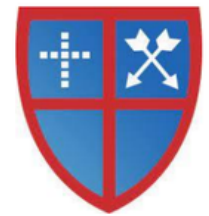


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HEADTEACHERS MESSAGE

Dear Parents and Carers,

As we come to the end of another busy and successful term, I would like to take a moment to reflect on all that we have achieved together. Our school value this term has been Thankfulness, and it has been a real pleasure to see this reflected in the children's attitudes, their learning and the way they support one another.

I would like to say how thankful I am for our whole school community. The encouragement from families and the dedication, care and professionalism of our staff make such a difference to the children's learning and wellbeing. I am especially grateful for the valuable contributions our staff make each day to ensure our children thrive.

We are currently looking to appoint two new parent governors, and page six of the newsletter provides further insight into this important role and how you can become involved.

We look forward to welcoming the children back on **Monday 23rd February** for the start of the new term, and later in the term to our lovely Easter Service at HTC, which is always a special time together.

Thank you, as always, for your continued support.

With best wishes,

Mrs Eade

Headteacher

Parent Conferences

Parents' Evening will take place on **Wednesday 5th March**, providing an opportunity to discuss your child's progress with their teachers. **Bookings open @ 4pm on Friday 13th February** [HERE!](#)



Attendance Reminder

Regular attendance is essential for children's learning, progress and social development. While we understand individual circumstances, time off school is time off learning and can quickly impact academic achievement and friendships.

Please note that unauthorised absences may result in a **Fixed Penalty Notice issued by Lambeth Education Welfare Officer (EWO)**. We would also like to remind parents and carers that **holidays taken during term time will not be authorised**.

We ask that medical appointments are made outside of school hours wherever possible. Once the register has closed, late arrivals are recorded as absent in line with attendance regulations.

Thank you for your continued support in ensuring children attend school regularly and on time.

The new Term Dates for 2026/2027 are also being sent out with this newsletter

Internet Safety Workshop

We are pleased to invite parents and carers to an **Internet Safety Workshop** taking place on **Thursday 26th February at 9:10am at school**.

The session will be **led by the Lambeth Safeguarding Team** and will provide helpful advice and guidance on how to keep children safe online. There will be practical tips, up-to-date information, and an opportunity to ask questions.

All are welcome.

We look forward to seeing you there!



French Phrase of the Month

"Quelle heure est-il?"



"Il est deux heures et demie"

"Il est minuit"



Chosen by Year 4

SCHOOL VALUES

Our School Value next term is;

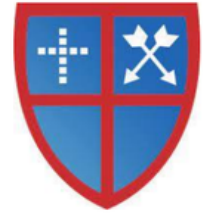
FRIENDSHIP



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OUR ENRICHED CURRICIULUM NATIONAL THEATRE TRIP PUPIL VOICE



Year 5 and 6 had a fantastic time watching Ballet Shoes on stage. The children were completely absorbed in the story and loved seeing the characters brought to life. It led to lots of excited chatter on the journey home and some thoughtful discussions back at school. Here is what some of our pupils had to say about their experience:

“The trip to the National Theatre was really fun. The three main characters all had different interests, which was great to watch. The play was very dramatic and had lots of plot twists. I would recommend this and would love to see it again.” Rex Yr 5



“The play had lots of plot twists. A sad part when one of the main character’s dance teacher died, which made me feel sorry for the character called Posy. The best part was when another character called Gum came back and they had a special handshake that they kept between each other. It was so lovely to see the bond that they had.” Ruby -Yr 5

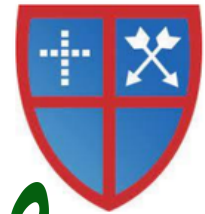


“I really enjoyed going to the Ballet Shoes Show . I thought that the seats were really good because the stage was low and we could see the performace really clearly. the sound of the music was really good and clear to hear - Rosa Yr 6”

I really enjoyed the trip to the National Theatre to watch Ballet Shoes. The message behind the play is “Together we can make a difference by working together”
Abraham -Yr 5

