

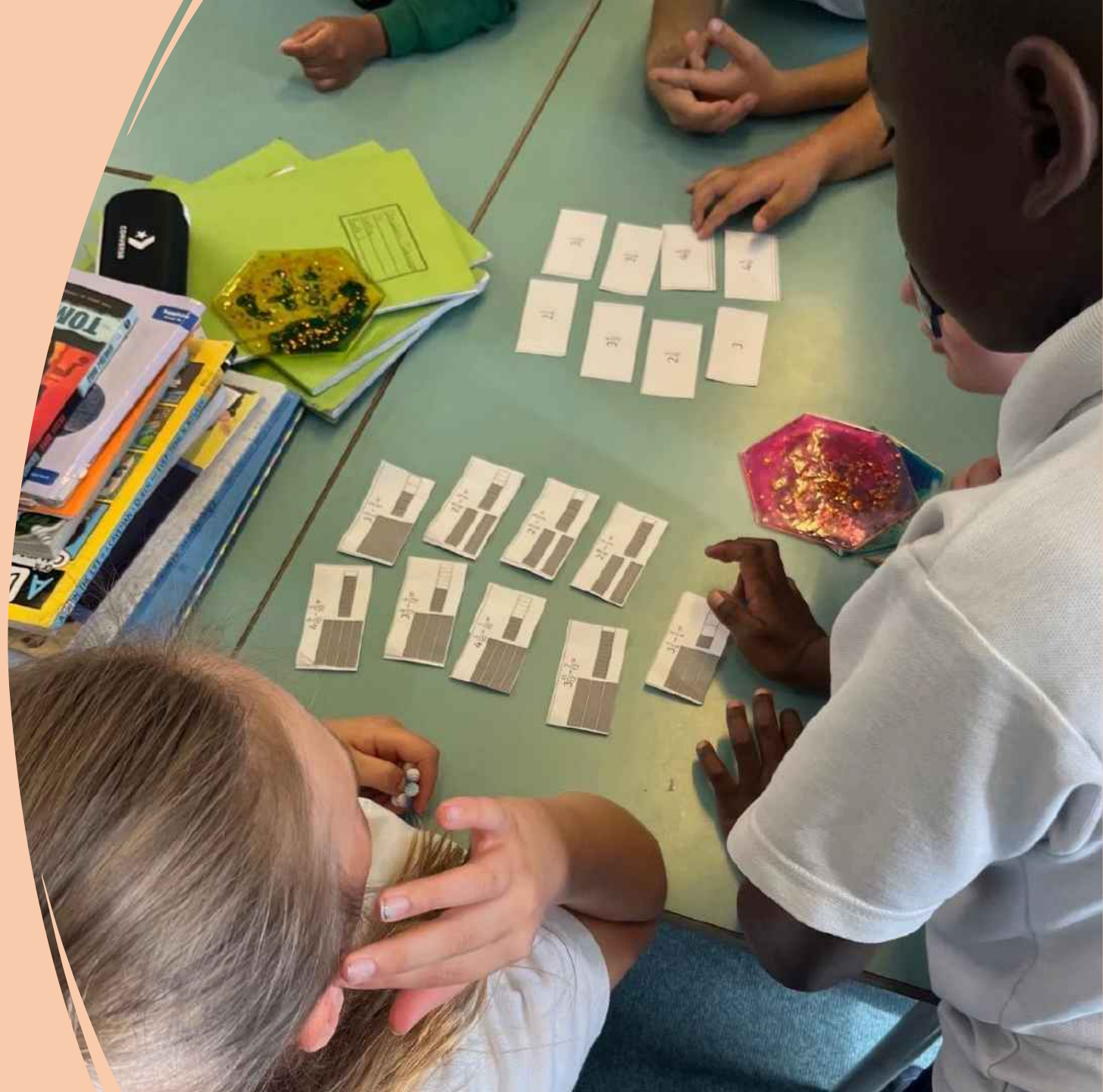
# PUPIL POST



7<sup>th</sup> Sunday of Easter Year A  
17<sup>th</sup> May 2026



In maths, Bonifacio Class worked in small groups to subtract mixed fractions and then order them from smallest to biggest!



