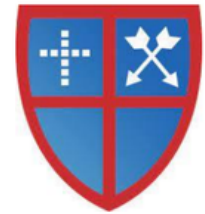


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HEADTEACHERS MESSAGE

As we come to the end of term at Macaulay Church of England Primary School, we reflect on all we have achieved together.

Our motto, "I Know Who I Am," inspired by Psalm 139:14 — "I praise you because I am fearfully and wonderfully made" — reminds our children that they are uniquely created, valued and loved. It has been wonderful to see their confidence grow as they recognise their individual gifts and purpose.

Our broad and balanced curriculum supports academic success while fostering creativity, curiosity and a love of learning.

This term, our Christian values have shone through in the children's resilience, compassion, thankfulness and responsibility.

As Easter approaches, we embrace its message of hope, renewal and forgiveness and enjoy the beautiful blossoming of flowers as we appreciate the beauty of Spring.

Thank you to our dedicated staff and supportive families. We look forward to welcoming everyone back refreshed for the new term on Monday 13th April.

Kind regards,
Mrs Susan Eade
Headteacher

COMIC RELIEF

Last Friday, we were proud to support Comic Relief and are delighted to share that we raised £ 211

Comic Relief helps fund vital projects tackling poverty, supporting vulnerable communities, and creating positive change both here in the UK and around the world. A huge thank you to everyone who contributed and got involved – your support truly makes a difference.

IF YOU WOULD STILL LIKE TO DONATE, THERE'S STILL TIME TO GET INVOLVED: [CLICK HERE TO DONATE](#)

Mr Esteban Takes on a 66-Mile Challenge for Macaulay!

We are incredibly proud to share that Esteban, our Premises Manager, is taking on the 2026 Étape Loch Ness. A spectacular 66-mile (106 km) cycle around Loch Ness—to raise funds for new Gym mats for our school. This is a huge challenge, and all money raised will go towards improving equipment and resources for our children. If you would like to support Esteban, donations can be made via School Gateway or by bringing cash to the school office. Thank you so much for your generosity and support—let's cheer him on!



Thank you Mr Esteban !

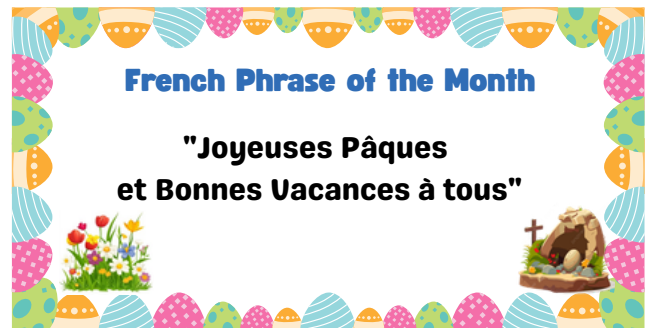
Congratulation



Congratulations to Ava for achieving a distinction in her Grade 1 Guitar exam.

French Phrase of the Month

"Joyeuses Pâques et Bonnes Vacances à tous"



SCHOOL VALUES

Our School Value next term is;

CREATIVITY



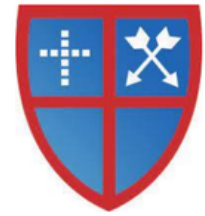
You are a new creation.

-2 Corinthians 5:17

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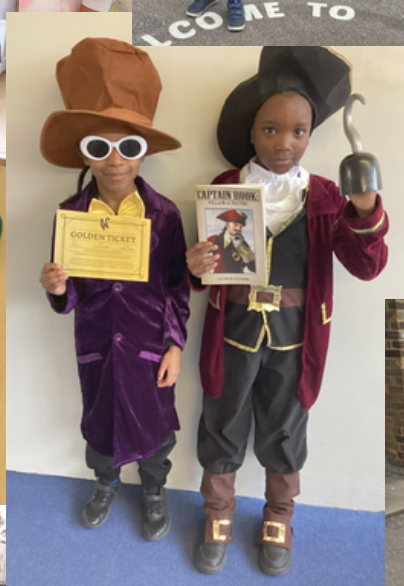
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CELEBRATING WORLD BOOK DAY

We had a wonderful time celebrating World Book Day! The children looked fantastic dressed as their favourite book characters, showing great creativity and imagination.

We were especially impressed by their innovative costumes—well done to everyone for making it such a fun and memorable day!



