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Dear Parents and Carers,

In Monday's assembly Mrs Bishop launched Children's Mental Health week under the theme "My Voice Matters."

Throughout the week, the pupils have engaged in various activities focusing on well-being and caring for their mental health.

We encourage you to take part in the activities as well. You can access them via the following link: <https://www.childrensmentalhealthweek.org.uk/> where there is a section for families to view.

Thank you for your supporting us in promoting our children's mental wellness!

I hope you all have a lovely half term.

Mr Doherty

## Singing in Church

The Church choir have invited the children to join them for 11am **Mass on the 18th February**. It would be lovely to see you all there.



## Parents Evening

It was lovely to see you all at Parents Evening this week. We hope that you enjoyed seeing your child's work and having the opportunity to speak to their class teacher. We appreciate your attendance at these evenings. The school/home link is crucial to your children's progress.

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## School Car Park

Can I please remind parents that the school car park is for school **STAFF ONLY**.

We are an accident waiting to happen if parents continue to use this area as a drop off point and for collection at the end of the day.

After half term the car park will be monitored by school staff so **no parents** will be allowed access to this area before or after school.

This is a sad situation as our time should be spent improving the provision for your children but I put the safety of my staff, their children and others first in this instance.

Thank you in advance for your co-operation on this matter.

## World Book Day Costume donation

World Book Day is fast approaching. Buying new costumes is expensive and we are a school that would like to encourage the children to reuse in order to care for creation (part of Catholic Social Teaching).

If you have any World Book Day costumes that you can donate please place them in the collection box that will be left on the school playground every morning and afternoon. If you would like to take one of the donated costumes for your child please do so. Thanking you in advance.





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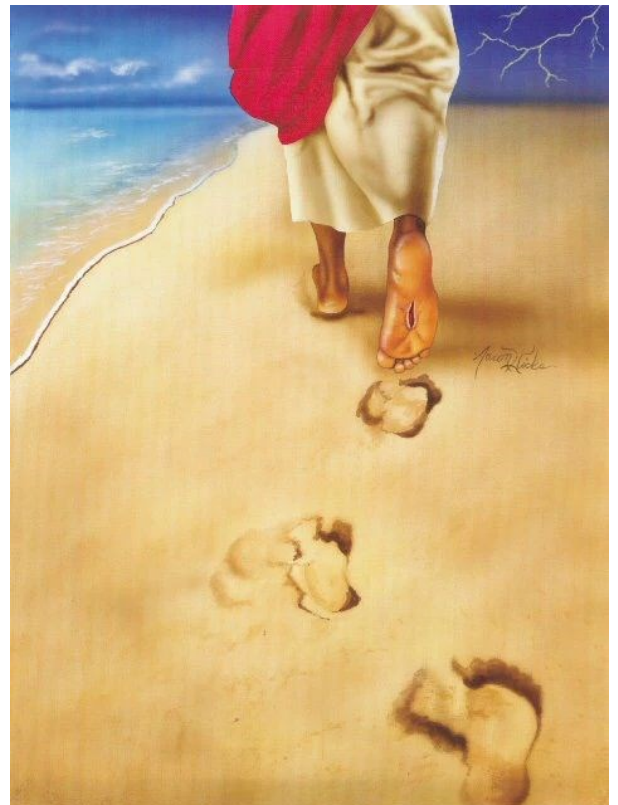
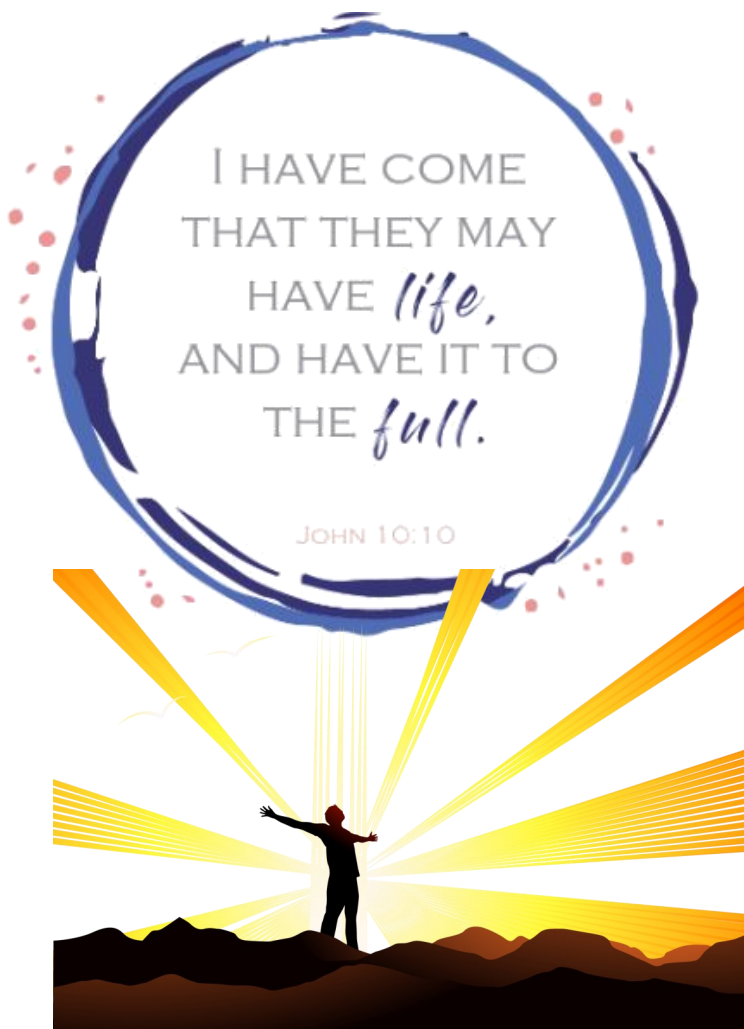
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## Half term creative homework