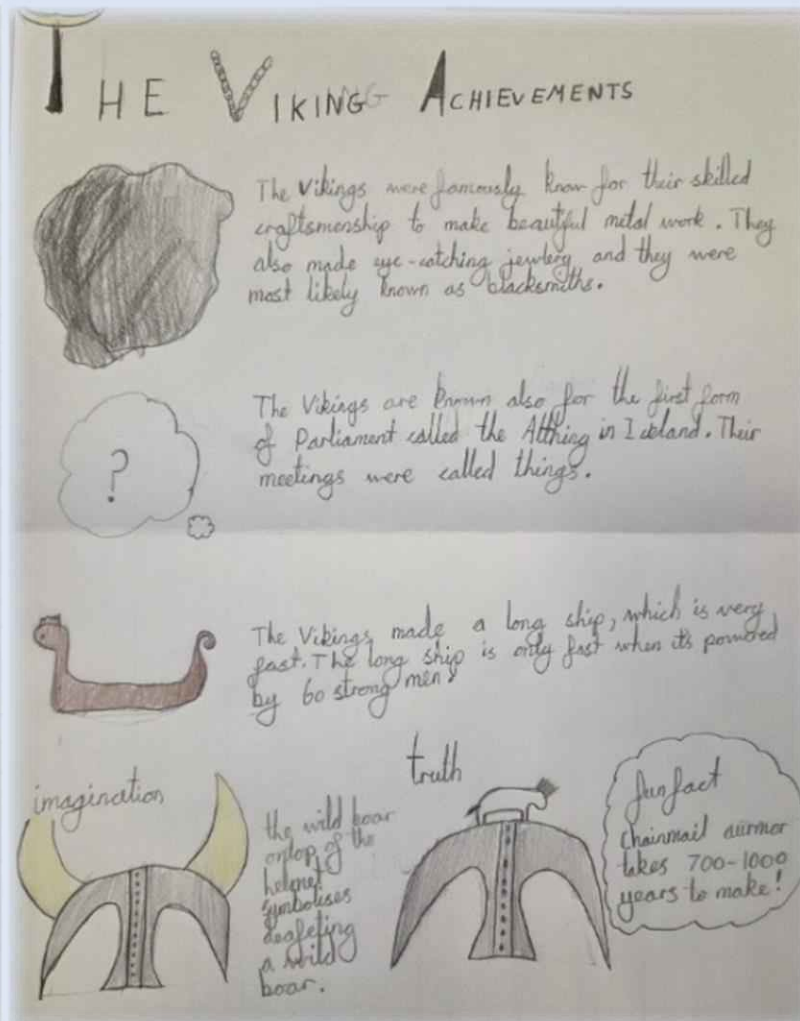
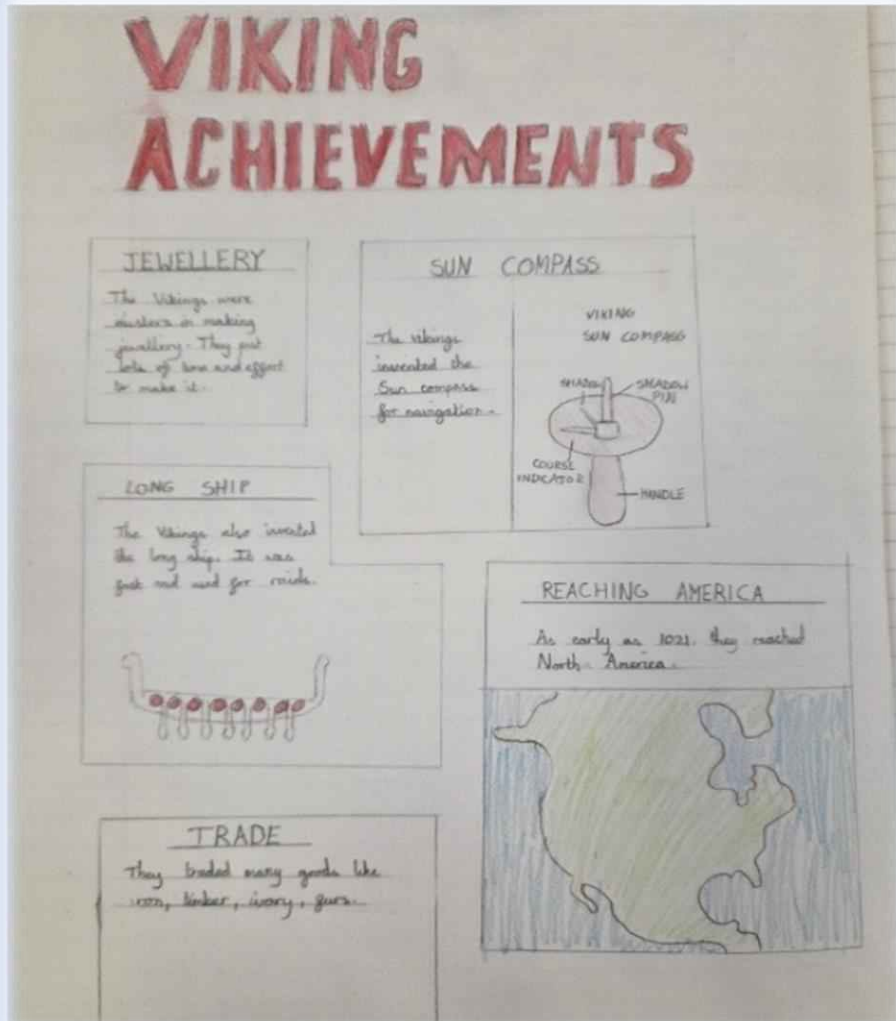
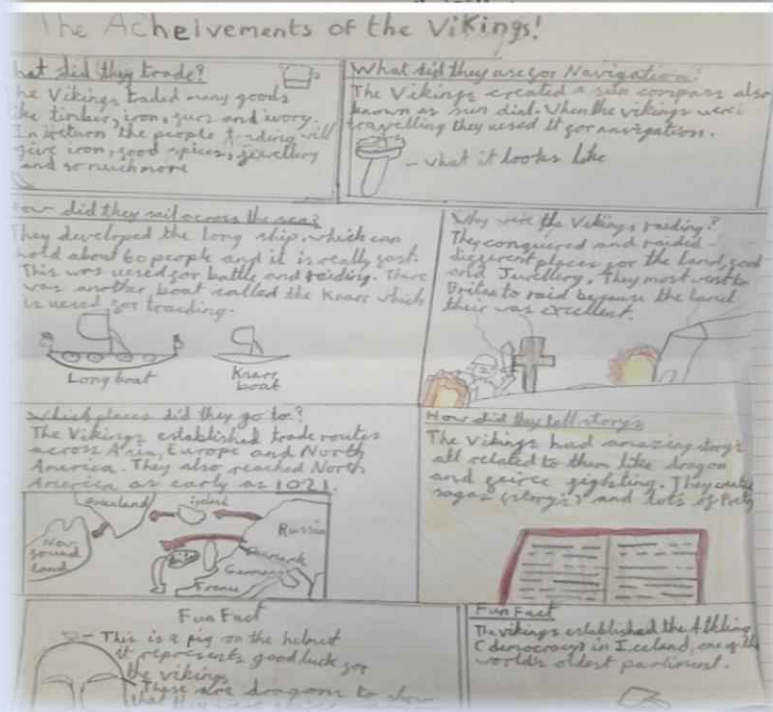
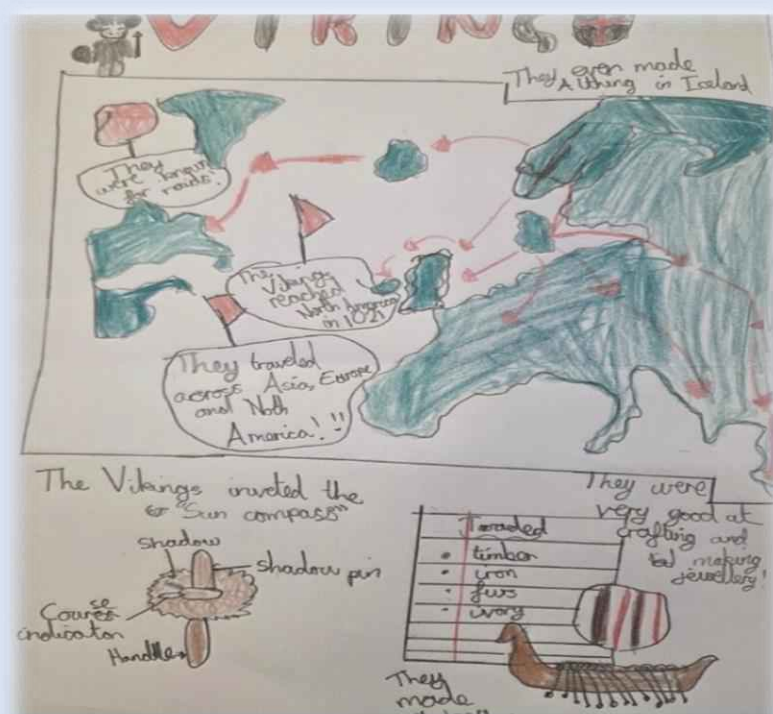