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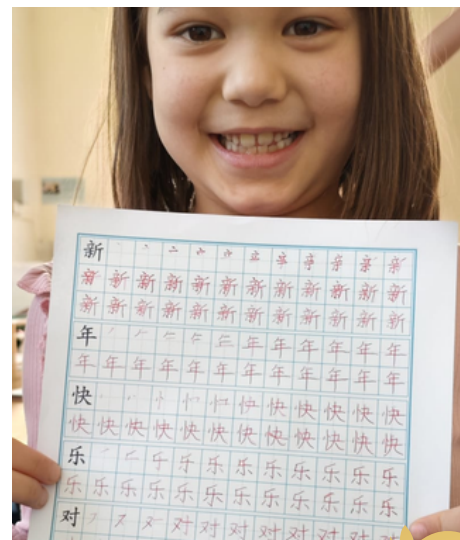
LUNAR NEW YEAR



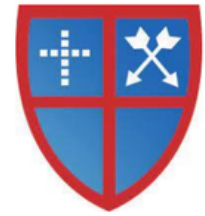
Lunar New Year Celebrations
Our early years pupils enjoyed celebrating Lunar New Year in school, learning about traditions, culture and the meaning behind this special festival. This year marks the Year of the Horse, a symbol of energy, strength and success.

It was lovely to see pupils engaging with the celebrations and sharing in the joy of this important occasion.

Olive, Year 2 making dumplings



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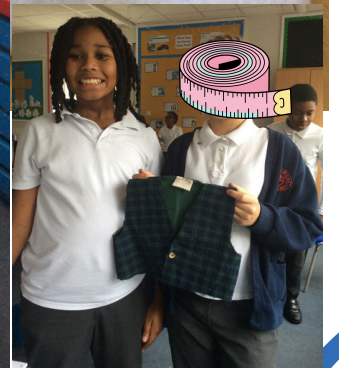
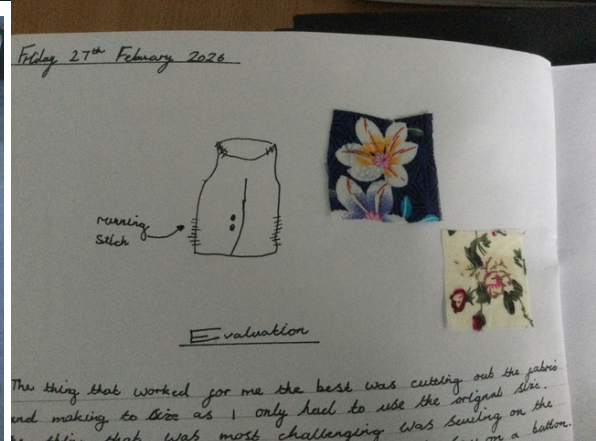


DT WEEK

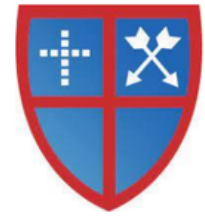
Our children have been proudly showcasing their creativity and skills during DT Week, with a special focus on sewing.

It has been wonderful to see the fantastic work produced across the school. Year 1 designed and made their own puppets, Year 2 created carefully sewn pouches, and Year 4 crafted beautiful book covers. Our Year 6 pupils also impressed us with their detailed and ambitious waistcoats.

The children have loved sharing their finished pieces and talking about the techniques they have learned along the way. We are incredibly proud of their effort, creativity and growing confidence in sewing!



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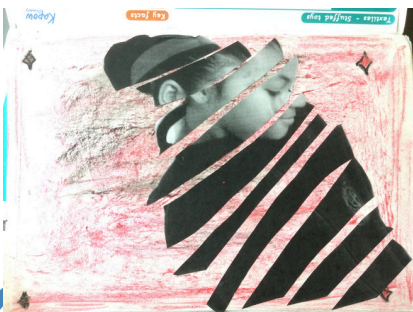
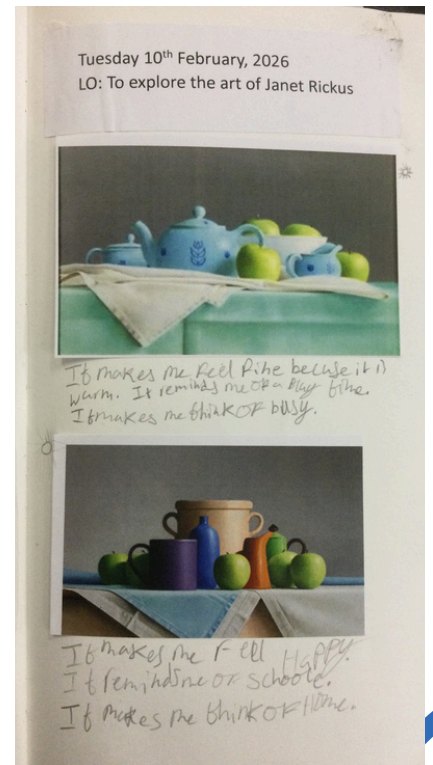
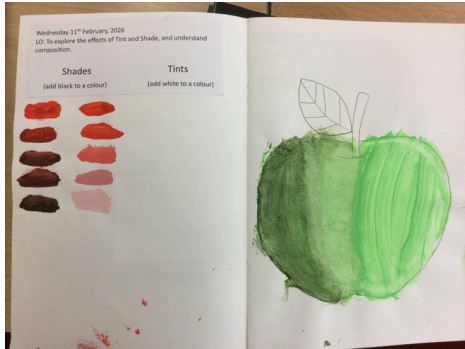


ART WEEK

During Art Week, our children explored a wide range of artists, styles, and techniques across the school.