There will be no homework set this half term but we do expect the children to continue reading.

For half term creative homework I would like the children to design a piece of artwork for a new school stained glass window entitled 'life in all its fullness'. This is our school motto inspired by John 10:10. Think about what this means to you.

Remember to keep the designs simple and bold. The winning design will get to have their artwork made into a stained glass window. This follows the wonderful creation of our St Catherine window by Olivia (Yr 2) and Chiara (Yr 6). Good luck children.







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## **Year 1 storytelling afternoon at The Burroughs Care home.**

It is lovely to have a link with The Burroughs Care Home in West Drayton. At Christmas we were invited to sing for the residents and this week Year 1 were invited to a storytelling afternoon. Mr Doherty read 'Manfred the Baddie' and the children did activities with some of the elderly residents where they had to create a new invention to help people.

As part of Catholic Social Teaching we are asked to choose to help the vulnerable but by engaging with our elderly neighbours we are also recognizing their right to be active participants in society. Thank you Year 1 and Leo in Year 6 for putting your faith into action in such a special way.







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## **FSCS Sponsored pancake flip**

Thank you once again to our incredible FSCS volunteers who organized another wonderful sponsored pancake flip for the whole school on Tuesday. Thank you also, to all of you, for sponsoring the children. Well done to your 6, who earnt themselves extra play by getting the most flips!