Congratulations to our Year 5 children who recently competed in a Maths Masters competition against other schools in the area. They had to solve some tricky problems in their pairs, demonstrating teamwork, determination and resilience. St Vincent de Paul came both 1st and 3rd place, and we are so proud of the children's efforts!

Look at Reception Mozart's wonderful art work!  
The children enjoyed using a variety of media  
to make forsythia pictures.




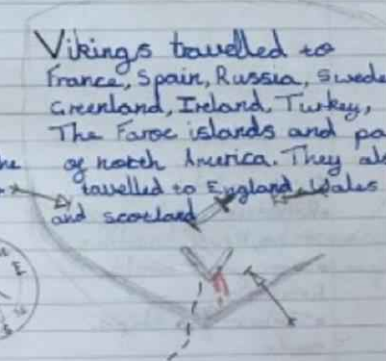
Y5 have finished their exciting History unit on the Vikings. Their final lesson was about the achievements of the Vikings and what they are well known for.




Developed the fast, agile longship.

Vikings travelled to France, Spain, Russia, Sweden, Greenland, Ireland, Turkey, The Faroe islands and parts of North America. They also travelled to England, Wales and Scotland.

Vikings invented the 'Sun compass' for navigation, (when trading)

The Vikings created sagas and poetry which influences modern literature.





The Vikings had and called long sagas and the Vikings like to tell stories called sagas. In 1492 the Vikings reached North America.

They came to raid, trade or take slaves and get a place.

They invented the 'Sun Compass' for navigation.

They also travelled to France, Spain, Russia, Sweden, Greenland, Ireland, Turkey, the Faroe Islands and parts of North America. The Vikings came from Norway, Sweden and Denmark.

Here are some of their fact sheets.

LO: To know some key achievements of the Viking.

