



# Charlton House News



12th May 2023

## Letter from the Headteacher...

Good Afternoon,

This week has seen a number of exciting events happening across the school. Reception have been hosting Early Starts for school transition visits and it has been great to see them interacting and making new friends.

Reception, Year 1 and 2 also had a visit from the Fire and Rescue service this week. They learnt all about fire safety, how to make 999 calls and even talked about the Great Fire of London. They were also taught about the importance of knowing their home address for emergencies, and that they need to 'get out, stay out and call 999!'

In KS2, Year 3-6 enthusiastically took part in a workshop with the Welsh National Opera today in readiness for their trip to see them perform next week at the Mayflower. They learnt a song with actions from 'The Magic Flute' and the main plot of the story. Thank you to Rachel (WNO) and Emily (Mayflower Engage) for coming to see us today.

In addition to this, the children have been busy making 84th birthday cards for the local library. The Cobbett Road library has been shut for a number of years now and is only being used currently as a community hub. The Friends of Cobbett Road Library are working hard with the council to get the library re-opened for the local community. I met with one of the friends yesterday and have offered the support of the school and children in anyway that we can. They are holding a birthday party for the closed library on Saturday 20th May between 2.30pm-4pm; if you have the afternoon free and would like to support the library, please do pop along. I'll be there, flying the flag for Charlton House and awaiting the results of the birthday card competition.

Next week looks to be another busy week, filled with learning opportunities and fun! I look forward to seeing lots of you at next week's Ascension Day liturgy; please join us for tea and coffee at 2.30pm, before the start of the liturgy at 3.00pm.

I hope you all have a wonderful weekend.

Kind regards

Lea Pay  
Head Teacher

"I am the Way, the Truth and the Life."  
**John 14:6**

### Dates for your Diary:

**Wednesday 17th May**  
Meeting for parents who would like to be involved in the PTA and school. 5-6pm.

**Thursday 18th May**  
Ascension Day Liturgy  
2.30pm tea and coffee.  
3pm liturgy.

**Friday 19th May**  
KS2 WNO trip to the Mayflower and art gallery.

**Tuesday 23rd May**  
Year 3 & 4 trip to the Iron Age Museum in Andover.

**Thursday 25th May**  
Parent Teacher consultations

**Monday 29th May – Friday 2nd June**  
Half term – school is closed

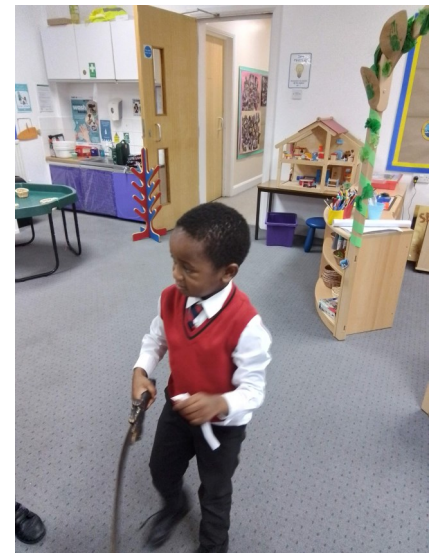
**Tuesday 30th May-Thursday 1st June**  
Stay and play sessions.

**Friday 9th June**  
Summer Fair

**Thursday 22nd June**  
Sports Day

**Thursday 29th June**  
Back-up Sports Day

## Reception



Reception class have started their new topic of Pirates this week. They became pirates and hunted for treasure and created their own ships from Lego. What a lot of fun!

## Years 1 and 2



The children in Years 1,2 and Reception had a visit from the Hampshire and Isle of Wight Fire Education Service. They had a fantastic and enjoyable morning learning all about: safe things we are able to play with; unsafe things we should leave alone; what to do when we phone 999; the job of smoke alarms and fire fighter gear. Finally, they learnt about some of the differences between the fire service today and what it was like when The Great Fire of London happened.

## Years 3, 4, 5 and 6



Year 3, 4, 5 and 6 love to spend time reading together during our reading buddies time



The children in Years 3, 4, 5 and 6 also had an **AMAZING** workshop with the Welsh National Opera today!



## Mr Hoots Attendance

Congratulations to **Year R & Years 1/2** who gets to look after Mr Hoots the attendance owl for the week.

Year R = 100%

1 & 2 = 100%

Year 3 & 4 = 98%

Year 5 & 6 = 93%



## Awards this week

### Mission Hearts

This week's Mission Heart was based on **Human Dignity**. We recognise that everyone is special and made in the image of God.



### Congratulations to:

- Ben
- Michael
- Oliver

Jesus,  
Make my heart open to goodness,

Make my eyes open to beauty,

Make me hopeful as I welcome  
others today.

Amen

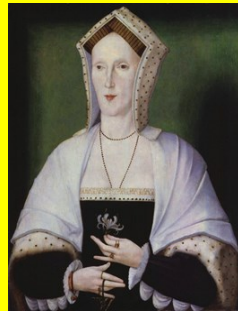
## Please No Nuts!



Can I please kindly remind everyone that we are a no-nuts school? This includes any products containing nuts, like Nutella biscuits & cakes.  
Thank you!



**St Milner**



**St Margaret**



**St Michael**

### Housepoints

**St Milner = 53**

**St Margaret = 56**

**St Michael = 40**

## Happy 84th Birthday Cobbett Road Library