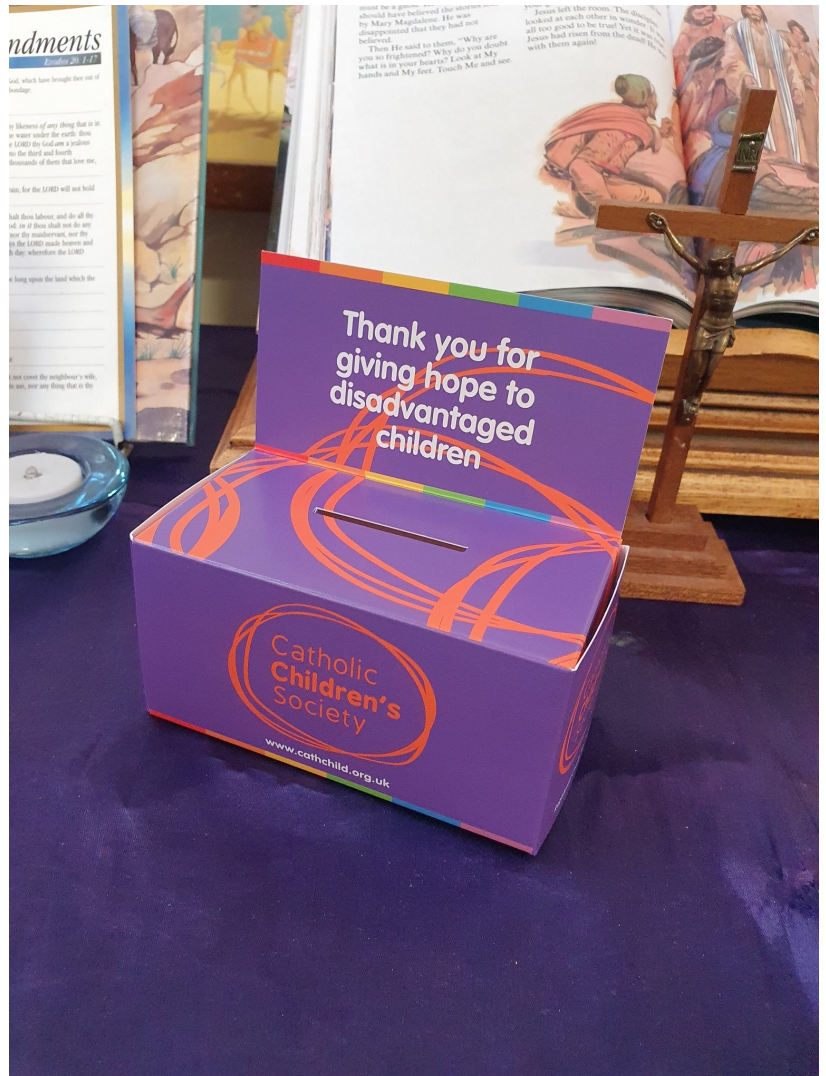


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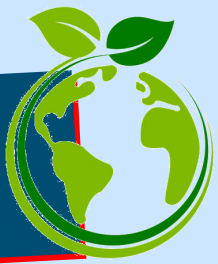
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## Catholic Children's Society 'My Voice Matters' Lenten appeal

On Wednesday we were visited by Katie from the Catholic Children's Society who explained about their Lent fundraising for disadvantaged children. Your child should have taken home a collection box, which we are hoping you will fill and return to school. Thank you in advance for supporting such a worthy cause. Please let us know of any creative ways in which the children raise money and I will share in the newsletter.





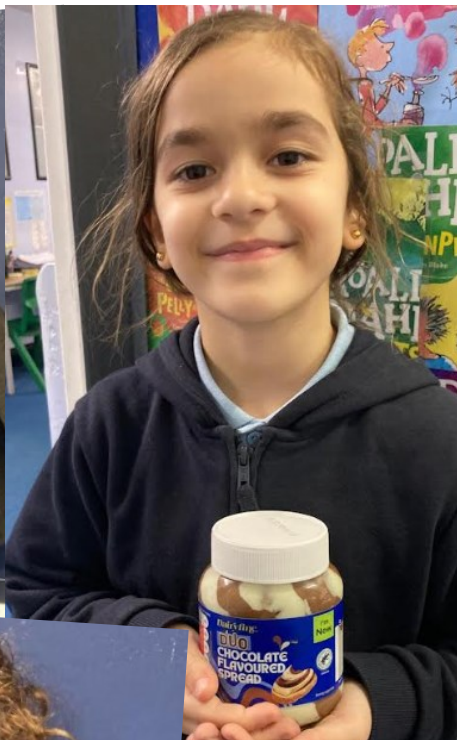


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## Care for creation in geography

Year 3 have been learning about the effects of deforestation as part of their topic on Rainforests. They have looked at what they can do to help protect the rainforest. Some of the class have brought in products they found at home containing palm oil. Thankfully these products all contain palm oil from a sustainable source.







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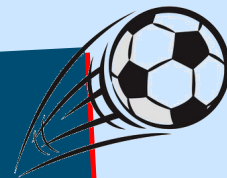


## Lunchtime reward

This week a group of children were treated to hot chocolate and marshmallows with Mr Doherty in recognition of their wonderful behaviour at lunchtime. Each child is rewarded with a raffle ticket by lunch staff when they are noticed behaving impeccably in the lunch hall or playground or going above and beyond to help. Each fortnight a raffle ticket will be chosen from each class at random and the winner will have a treat with the Head of School. The more tickets you have the more likely you are to win!