# VIKING

## Viking achievements

- Traded many goods such as timber, iron, furs and ivory.
- They established Danelaw in the 9th century which is a large part of England where Danish law and customs were recognised.
- They developed the fast, agile, longship.
- And much more

## Did you know?

Vikings invented 'sun compass' for guidance.




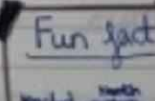
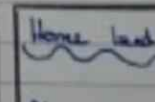
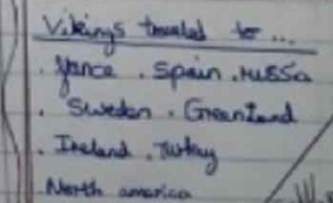
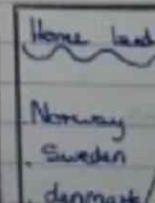


**VIKING**: traders, explorers, settlers, creators, innovators, warriors.

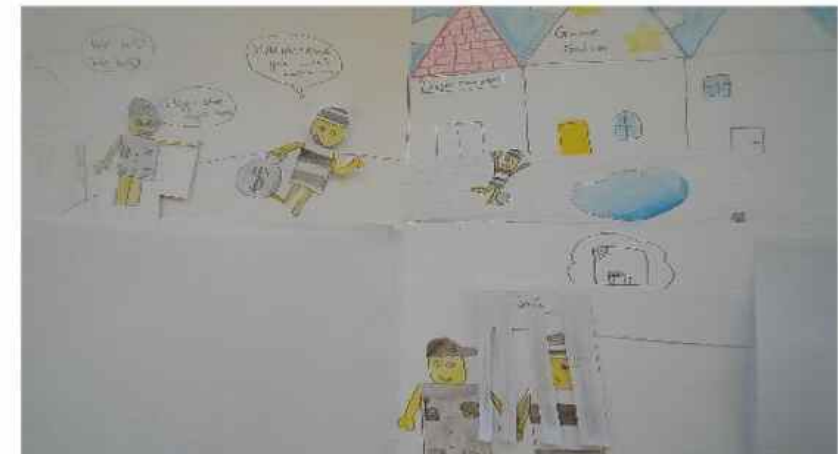
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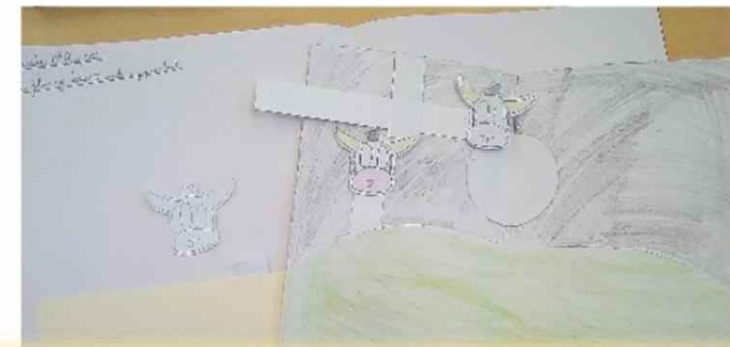
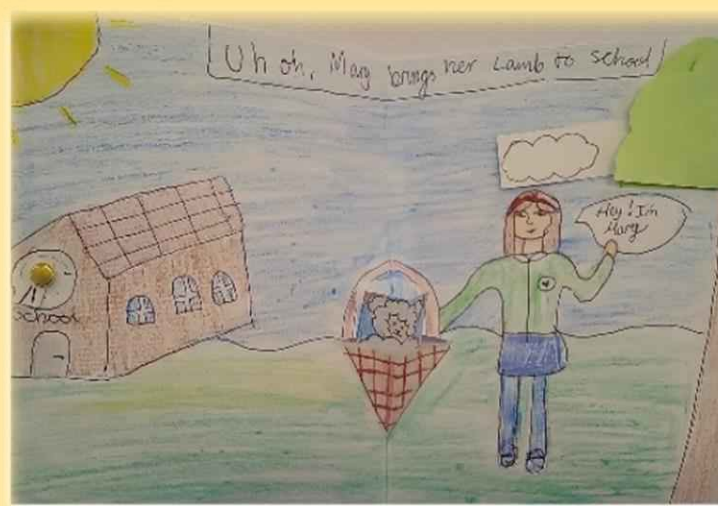
# THE VIKING'S

