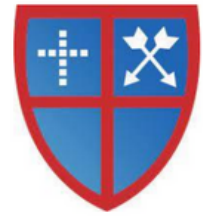


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HEADTEACHER'S MESSAGE

Dear Parents and Carers,

As we come to the end of the Easter term, I want to take a moment to recognise and celebrate the incredible efforts of our children. Their hard work, commitment to learning, and excellent behaviour continue to make Macaulay a truly special place.

This term we were delighted to receive a visit from Lambeth and the Southwark Board of Education School Improvement Advisors. They visit many schools across London and spent time in our classrooms, observing teaching and learning and talking to the children and staff. They commented on the high standards of teaching and learning across all classes and the dedication and enthusiasm children have for learning.

This term has also been filled with creativity and celebration. The Great Macaulay Bake Off showcased our children's imagination and teamwork as they designed and baked fantastic cakes. Thank you to Hayley Balls and the PTA for organising this truly spectacular event.

The costing sheet collated by the Key Stage 2 children demonstrated excellent strategy and entrepreneurial skills. Our EYFS and Key Stage 1 children amazed us with their beautifully crafted Easter Bonnet creations. The parade was a great success and it was a joy to see their enthusiasm and artistic talents on display.

We also had the pleasure of celebrating World Book Day, where we embraced our love of reading. Our new library has been a wonderful addition to the school, inspiring a love of books and storytelling among our children. It has been fantastic to see them so engaged and excited about reading and we look forward to setting up library monitors.

A special mention goes to our Year 5 pupils, who led the Easter service with great confidence and maturity, sharing the important message of love and hope.

I would like to take this opportunity to thank our parents and carers for your continued support. Your attendance at Parents' Evening, encouragement at home, and involvement in school events play a vital role in helping our children achieve their very best.

Finally, a heartfelt thank you to our fantastic staff. Your dedication, enthusiasm, and commitment to our school community make Macaulay a truly inspiring place to be. I am incredibly proud of everything we have achieved together this term.

Wishing you all a restful and joyful Easter break. I look forward to welcoming the children back on Tuesday 22nd April 2025 for another exciting term ahead.

Best wishes,
Mrs Susan Eade
Headteacher

REMINDER

Can Parents and Carers please provide a healthy snack for your child's break-time.

This must consist of Fresh Fruit or Dried Fruit.



SCHOOL VALUES

Our School Value this term is;

Creativity



For we are God's handiwork, created in Christ Jesus to do good works, which God prepared in advance for us to do.

Ephesians 2:10



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WHAT HAVE WE BEEN UP TO IN EARLY YEARS?

World Book Day

The children had a fantastic time celebrating World Book Day and had a special visit from the author Paul Chapman. It was also lovely to see KS2 reading with the Early Years - sharing their love of reading with younger pupils.



EYFS visit to the fire station

The children in Nursery visited the Clapham fire station to further explore their topic on, "People who Help Us". They all had a good time meeting the firefighters and took it in turns to use the hose.

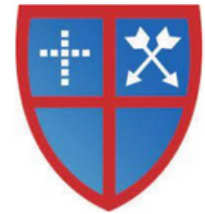


EYFS Forest School

The children enjoy playing in the mud kitchen where they further develop their communication and language skills. They learn the importance of working together and taking turns to produce muddy delights!



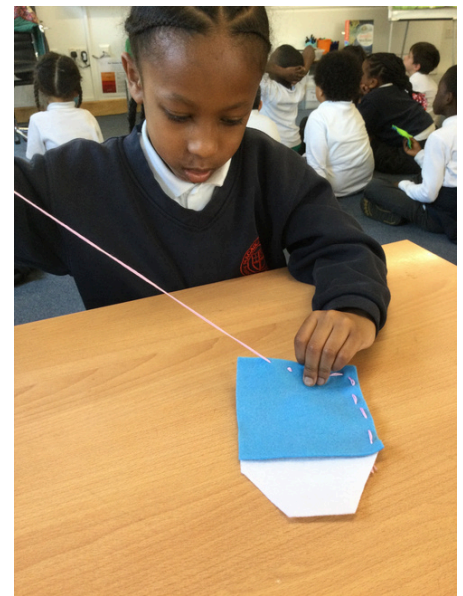
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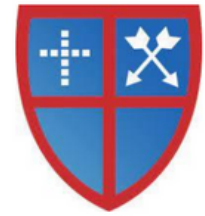
WHAT HAVE WE BEEN UP DURING DESIGN AND TECHNOLOGY WEEK



The whole school took part in Design & Technology Week where they focused on textiles; experimenting with a different sewing techniques and stitches. They also looked at different ways of joining fabrics. Some of the classes produced hand puppets and other made coin purses. It was lovely to see how creative all the children are.



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WHAT HAVE WE BEEN UP BEFORE EASTER?



EYFS and KS1 Easter Bonnet Parade

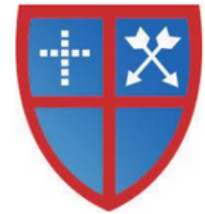
The children took part in the Easter Bonnet Parade where they showed off their fantastic creations. They and were cheered on by their parents and carers. The choir performed beautifully.



Library Visits

The children have all been visiting the library this term and have thoroughly enjoyed learning. Year 1 also got a chance to look at a book that was 100 years old!

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WHATS HAPPENING AT HTC?





Ahoy there Matey! Join us at HTC's
Pirate Holiday Club

For children in School Years 1-5
Kids come dressed up in your best pirate costumes!
Sign up for free via QR code - quick there are limited spaces!

Tuesday 15th - Thursday 17th April
9.15am - 12.15pm
Trinity House Clapham
SW4 0BN



Yo Ho Me Hearties! Join us also at HTC's
All-Age Good Friday Service

Kids come dressed up in your best pirate costumes!

Friday 18th April
9.30am - Activity Café
10am - Service

Holy Trinity Clapham
Clapham Common North Side
SW4 0QZ

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LAMBETH'S HOLIDAY ACTIVITIES AND FOOD PROGRAMME

Lambeth's Holiday Activities and Food (HAF) programme runs from **Monday 7 April to Friday 18 April 2025**.

The programme is aimed at helping local families with children and young people aged 4 to 16 who are eligible for benefits-related free school meals.

Join us and get access to:

- free healthy meals
- fun activities to suit different tastes and ages
- guidance on food and nutrition for the whole family

Our activities and services are intended to be inclusive to children and young people with Special Educational Needs and Disabilities (SEND).

We recognise that all activities may not be suitable for all children. Please speak to services at the earliest opportunity about your child's individual needs. They can assess the suitability of an activity and consider providing additional support to ensure a positive and inclusive experience for all. Targeted provision is provided by Lifelong Family Links and Autism Voice.



The link to activities will be provided in the email sent out with this newsletter