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NATIONAL THEATRE WORKSHOP
PUPIL VOICE



“I really enjoyed the Theatre workshop, it was exciting we got to design our own costumes and props”
- Rex Yr 5

“I enjoyed the workshop and it made me have a greater understanding of the show. It was lovely to see the two ladies from the show and they were fun and enthusiastic” - Rosa Yr 6

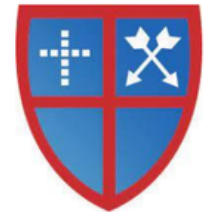
“It was great fun making props and costumes for different climates. We were making a costume for a character who was about to explore Saudi Arabia so had to think about the materials to use. I really enjoyed this activity.” - Abraham - Yr 5



“The workshop a day after the performance was great, the performers came and did a few activities with us where we made costumes and a small note for a character in the show called Gum. It was a great way to follow up the performance that we saw” - Junaid Yr 6



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OUR ENRICHED CURRICIULUM RELIGIOUS EDUCATION

JUDAISM WORKSHOP



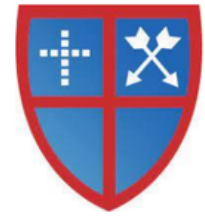
Our pupils enjoyed a special visit from a Jewish teacher who spoke to them about Judaism and its traditions. The children learned about the significance of Havdalah and took part in a hands-on workshop, where they created their own Havdalah candles. It was a wonderful opportunity to explore faith, culture and creativity together.

YR 5 VISIT TO BUDDHAPADIPA TEMPLE



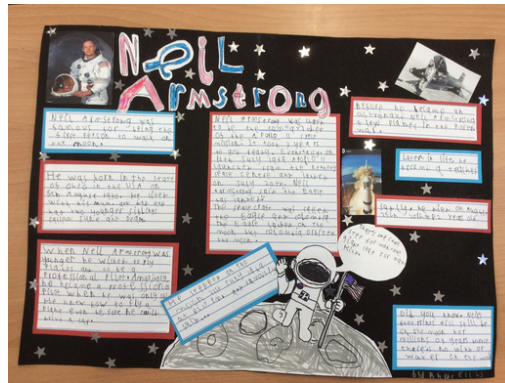
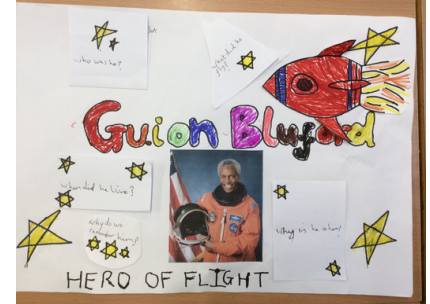
As part of their RE learning, pupils visited Buddhapadipa Temple. They had the special opportunity to meet monks and ask thoughtful questions about Buddhist practices and traditions. The tour of the temple grounds allowed pupils to explore the beautiful, peaceful environment and learn about the importance of meditation in Buddhism.

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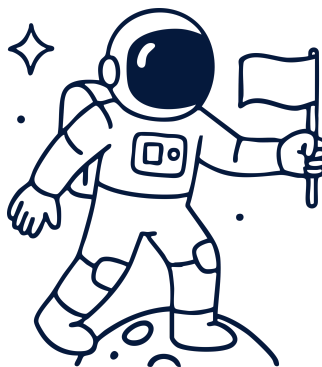


YEAR 2 - HEROS OF FLIGHT DAY & WORKSHOP

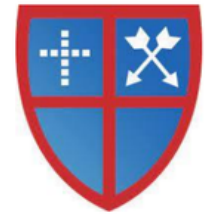
Year 2 had a fantastic time celebrating Heroes of Flight Day. The children had the opportunity to dress up as a “Hero of Flight,” choosing inspiring individuals such as Neil Armstrong and many others who have made a significant contribution to aviation and space exploration. They created bright, informative posters about their chosen heroes and confidently shared their work with the class, explaining why their hero inspires them.