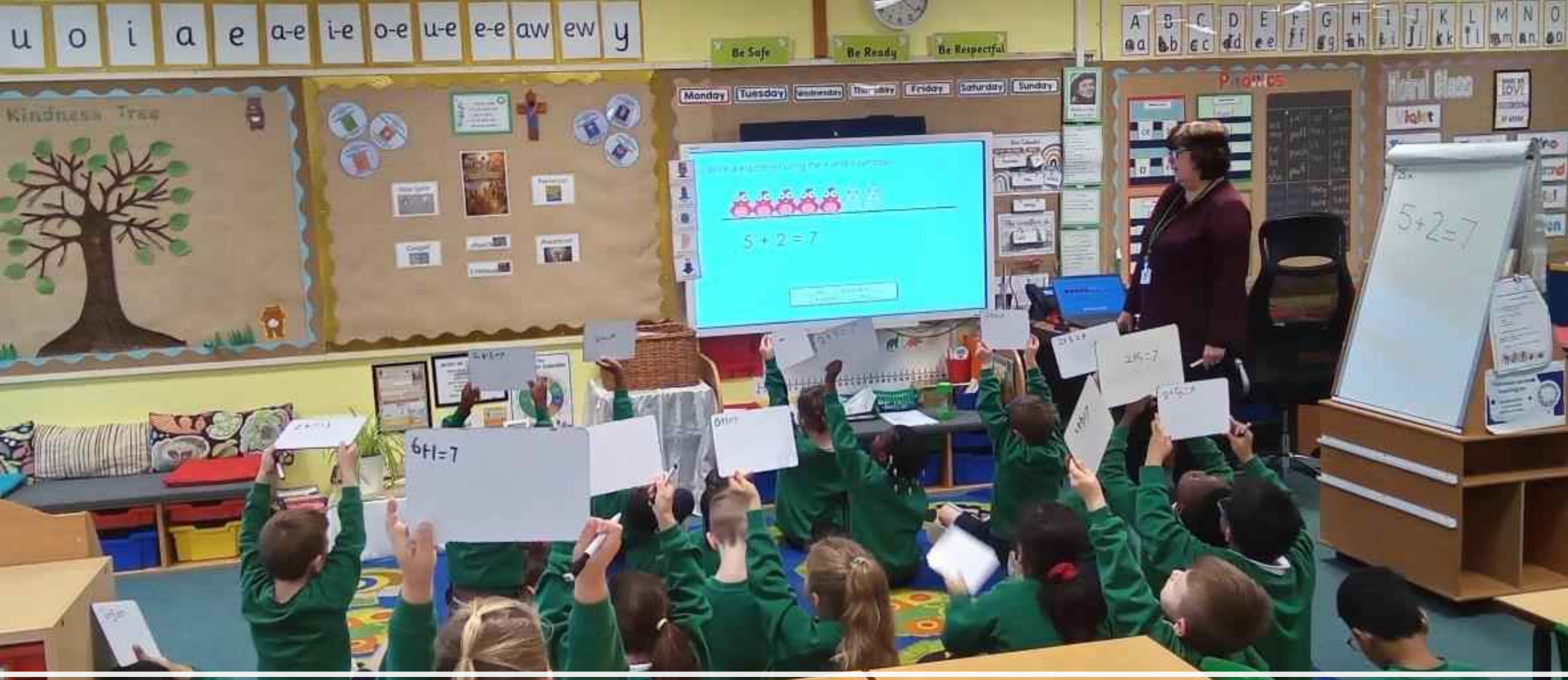
	They invented the sun compass.
	They developed the fast long ship.
	Timber They traded many goods.
	Warrior They traded many goods.
	Fun fact! Reached North America in 1000.
	Vikings travelled to... France, Spain, Russia, Sweden, Greenland, Ireland, Turkey, North America.
	Home land Norway, Sweden, Denmark.

In DT, Year 5 Agnesi were tasked with designing and making a pop-up book for a younger audience. Here are some of their brilliant creations!



They had to also consider interactive elements to their designs, including using sliders and levers to make parts move.