Year 6 studied a variety of artists including Frank Bowling, John Singer Sargent, Paula Rego, David Hockney, and Lubaina Himid. Year 5 focused on painting techniques and experimented with Pop Art styles, inspired by Alastair Barford.

Year 4 created still life pieces in the style of Janet Rickus, exploring light and shade, while Year 3 produced prehistoric drawings and cave paintings. Year 2 explored collage, focusing on texture and colour, and Year 1 designed plates inspired by Clarice Cliff.



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FAITH LEADERS

We are delighted to introduce our newly appointed Faith Leaders. These pupils have been chosen to take on an important role within our school community, helping to uphold and promote our Christian values. As positive role models, they will demonstrate kindness, respect and compassion in their everyday actions, encouraging others to do the same.

Our Faith Leaders will also take responsibility for supporting and maintaining the reflection areas in each classroom. They will help ensure these spaces remain calm, welcoming and meaningful for all pupils, providing an opportunity for quiet reflection and prayer and will also be involved in collective worship.

We are very proud of the children who have been selected and are confident they will carry out their roles with dedication and care.

The following pupils below have been chosen as our Faith Leaders.

Class Faith Leaders

Reception - Pearl & Joel

Year 1 - Jonathan & Nahaila

Year 2 - Joah & Shakim

Year 3 - Adalie & Tianna

Year 4 - Evelyn H & Ezra

Year 5 - Jude & Abrham

Year 6 - Naeem & Ava



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ART COMPETITIONS

We are excited to announce two creative competitions for our pupils! These are a fantastic opportunity for children to express themselves through art, explore important values and make a positive impact in our school and local community. Read on for all the details about each competition, including themes, rules, and prizes.

1

School Values Art Competition

Children are invited to create an A4 portrait artwork inspired by one of the school's Christian values:

Friendship
Resilience
Creativity
Responsibility
Thankfulness
Compassion

Rules:

No writing or commercial characters
Any 2D medium (pencils, paints, pastels etc.)
Artwork will be enlarged and displayed in school corridors
Deadline: Friday 17th April
Please write your child's name and class on the back and hand the artwork to the school office.
Winning artwork will be framed and permanently displayed in the school.



2

CLEAN UP CLAPHAM ART COMPETITION

CHILDREN CAN CREATE AN A3 POSTER, DRAWING, PAINTING, OR RECYCLED COLLAGE SHOWING HOW TO KEEP CLAPHAM CLEAN AND GREEN.

IDEAS COULD INCLUDE:

- NOT LITTERING
- RECYCLING
- CLEANING UP DOG MESS
- A CLEAN AND HAPPY CLAPHAM

CHILDREN SHOULD INCLUDE A BOLD ENVIRONMENTAL MESSAGE IN THEIR ARTWORK.

COMPETITION DATES: 16TH MARCH – 17TH APRIL 2026

PRIZES: WINNERS WILL RECEIVE CINEMA 5 TICKETS TO CLAPHAM PICTUREHOUSE WHICH THEY CAN USE FOR A TRIP WITH FRIENDS THIS PRIZE IS FOR EACH YEAR GROUP SO GET CREATIVE!. SELECTED ARTWORK MAY BE TURNED INTO POSTCARDS TO HELP RAISE MONEY FOR THE SCHOOL.



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EASTER @ HTC

1. Hollywood Easter Holiday Club

Sign your kids up for our free Kids Easter Holiday Club!

Three mornings of Hollywood themed activities, Bible teaching, games, snacks, craft, music, drama, relationship building and more!

Please encourage your child to come dressed up as their favourite TV/Movie star/character!

Please sign up each child individually here!

<https://holyltrinityclapham.churchsuite.com/events/mxwiyxfh>

- When? Tuesday 31st March - Thursday 2nd April. From 9:15am-12.15pm.
- Who for? Children in school years 1-5. (Limited spaces)
- Where? Trinity House Hall, 31-33 Bromells Road, SW4 0BN.

2. All-age Good Friday Service

Save the date for our Hollywood themed All-age Good Friday Service - a perfect one-off event but also the finale of our 3-day Holiday Club.

No need to sign up! Please encourage children to come dressed up as their favourite TV/Movie star/character!

- When? Friday 3rd April. 9:30am for Activity Café. 10am Service Starts.
- Who for? All-ages! Specifically aimed for families with children aged 3-10.
- Where? Holy Trinity Clapham Church.