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## Football news

### St Andrews 2 v Catherines 5

Well done to the boys for yet another League win. This was St Catherines as we know them. Fluent and aggressive football on the front foot despite going 1-0 down in the opening 2 minutes. Everyone played their part in a super performance but stand out was Riley who gave a dynamic performance from midfield topped off with the final goal of the match. We are now three games away from the season end and we are sitting pretty at the top of the table.

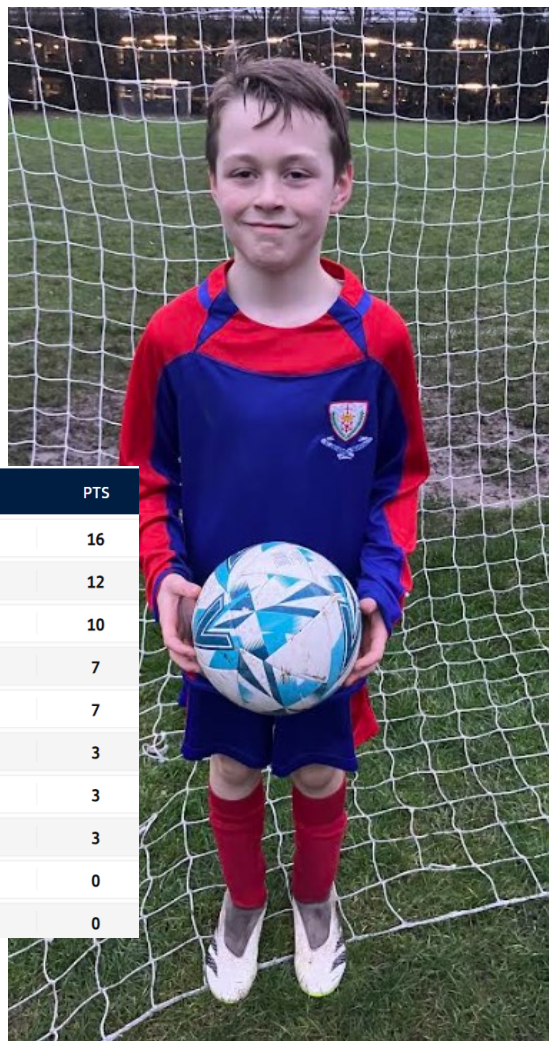
After half term we play Laurel Lane away as we begin the run in to our final game against St Bernadettes. Come on boys!!!!

Team: David D, Jace, Oliver (c), Mitchell, Sovereign, Theo, Zion, Riley (PoM)

## League table as it stands

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Pos	Team	P	W	D	L	F	A	GD	PTS
1	St Catherine's	6	5	1	0	14	5	9	16
2	St Bernadette	4	4	0	0	19	5	14	12
3	St Mary's	5	3	1	1	11	8	3	10
4	Heathrow	4	2	1	1	15	5	10	7
5	St Martin's	5	2	1	2	9	8	1	7
6	St Helen's	3	1	0	2	6	2	4	3
7	Cowley St Laurence	4	1	0	3	8	11	-3	3
8	St Andrew's	5	1	0	4	8	13	-5	3
9	St Matthew's	2	0	0	2	1	7	-6	0
10	Laurel Lane	4	0	0	4	3	30	-27	0



Riley—Player of the Match



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## Art Easels Appeal

In EYFS we are committed to providing our young learners with the best experiences possible through our inside and outside areas.

We would be grateful for any donations of art easels. If you have an easel at home that your child no longer uses, then please contact the office. Thank you again for your support, we are always overwhelmed by the generosity of parents and people in our local community.

Mrs Phaure



## Chess player of the week



Well done to Jenson in Year 2, who was voted player of the week in chess club. Jenson is making rapid progress and really impressed Mr Hughes (our chess coach). Well done Jenson!





