ST JOHN THE BAPTIST RCP SCHOOL

Headteacher's Note

Weekly Newsletter
Friday 10th July 2020

Dear Parents

The end of term is approaching at a rapid pace, this morning we held an open air service of thanksgiving for our Year 6 (Group A) pupils. The children who are in school were able to join in from a distance and Fr Allan was able to bless our Year 6 children individually as they held their record of achievement. It was very moving as today marks the last day that this half of year 6 are actually in school. We wish our Year 6 children all the very best for the next chapter in their life as they prepare for High School. Parents will be able to view this service once the other half of the group have theirs next week.



Plans for the opening of school for September 2020.

Comprehensive guidance has been distributed to schools to assist us in making school as safe as possible for September. Attendance of all pupils will once again be compulsory and this will be monitored carefully in the new term.

School will, however, function slightly differently:

- All the children in a year group will be able to be in their own classroom together as the maximum of 15 pupils per room has lifted
- The desks will be arranged facing forward. Children will be supported to maintain distance and not touch staff or their peers. This however will not be possible for the youngest children and some with complex needs
- There will be no assemblies or mixing of year groups and movement around the school will be kept to a minimum
- The children will eat mainly in their classrooms and there will be staggered break times
- Additional handwashing time will be built into the school day
- The sharing of equipment will be kept to an absolute minimum and enhanced cleaning regimes will be introduced
- Items being brought by pupils from home will be limited
- Pupils who become unwell will be isolated and parents will be asked to collect them as quickly as possible and book a test immediately (https://www.gov.uk/guidance/coronovirus-covid19-getting-tested)
- Staff and pupils must not come to school if they present with any symptoms
- The school kitchen will be fully open from September and free meals will be provided for children in Reception, Year 1 and Year 2 and pupil premium children who are eligible for free school meals.
- There will be no toast for snacks in the Autumn term and this will remain under review.

No doubt there will be more challenges and changes to come, and as ever we will communicate these to you at the time.

God Bless
Mrs McKeating

The ability to book lunches on our return in September has now gone live!

The menu shows the choices for each day up to October half term, as the menu then change after half term. To use this system, your account must NOT be in arrears and if you pay for lunches, you now pay at the time of booking.

Free School Meals are to be booked in exactly the same way, with the exception of payment.

There is a full ParentPay section on the Website under the "Parents" tab. This holds guides, information and Frequently Asked Questions across the ParentPay system.

If you have not activated your ParentPay account yet, please do so as soon as possible!

Please continue to pray for one of our parents who is still on a ventilator after contracting COVID-19. This parent is getting stronger and better each day and is now able to FaceTime with the family.

May I ask you also to pray for one of our school Governors who is very poorly and undergoing treatment at the moment.

Please pray for our Year 6 pupils as they are preparing for transition to High School.



REMINDER:

School Closes on Thursday 16th July and re-opens on Thursday 3rd September 2020

NOTICE

In the week beginning

Monday 13th July 2020

St Johns School will open its doors for:

Key Worker Childcare AND Y6 WK B

Online learning will be set for all classes Nursery-Y6



Virtual Learning at Home

Top Blogger/Emailer

YR 1	Kai Southern
YR 2	Darcy Walmsley
YR 3	Alexander Graham
YR 4	Libby Mount
YR 5	Krosley Wilkinson
YR 6	Martha Wilds



