end of term one!! How quickly did the term go? The children have been absolutely wonderful and have done so much learning already. They definitely are in the swing of things now! Thank you to all those who were able to attend our parent evenings, it was so lovely to catch up with you and get to know you a little more.

In Daily Reflection this week we have been thinking about the word Dignity. We thought about how important it is to respect people for who they are and what they believe in. We were able to link this word well with our Hinduism day on Thursday.

“These things I command you, so that you will love one another.” John 15:17

In RE this week, we thought about all the things we have learnt this term. About how God loves us all, how we all show love, how we are all important and unique. We also learnt all about Hinduism and the festival of Holi! We had so much fun learning about the festival of colour, we made Happy Holi cards, we built Hindu temples and celebrated our day with the rainbow paint throwing!!! It was wonderful to see the children enjoy their learning so much! The children also did some paint splattering.

In Phonics this week the children have been reviewing the sounds for the term and going over what we have already learnt in order to try and make the sounds stick! The children have also been reading and writing simple cvc words that have our sounds in. There will be no homework sheet on the class page this week however we have now put all the previous weeks on so you are more than

welcome to complete one of those to help with that recap. If you could go over the sounds with your child during the half term holiday (using the grapheme mat handed out at parent evenings or from the class page, home learning) that would be wonderful!

In English this week we finished our book the enormous Turnip. The children thought carefully about the events in the story, they ordered events and they also made some pumpkin soup. The children helped to chop the vegetables and cook the soup. In the soup we put pumpkin, potatoes, red peppers, onion, stock and mixed herbs. The children wrote and drew pictures for instructions on how to make the soup.

In Maths this week the children have been exploring numbers 1-5 and thinking about our learning for this term. We thought about different ways of making 5.

In celebration assembly this week we celebrated Kaia who has been working so hard in her phonics learning and is beginning to blend her sounds. We also celebrated Eli and Poppy. A for being kind to their friends and always sharing the equipment in Busy Imp time. Well done Kaia, Poppy and Eli, we are super proud of your learning and behaviour.

We always encourage the children to be as independent as possible in school, and really praise children when they try to do things on their own. Please can you support your child by encouraging them to put their coats on by themselves and changing their shoes into wellies and back again by themselves (as the weather is getting colder). If you can send in some wellies for your child to keep in school, that would be great. We can hang them on their peg, ready for them to use when they want.

Extra Information

-Our next project will be about Celebrations!

- Term Two begins on Monday 2nd November at 8:45am

-Friday 6th November is Eco Gardening Tag day, wear your own clothes day!

Wednesday 25th November, Year R Height and Weight measurements in school, NHS.

-Friday 4th December, Advent breakfast, 8am, more details to follow.

Have a wonderful week together and we will see you on Monday 2nd November.

Mrs Jukes and Mrs Green xx