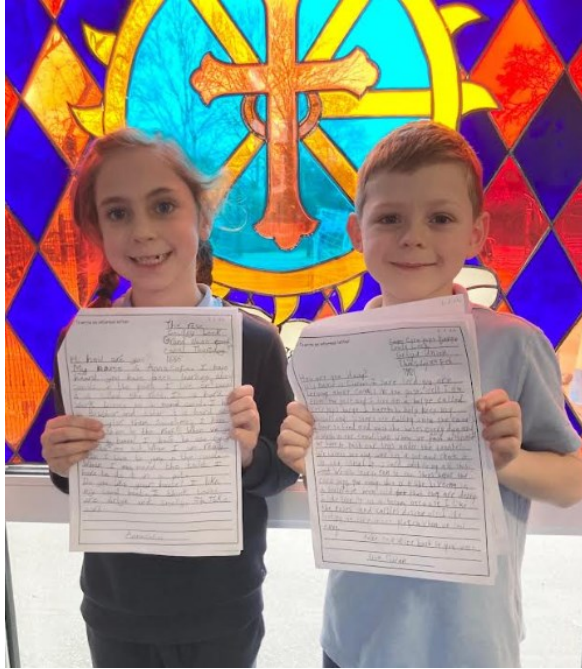
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### Wonderful writing



Well done to Anna Sofia and Ciaran in Year 2, who were sent to Mrs Doherty to show her their wonderful letter writing. This was linked to their current geography topic on canals. The children had to write a letter about what it was like to live on the canal in the past. I was so impressed at your subject knowledge and your use of punctuation, especially question marks!

### Nursery star!



Nursery have been learning all about the Lunar New Year.

Adefikayomi drew a picture of dragon dancers and fireworks. He wrote labels for his drawings and even wrote his name all by himself! Well done Adefikayomi!

Miss Bains

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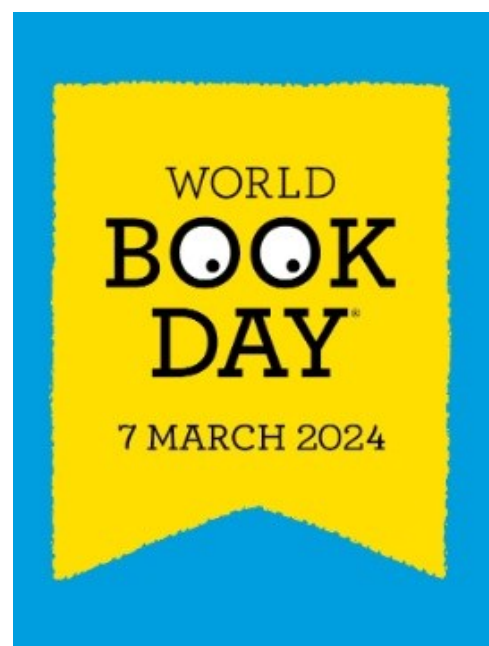
## Reconciliation

Congratulations to our children: Brielle Cardozo, Clyde Bowler, Emilia Hill, Hallie Sharp, Hanna Kubczak, Iwo Capik, Jacob Hodgson, Marilyn de Rosa, Logan Hayes, Julia Bledkowska, Louie Borawski, Martyna Deneka, Molly Flynn, Tomasz Urbas, Olivia Manzano, Nicole Charles, Monisha Mirajkar, who made their First Confession on Saturday in preparation for First Holy Communion in June. We are all very excited for you.



## World Book Day

This year we will be celebrating World Book Day on 7th March. Start thinking about costumes!



## After school club provision after half term

This week was the last week for Mr Lynam's Wednesday computer club and Miss Wiggins' art club on Fridays. Please note that Mrs Doherty's new gymnastics group will start after half term for 5 weeks.

This week was the current gymnastic groups last session.





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St Catherine Catholic Primary  
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We would like to invite you to our next pre-school  
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**Saturday 16<sup>th</sup> March**  
**10am-12 noon**

Please contact our school office if you wish to attend  
with your child/children so we have an idea of numbers  
attending in advance. We look forward to seeing you.

[office@stcatherine.co.uk](mailto:office@stcatherine.co.uk)

Telephone: 01895442839

## British Heart Foundation fundraiser

Thank you all very much for  
your donations to the British  
Heart Foundation today. We  
raised £

I am sure this money will be  
put to the best of uses.





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Please see attached information about the Uxbridge Holiday Chess Camp.