Home Learning Award

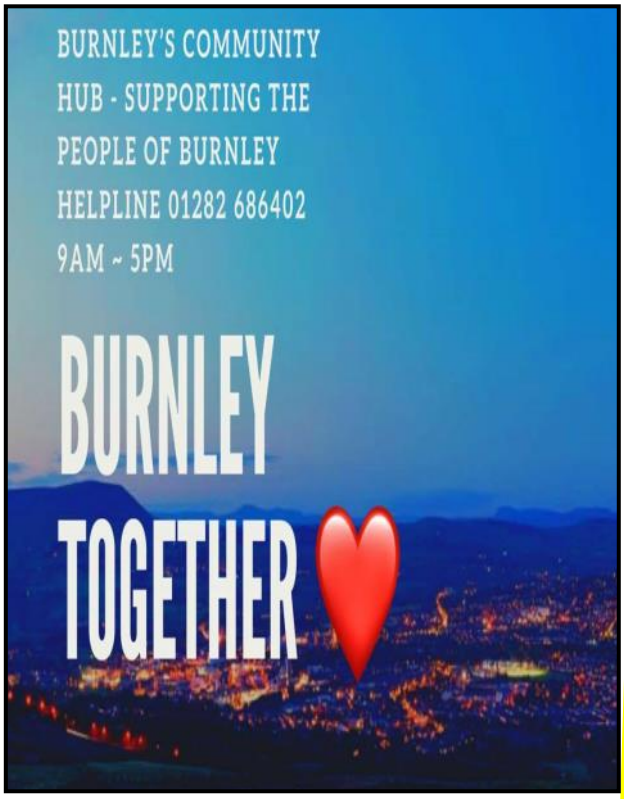
NUR	Eryn Brelsford
REC	Alastair Dalton
YR 1	Alexus Mortimer Mcguire
YR 2	William Lord-Fallows
YR 3	Amelia Cumming
YR 4	Harvey Savage
YR 5	Giuseppe Vozzolo
YR 6	Amelia Coan

