

Attendance winners

Well done to **5B** for 100% attendance last week.

Overall Attendance for the Spring Term in each class

Name of Class	Percentage %	Name of Class	Percentage %
4W	99	6W	96
5B	97	4B	96
1B	97	3B	95
3W	97	6B	95
5W	97	RB	95
2B	96	1W	94
2W	96	RW	94

The chicks have hatched in Year 1!



Some very exciting news in our Year 1 classrooms. The eggs have finally hatched over the past few days and we now have 10 fluffy, yellow chicks to hold!

The children have been watching the chicks grow and have been able to hold them, too. Our Year 5 children, who are the Year 1 buddies, have also been down to take a look. In only one week, they have grown so much and are very loud!

Some of the chicks have even been given names, which included: *Rex, Little Fluffy Flower, Chirpy and Pluto!*

What else has been happening?

A big thank you to the PTA for providing chocolate eggs for every child. Each class took part in an Easter egg hunt around the playground and all received an egg at the end.

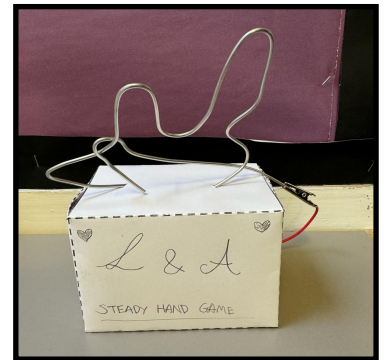
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Thursday 28th March 2024



In **Year 4**, our children took part in a live history lesson with the Museum of London, which looked at Roman skeleton remains. The lesson focused on how bones can teach us about the past. This was a really engaging way to teach history. We will definitely be using the Museum of London in the future.

Meanwhile, in **Year 6**, the children have been using their scientific knowledge of circuits to design and build a steady hand game.



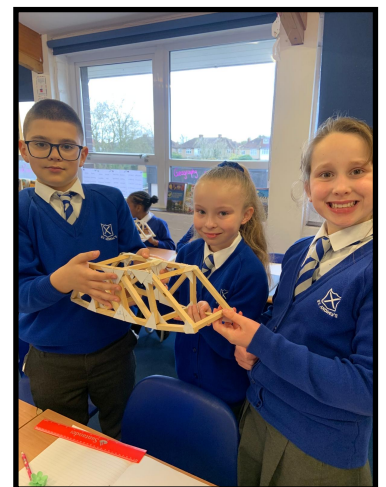
Our **Year 1 and Year 2** classes visited Holtwhites Bakery this week and last week, to buy a hot cross bun for Easter, as part of their RE unit about the symbols of Easter. In Year 2, the focus of learning was on the importance of the cross to Christians around the world. On the way to the bakery, our Year 2 classes took a walk along the river.

In **Year 3**, the children had to design and make a pneumatic toy for a young child. 3W took their finished toys to 1B to try out and showed them how they work.

There has been a lot of designing and creating across the school in recent weeks. The children are really developing their skills and knowledge in the Design and Technology lessons,

thanks to Mrs Dempsey, our D&T Lead.

In **Year 5** classrooms, the children finally completed their bridges, after a lot of work and effort from the teachers! These are challenging lessons, particularly with glue guns, saws and pneumatics to use. A huge thank you to our teachers and support staff for the preparation involved in these lessons, as well as their patience and enthusiasm to support the children with the creating process.



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Ducklings in Reception

As well as chicks in Year 1, we have also been lucky enough to watch our ducklings hatching in the **Reception** classes. The children have watched the whole process and were thrilled to hold a duckling this week.

We have also been very excited to see the tadpoles and frogs in the school pond. Our younger children visit the pond every lunchtime, to check how many frogs they can see! Spring really is a wonderful time for growth and new life.

5B lead the Easter Service at the church

On Wednesday, 5B led the Easter Service at the church. Their message was based around jellybean colours and how each colour represented an important part in the Easter story. The children told the story of Jesus on the cross and Fr. Steve finished the service with his Blessing. A huge thank you to Ms Lawal, support staff and the children, for their hard work in bringing this together.



Good Luck to Miss Taylor

Finally, we wish Miss Taylor (RB teacher) all the very best as she begins her maternity leave this week. Miss Taylor is expecting twins in a few weeks' time and we send our love, prayers and best wishes in the weeks to come. We also welcome Ms Kathryn Burgess into our St. Andrew's family. Ms Burgess will be the new RB teacher, starting after Easter.

Mon 15th April
Tues 23rd April

Summer term begins
Y1 Songsack music sessions begin

Thursday 2nd May
Mon 6th May
Wed 8th May
Thurs 9th May
Mon 13th May
Mon 13th May
Wed 22nd May
Mon 10th June

SCHOOL CLOSED for Polling Day
SCHOOL CLOSED for Public Holiday
Quadkids at Lea Valley
Year 4 at the Tower of London
Year 6 SATs begin
Scholastic Book Fair after school Mon - Thursday
Year 6 at the Imperial War Museum
Arts Week

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