**UXBRIDGE HOLIDAY CHESS CAMP**  
**2024**  
**13/02-15/02**  
**9:30 AM-2:30 PM**

**LADY OF LOURDES CHURCH HALL, OSBOURNE RD, UXBRIDGE UB8 1UE**

**COST £30 A DAY OR £75 FOR 3 DAYS**  
**PAYABLE TO : UXBRIDGE JUNIOR CHESS CLUB**  
**BACS - SORT CODE: 30-99-50 A/C: 42841360**

**COME, LEARN, IMPROVISE AND HAVE FUN!**  
**Trophies for the top 3 in blitz competition and puzzles winner.**  
**Cash prize for simul winners against coaches (£100 pot to share)**  
**OUR COACHES: CM DAVID OKIE, DANIEL, GAGAN,**

**U-8 WORLD CHAMPION BODHANA SIVANANDAN**

DATE→ ↓ TIME	13th FEB TUESDAY	14th FEB WEDNESDAY	15th FEB THURSDAY
9:30 AM - 11:40 AM	Lessons and puzzle solving	Interact with Bodhana	Lessons and puzzle solving
11:40 AM - 12:30 PM	Lunch Break	Lunch Break	Lunch Break
12:30 PM - 2:30 PM	ECF Rapid Graded games	Simul Vs Coaches	ECF Blitz rated competition!

**FOR BOOKINGS AND QUERIES**  
**DANIEL KNIGHT**  
**MOB NO: 07834267109**  
**EMAIL: UXBRIDGEJUNIORCHESSCLUB@HOTMAIL.COM**



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Please see the attached flyer for the Young Artists' Summer Show. This is a free competition/ exhibition open to children aged 4 and above. The school has signed up so you can submit work whenever you wish. As a school we will be entering pieces of work over the coming term but you can also submit artwork completed at home. Work must be submitted by 27th March. I look forward to seeing the children's entries.

The website address is:



## Young Artists' Summer Show 2024

The Young Artists' Summer Show is a free, open submission exhibition for young artists aged 4–19 years and studying in the UK.

Students can submit one artwork for consideration which will be judged by a panel of artists and arts professionals. Selected artworks will be displayed online and on-site at the Royal Academy of Arts. Prizes will be awarded to inspiring artworks across each key stage.

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### How to enter

From 8 January 2024, teachers will be able to register their school. Next, students, their parents/guardians or their teachers can submit artworks via the RA website until 27 March 2024.

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### Important dates

**8 January – 27 March 2024**  
Registration and submission open

**May 2024**  
Judging

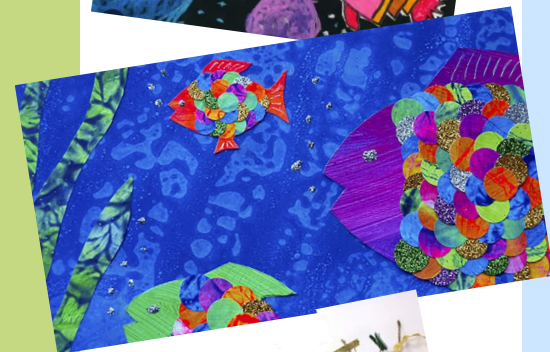
**16 July 2024**  
Online exhibition opens

**16 July – 11 August 2024**  
Display at the RA open

**RA** Royal Academy of Arts

Sign up and find out more  
[royalacademy.org.uk/youngartists](https://royalacademy.org.uk/youngartists)  
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'Good afternoon all,

The Be Active Team are delighted to announce that Be Active Sports and Clubs will be running another Multi-Sport club at our partner schools during the **FEBRUARY HALF TERM!** We will be running 5 **DAYS** of fun-filled activities in a range of sports, dates vary at each school so please find attached the flyer with all the details. We are running February Half Term Camps at the following partner schools:

### Securing your child's place

If you would like your child/children to be part of this fantastic opportunity this half term, then please visit our website: [www.beactivesportsandclubs.co.uk/book-online](http://www.beactivesportsandclubs.co.uk/book-online) where you can secure your child's space through our online booking system. We have updated our booking system where you can book for each individual day you would like your child to attend and only pay one booking fee. If you have any queries or need help with booking please email- [info@beactivesports.co.uk](mailto:info@beactivesports.co.uk) or call 07715847132 where a member of staff would be happy to assist.

### Discounts

We offer a **10% sibling discount** for parents looking to book for additional siblings. Use Code '**SIB10**' when checking out on our website.