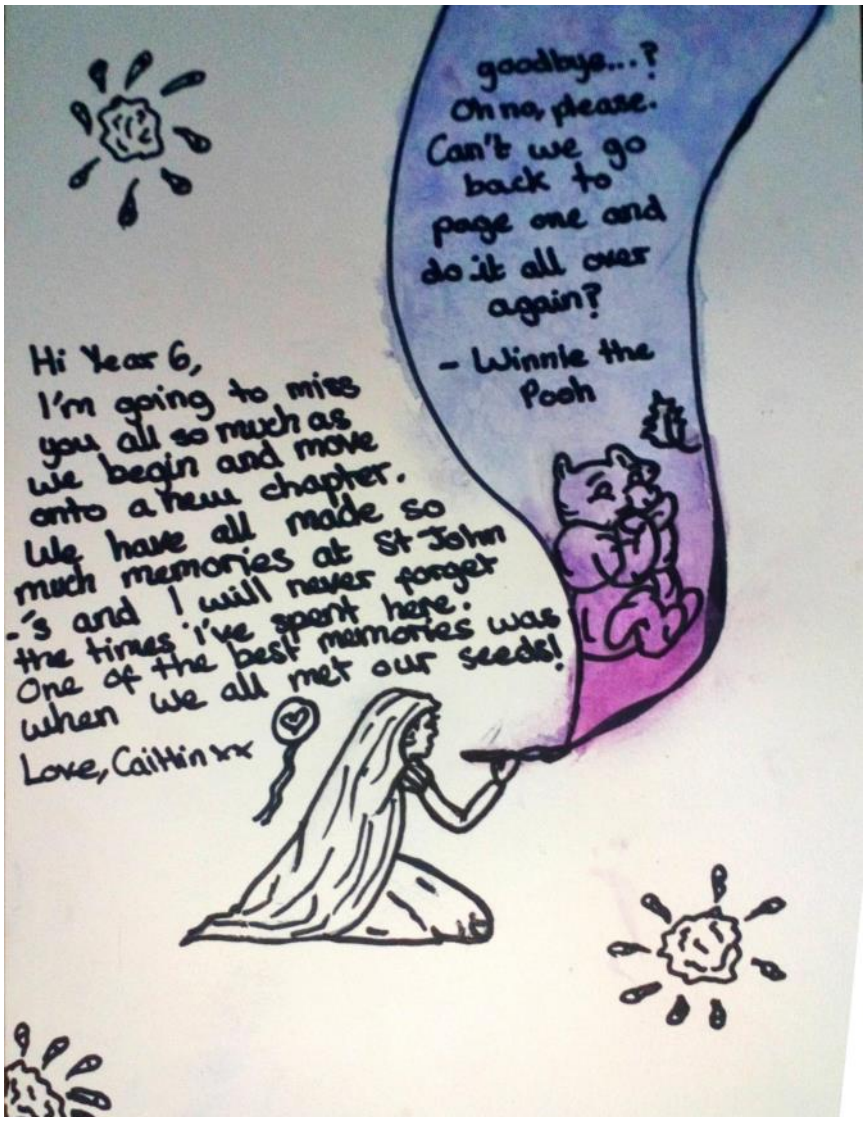




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Hi Year 6,

I know that it is hard for all of us to start a new chapter of our lives and our bonds will drift further than they were before but sometimes taking a big step to somewhere new is the best for us and new opportunities will come from that and our paths may cross again. But as we start something new it doesn't mean we forget where we've come from, the places we've been , the people we've met, we remember. We'll always have the memories of each other in our hearts even though we might not always be together. I want you to know that we are always going to be there for each other even though our location could be half a world away because we may be far but our memories will stay with us forever.

And in the words of Peter Pan: 'Never say goodbye, because saying goodbye means going away, and going away means forgetting.'

We will never forget each other.

Maddison xxx



Nursery



Reception

PICTURES OF THE WEEK!