As part of the celebration, the children also took part in a special workshop with their parents. Together, they designed and built their own flying models using junk modelling materials. It was wonderful to see such creativity, teamwork and enthusiasm as they worked to create their imaginative flying creations.



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PARENT GOVERNOR ELECTIONS

Get Involved in School Life

At Macaulay C of E Primary School, we value the partnership between school, families and the wider community. We are pleased to invite parents and carers to take part in our upcoming Parent Governor elections, as we are currently seeking to appoint two Parent Governors to join our Governing Body.



What Is a Parent Governor?

Parent Governors are members of the Governing Body who represent the views of parents and carers. Working alongside school leaders and other governors, they help to support the school's vision and ensure that every child is given the best possible opportunities.

Parent Governors:

- Support the strategic direction of the school
- Help make decisions that affect school life
- Act as a link between parents and the Governing Body

Who Can Stand for Election?

Any parent of a child currently attending Macaulay C of E Primary School is welcome to stand for election.

No previous experience is needed. A willingness to contribute and an interest in school life are what matter most.



Why Become a Parent Governor?

Becoming a Parent Governor is a rewarding opportunity to:

- Make a positive difference within the school community
- Develop new skills and confidence
- Work collaboratively with staff and governors
- Support the values and ethos of our Church of England school

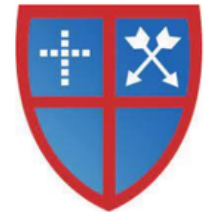
How to Nominate

The nomination form is available online [HERE](#) or via the QR Code

If you would like to stand for election, please complete and submit the form by: Friday 27th February



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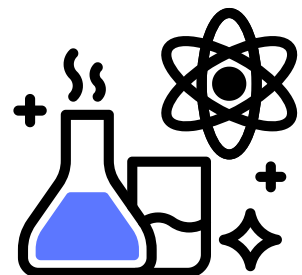
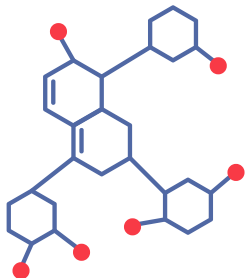


OUR ENRICHED CURRICULUM RECEPTION TRIP TO THE SCIENCE MUSEUM

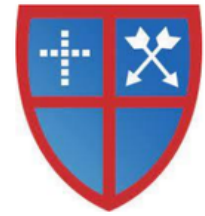


Reception had a wonderful time at the Science Museum! We took a trip on the bus and enjoyed walking past all the big museum buildings.

We explored the Pattern Pod where we could have a dance party, explore textures, walk like different animals, make kaleidoscope drawings and experience lots of different light projections. On our way out, we even got to visit the Space exhibition and see all the different planets that we learned about last half term. We had so much fun!



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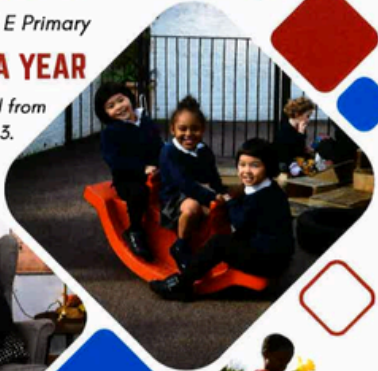


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Macaulay Playgroup

All welcome!



A fun-filled playgroup for toddlers and pre-schoolers with carers. Ideal age 18 months and up.

Longer sessions, as you requested...

Fridays 09:30-11:00.

The final Friday of the month - a few exceptions so 25/26 dates are as follows:

- ☆ 26th Sep ☆ 30th Jan ☆ 24th Apr
- ☆ 24th Oct ☆ 27th Feb ☆ 22nd May
- ☆ 28th Nov ☆ 20th Mar ☆ 26th Jun
- ☆ 10th Jul



Email us to secure your spot. Or just drop in!

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