We only have limited availability so places are based on **FIRST** come **FIRST** served. Our website is **NOW LIVE**, parents can book online via our website <http://www.beactivesportsandclubs.co.uk/book-online>

If you do have any questions or require any further information then please do not hesitate to contact our booking line at 07715847132/ 07702545621 or email [beactiveclubs@gmail.com](mailto:beactiveclubs@gmail.com)'.

We look forward to seeing your child/children at our Be Active February Camps!

Best wishes,

James O'Donovan  
Be Active Sports and Clubs  
Director

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BOOK NOW BEFORE FRIDAY 5TH FEBRUARY TO  
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**SPECIALIST MULTI- SPORT HOLIDAY CAMP**

**USE CODE SIB10 AT CHECKOUT FOR 10% SIBLING DISCOUNT**



For Children aged 4-12 years

Bookings now open from Friday 19th January

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Roxbourne Primary School | St Catherine Primary School | St John's CofE School | Rabbsfarm Primary School | Belmont Primary School



**DAILY COSTS  
STANDARD DAY  
9.00-3pm- £20**

\* Rabbsfarm £17.50

**ADDITIONAL DAILY COSTS\*  
LATE PICK UP  
3.00-3.30pm- £5**

\* Late pickup not available at St Catherine's

**Call 07715 847 132 / 07540 984 154**

Email: [info@beactivesports.co.uk](mailto:info@beactivesports.co.uk) | [www.beactivesportsandclubs.co.uk/book](http://www.beactivesportsandclubs.co.uk/book)



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- BASKETBALL
- DODGEBALL
- CRICKET
- ARTS AND CRAFTS
- TAG RUGBY
- HOCKEY
- ATHLETICS

## LOCATIONS

### Harrow

Monday 12th February - Friday 16th February  
Belmont School  
Hibbert Road, HA3 7JT

Monday 12th February - Wednesday 14th February  
Roxbourne Primary School  
Torbay Road, HA2 9QF

### Hillingdon

Monday 12th February - Friday 16th February  
St Catherine Primary School  
Money Lane, UB7 7NX

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Rabbsfarm Primary School  
Gordon Road, UB7 8AH

### Stanmore

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St John's CofE School  
127 Stanmore Hill, Stanmore HA7 3FD

## HOW TO BOOK

Visit our website

<https://www.beactivesportsandclubs.co.uk/book-online>

Select the venue you would like your child to attend

Select the chosen dates that suit you

Confirm your selection and pay via our secure online system



Scan with your smart phone

If you are having trouble booking online or would like more information regarding our holiday provision please contact us at:  
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A reminder that all children MUST be accompanied by an adult.

\*DATES FOR THE DIARY

FSCS Meeting - Thursday 29th February



Easter Egg Hunt- Monday 25th March

Bingo Night- Saturday 18th May



Summer fayre - Sunday 7th July



Our prayer for February is called 'Walk with Me'. It is lovely to remind our children that Jesus walks alongside them and that we should try to follow in his footsteps. Please make this a prayer that you say regularly with your child at home so that they learn it off by heart, if possible.

# Walk with Me



God our loving Father  
We come to you today.  
Be with us, hear us guide us  
In all we do and say.

You give us times and seasons,  
Your Spirit makes us grow.  
In times of joy and sadness,  
We see your blessings flow.

I place my life before you  
In all my work and play.  
I will try to walk with Jesus,  
And in his friendship stay.

## Amen



# Important future diary dates

Monday 12th February—Friday 16th February: Half term holiday

Friday 23rd February—Year 2 canal trip

Thursday 29th February—FSCS meeting at 7pm in school

Thursday 7th March—World Book Day

Saturday 17th March—Stay and Play morning

Monday 25th March—FSCS Easter Egg hunt in school

Tuesday 26th March—End of Term Mass in Church at 9.30am

Thursday 28th March—Year 6 Passion Play at 9am in school.  
Year 6 parents/carers and families welcome

Thursday 28th March—Accessorize day

Thursday 28th March—Last day of term (finish at 2pm)

Friday 29th March—Friday 12th April - Easter holiday

Monday 15th April—Start of Summer term

Tuesday 23rd April—Start of term Mass at 9.30am in Church

Tuesday 30th April—Year 4 Class Mass at 2pm in classroom (parents and family welcome).

Thursday 9th May—Ascension Thursday - School Mass in Church at 9.30am

Mon 13th—Thurs 16th May—KS2 SATS week