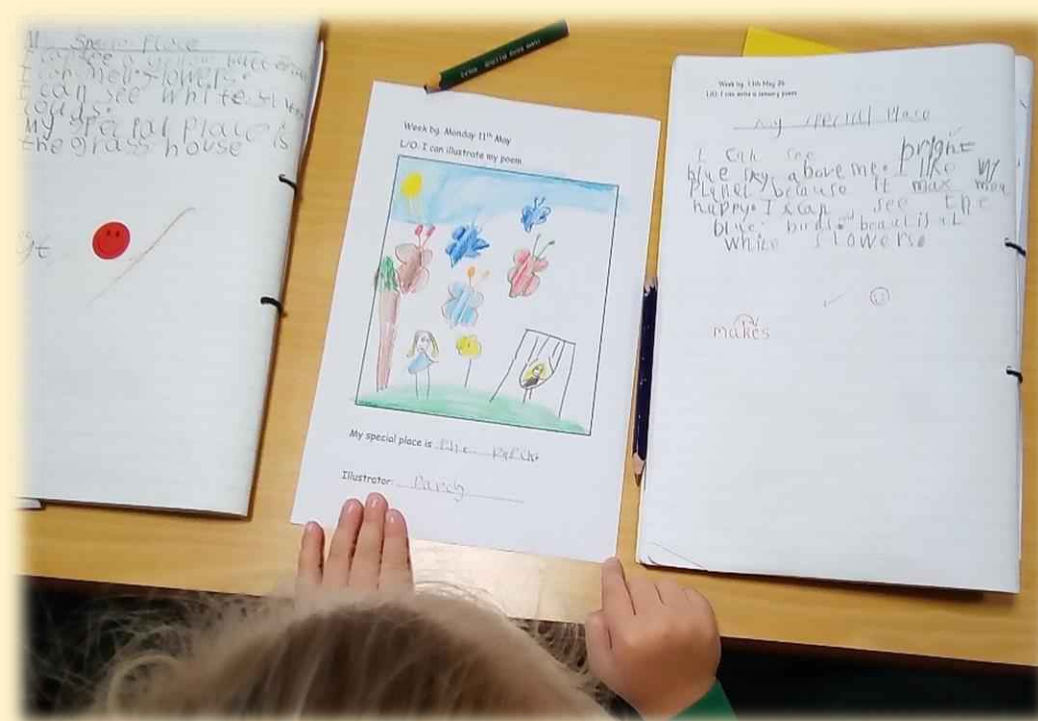
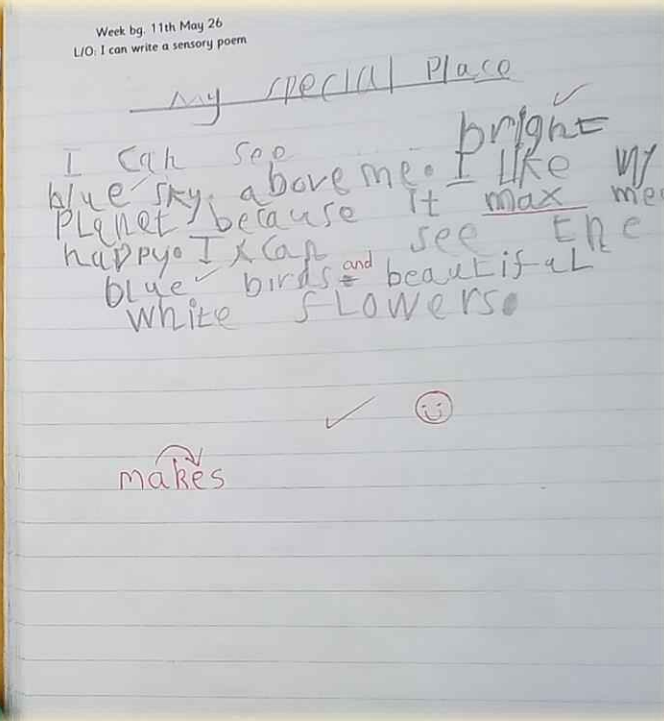
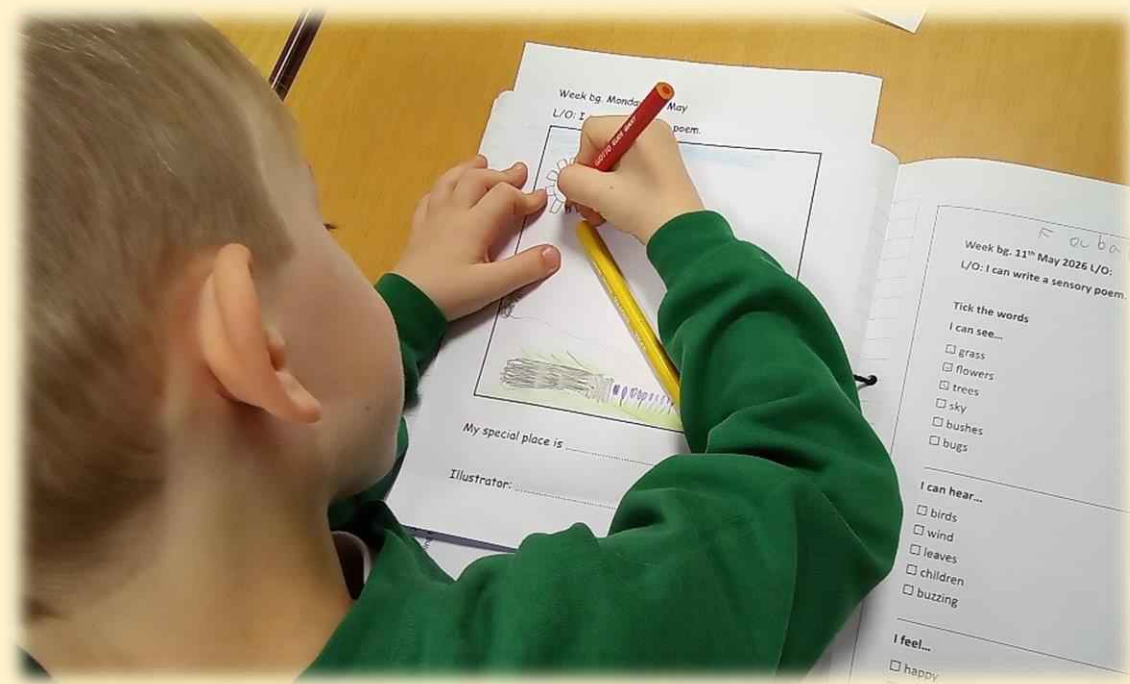




Busy children in Y1JC - writing equations in maths fluency ...



... and illustrating their own poems, in English



Lots of lovely learning  
in Reception this week!  
In RE the children have  
made rosary beads and  
learned how to say the  
Hail Mary.



