Griffins Newsletter - 13th November 2026

Our Mission Statement at Stella Maris

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:
Love, Care, Share, Trust and Respect

Our theme for reflection this week was **solidarity** .

"Trust in the Lord with all your heart and lean not on your own understanding." Proverbs 3:5

It has been another busy week in Griffins! The children have continued to work hard across the curriculum, and it has been lovely to see their creativity and enthusiasm.

English – We have been exploring the girl in our book, *The Promise*, thinking carefully about her personality and character. The children considered how they currently feel about her and what we can infer about the type of person she is. We have also started looking at persuasive writing and have begun building our own toolkit of persuasive features.

Maths – We have been comparing and ordering fractions that are less than one. The children have also completed their assessments for this term.

RE – We explored some of the important leaders in the Old Testament whose stories lead us towards David. The children produced some beautiful knowledge organisers, sharing what they had learnt about Moses, Joshua, Samuel and Saul.

Geography – We identified different ways in which natural resources are used to produce energy and considered their importance in our everyday lives.

Art – To commemorate Remembrance Day, the children created some BEAUTIFUL watercolour paintings of poppy fields. Their finished artwork looks fantastic!

French – We learnt about Bastille Day and practised saying the dates of our birthdays using the days of the week and months of the year.

Homework reminders

There is no Maths homework this week. Please ensure that the Science questions are completed and returned by next Friday. Grid homework should be handed in by Wednesday.

Have a lovely weekend!

The Griffins Team