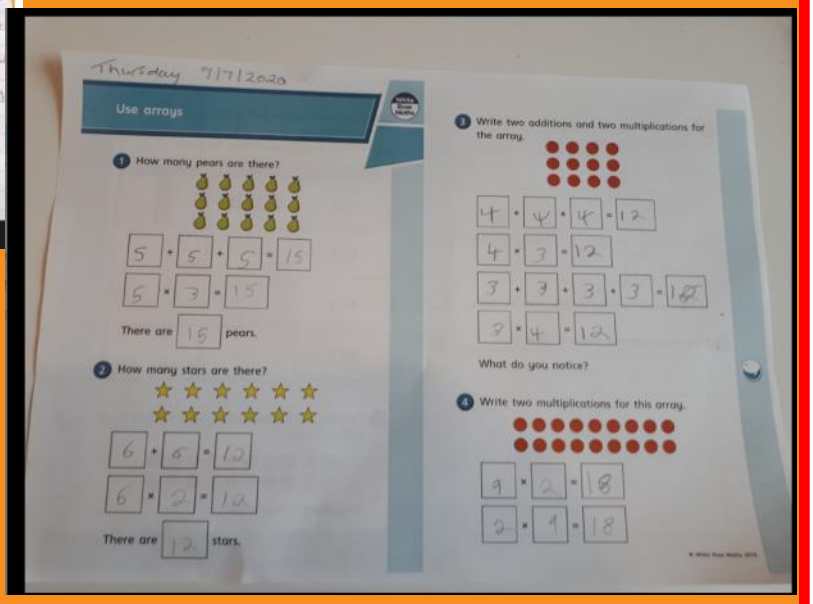




Year 1



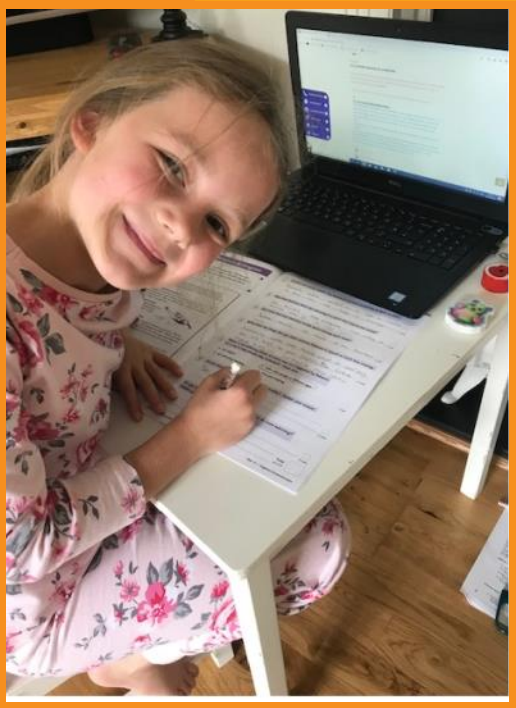




Year 2

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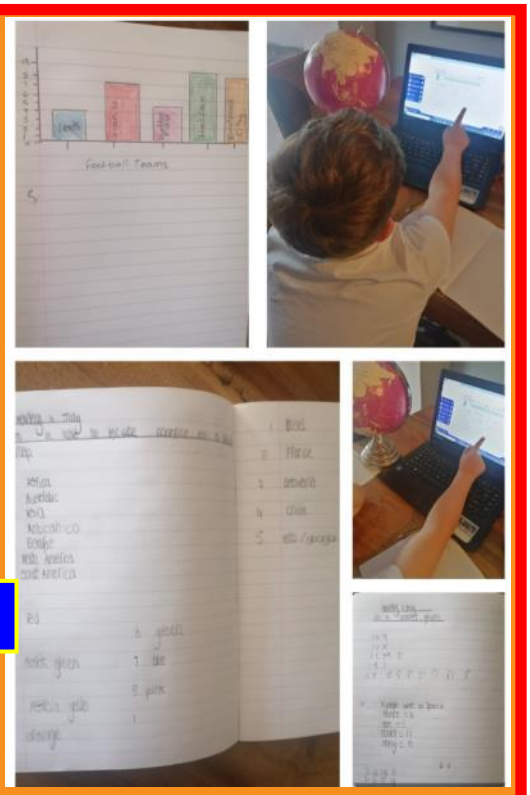


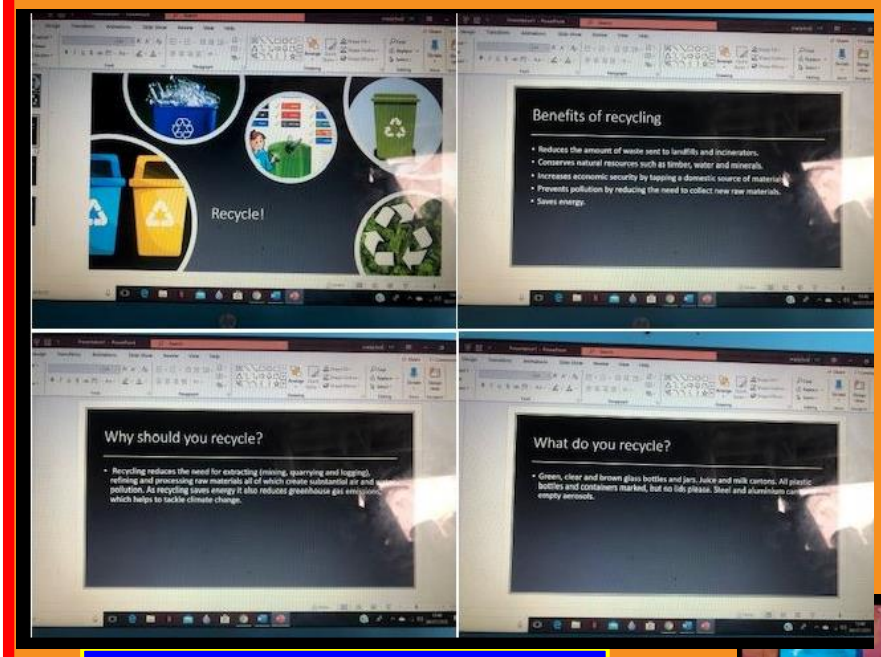


Year 3



Year 4





Year 5





Year 6