We have also made clay tiles as part of our topic on sculpture.

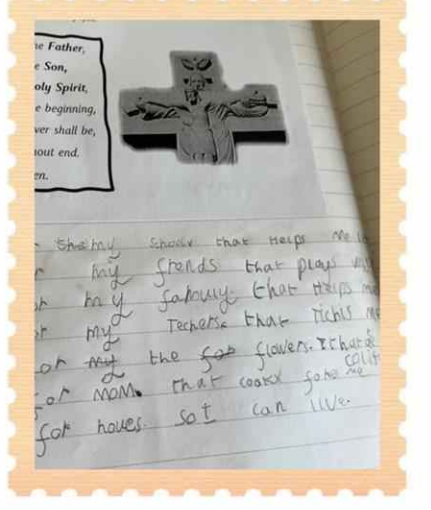
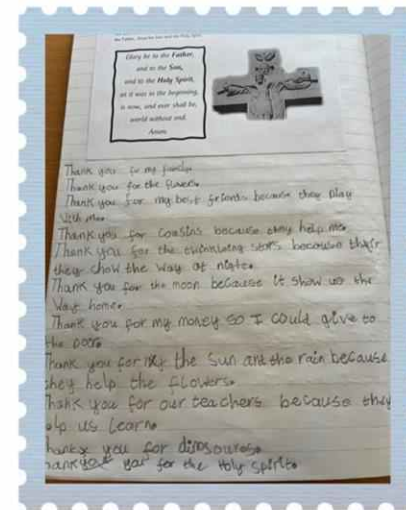
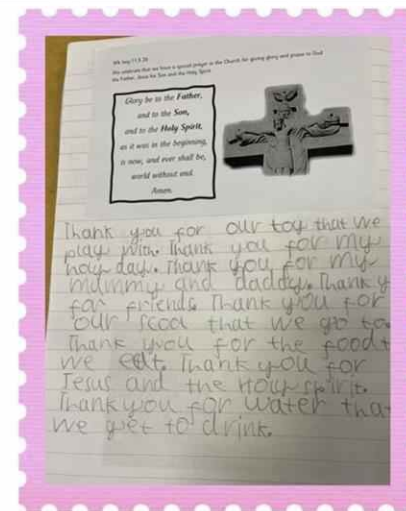
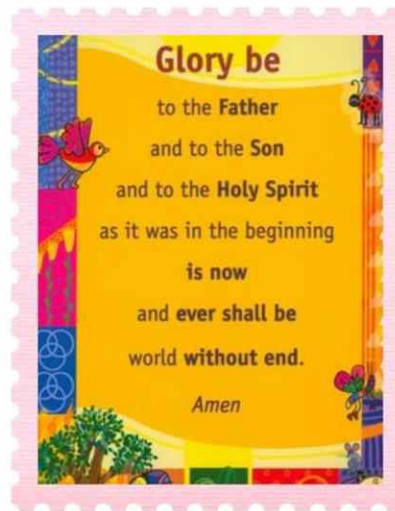




Nursery have been developing their observational drawing skills, trying to select the correct colours and shapes to represent objects.

As Pentecost approaches Year One has been enjoying the Glory Be prayer.

As we stop and praise and give thanks to God the Father, God the Son, and God the Holy Spirit. Beautiful thoughts.



*We praise God and we thank God.*





Inspired by one child bringing in a large map, the Nursery children have been talking about different countries they know and then finding them on the map. They had a wonderful discussion about the weather on their holidays in each country and asked some wonderful questions about the size of each country.





# FRIENDSHIP

When we have good friendships, we feel happy and fulfilled because we know that we're loved and supported. Growing in friendship with Jesus helps us to know how much he loves us. This makes us happy and helps us to be kind and loving to others too.



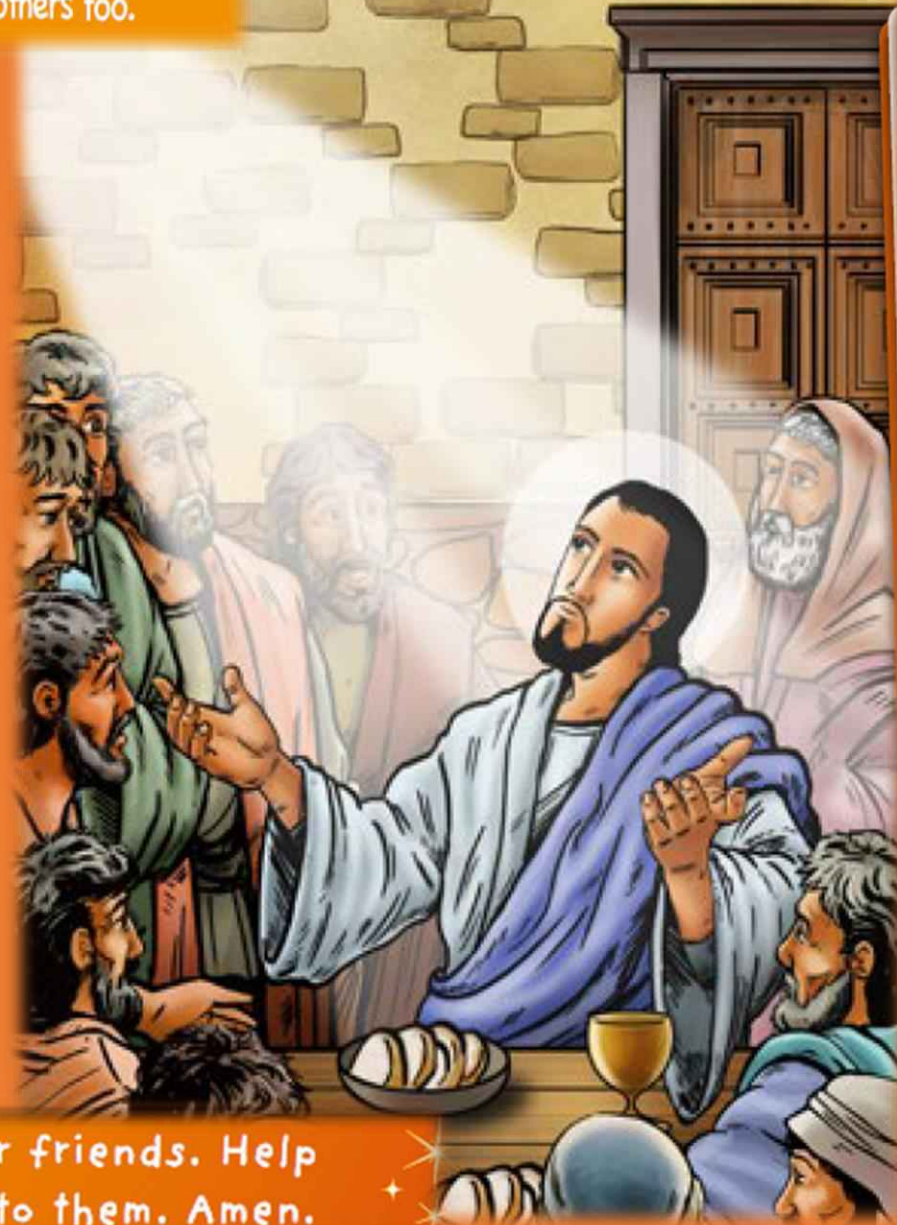
Jesus raised his eyes to heaven and prayed: 'Father, the hour has come: glorify your Son so that your Son may glorify you; and, let him give eternal life to all those you have entrusted to him. And eternal life is this: to know you, the only true God, and Jesus Christ whom you have sent. I have glorified you on earth and finished the work that you gave me to do. I have made your name known to those you gave me. They were yours and you gave them to me, and they have obeyed your word. I have given them the teaching you gave to me, and they have truly accepted it. They know that I came from you and believed that it was you who sent me. I pray for them; for those you have given me, because they belong to you.'

*Adapted from John 17:1-11*

The 7<sup>th</sup> Sunday of Easter, Year A

*"There is nothing on this earth more to be prized than true friendship." St Thomas Aquinas*

*"If Jesus calls us to be friends, let us not leave this call unheeded. Let us welcome it, let us take care of this relationship." Pope Leo XIV*



Dear Lord Jesus, thank you for your **friendship** and for all our friends. Help us to choose our friends wisely and to become better friends to them. Amen.

# DIARY DATES

18 <sup>th</sup> May	Reception class trip to Standalone Farm	1 <sup>st</sup> June	Yr4 Multiplication checks (Statutory)
19 <sup>th</sup> May	Reception NHS Height and weight screening	2 <sup>nd</sup> June	Y5 Miss Rawlings, Visit JHN
20 <sup>th</sup> May	Year 3 Yvaneh school visiting	3 <sup>rd</sup> June	Y5 Miss Price, Visit JHN
20 <sup>th</sup> May	Year 6 Fitz Kidz Rowing	3 <sup>rd</sup> June	Y6 Team building Workshop, to support transition
20 <sup>th</sup> May	Year 4 Ultimate Frisbee Competition (Team only)	4 <sup>th</sup> June	Y3/4 Quidditch competition (Team event only)
21 <sup>st</sup> May	Mary Procession 9am – Parents welcome	5 <sup>th</sup> June	Year 2 Mass at St Joseph's 9:30am
22 <sup>nd</sup> May	Year 3 at St Joseph's 9:30am	5 <sup>th</sup> June	Reception New Parent Meeting 2pm
22 <sup>nd</sup> May	Year 2 More, Assembly 2:30pm	8 <sup>th</sup> June	KS1 Phonics screening (8 <sup>th</sup> -12 <sup>th</sup> )
22 <sup>nd</sup> May	Friends of SVdP Colour Run	9 <sup>th</sup> June	Year 3 Egyptian Workshop
		9 <sup>th</sup> June	Cricket competition (Team only)
		12 <sup>th</sup> June	Year 1 Mass at St Joseph's 9:30am
		16 <sup>th</sup> June	Y3-6 School's Athletics Ridlins (Team only)
		19 <sup>th</sup> June	First Holy Communion Celebration Mass 9:30 (TBC)