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Friday, 14 May 2021

Dear Parents/Carers,

## RE: Newsletter No27

**Eid Mubarak!** For those who celebrated the festival of Eid yesterday, I hope you had a great day despite not being able to meet up with your friends and family in the usual ways due to the pandemic.

As promised, please find attached more information about how to join in with **Walk to School Week** from Monday. You might want to watch this with your children at home: [Walk to School Week 2021 - YouTube](#)

We're joining in with the **Royal Mail Stamp Design Competition** – our school is registered. If your child would like to take part, please have completed designs in school by Monday 24<sup>th</sup> May at the latest so they can be sent off in time! Entry form attached or visit here for info: [Heroes Stamp Design Competition](#)

Thank you to everyone who was able to bring something in for the **Happy School Bag collection** – the PTA have raised just over £200! Look out for future dates and in the meantime there's always Bertie Bin (just outside the main entrance for school).

This week in our Collective Worship we have focussed on the **story of the Ascension**, which includes the 'Great Commission' – when Jesus gave his final (but perhaps most important) task to the disciples and out of which grew the church as we know it today. It also covers Jesus ascending into heaven – celebrated in the church on Thursday. Next week, we'll be considering the descent of the Holy Spirit to help and support the disciples in their task as the church celebrates Pentecost (often seen as the birthday of the church).

The weather has been really interesting this week – sun, rain, wind – almost had it all! Please do remember that despite the improving temperature, there is still chance of getting wet. **Coats please!** We go out, whatever the weather!

## Reasons to Celebrate!!

Star Learner Shout Outs:	Merit Milestones:	Personal Achievements:
Ava & Charlie B (Rec) Evelyn & Henry (Yr1) Max & Henry (Yr2) Zara & Zac (Yr 3) Lucy & Georgi (Yr 4) Poppy & Nathaniel (Yr 5) Kayla & Hristiyan (Yr6)	<u>Red:</u> Rocco <u>Yellow:</u> Phoebe, Lily, Teddi, Alfie, Sara <u>Merits:</u> Anna B, Evie D <u>Bronze:</u> Chloe, Rebecca P, Hettie, Ananya, Naomi, Julia N, Katherine, Taylor O, Raffe, John M	Well done to... <b>Freddie</b> in Y1 for being awarded the medal for his efforts in his Kick-Boxing sessions this week!  <i>If you have something to celebrate from home, let me know – email the school office or catch me at the gate one morning!</i>

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## Mathletics

### Mathletics Hall of Fame!

Certificates awarded this year so far:				Top Ten Students This Year (Points awarded)	
Year group	Bronze	Silver	Gold		
Reception	9			1 Gulmeena (Y4)	53721
Y1	11	1		2 Indigo-Ivy (Y2)	43372
Y2	60	9	2	3 Elliott Y (Y2)	36461
Y3	19			4 Armin (Y4)	23625
Y4	70	8	1	5 Eason (Y4)	22865
Y5	15	2		6 Xanna (Y5)	14010
Y6	42			7 Matteo (Y1)	13484
				8 Alice (Y2)	12304
				9 Kristina (Y6)	11672
				10 Adrianna (Y3)	10780

### Upcoming Events... all being well!!

17 <sup>th</sup> – 21 <sup>st</sup> May	Walk to School Week
31 <sup>st</sup> May – 4 <sup>th</sup> June	Half Term Holiday
7 <sup>th</sup> June	Inset Day – School Closed to pupils
w/c 21 <sup>st</sup> June	Settling in sessions for new Reception and Nursery Children (tbc)
25 <sup>th</sup> June	Y6 Adventure Activity Day (details to be confirmed!!)
28 <sup>th</sup> – 30 <sup>th</sup> June	Art Workshops & Big Art sessions – with Art Explorers
2 <sup>nd</sup> July	Sports Day (all year groups same day, details for parents will be shared nearer the time if they are able to join us on site!)
8 <sup>th</sup> July	Move Up Day – Y6 visit their new secondary schools (they will confirm the details), and other year groups meet their new class teachers (details tbc)
12 <sup>th</sup> – 16 <sup>th</sup> July	Y5 Activity Week (in lieu of Residential Trip)
w/c 19 <sup>th</sup> July	Y6 Leavers' activities – details to be confirmed including whether parents can attend or not
22 <sup>nd</sup> July	End of Term – 1.15pm school closes

***Please note that we will be adhering to COVID measures as required by either regulation or the school's risk assessments. Some events are dependent on restrictions being lifted.***

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## Mental Health Awareness

Since the return to school, we have seen a significant increase in the number of families asking school for help. We will always do what we can to help, so please do ask - and we have a number of things already in place to help all the children to manage their mental wellbeing and learn about healthy mindful choices.

If you need help at home, you can also:

- contact your GP
- contact Hertfordshire CAMHS who work with children aged 0-19: [CAMHS hpftcamhs.nhs.uk](https://www.camhs.nhs.uk).
- self-refer your child to the School Nurse Team: [School Nursing | Hertfordshire](#)

## Changes to Covid Guidance – 17<sup>th</sup> May

From Monday the rules about meeting indoors and outdoors change – groups from multiple households can meet outdoors, and up to two households or 6 people indoors. Please remember to be sensible – COVID is still in the community, and not everyone in our community has had the vaccine yet!

Although some rules have relaxed, there is little change to our school procedures and protocols. Therefore:

- Please continue to wear a mask on site – they remain part of our school guidance and risk assessment to protect the most vulnerable (and we have some children/families for whom this is true). They're also good for preventing other viruses that are currently doing the rounds!
- Please keep a distance from other families - Also good for preventing other viruses...
- The one-way system will remain in place.
- Staggered start times, lunch times, and collection times will remain in place.
- The Bubble System remains in place for all classes.
- Routine handwashing and enhanced cleaning procedures all remain in place.

Thank you for your help in keeping our school a safe place to learn and work.

### Checking for COVID:

**Please do not use Lateral Flow home tests to check for COVID when your child has any suspected symptoms (including a temperature, cough, loss of taste/smell).** The Government guidance states if someone has suspected symptoms, **they should use a PCR test to confirm if it is COVID.** A Lateral Flow home test is for routine asymptomatic (no symptoms) testing only and is currently not recommended for Primary age children.

[Get a coronavirus test - GOV.UK \(test-for-coronavirus.service.gov.uk\)](https://www.gov.uk/test-for-coronavirus).

If anyone in your household has suspected symptoms, the household must self-isolate for 10 days and seek a PCR test for the symptomatic person.

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## Positive Test Result?

### During the week let us know through the school office:

Email: [admin@allsaints.herts.sch.uk](mailto:admin@allsaints.herts.sch.uk)

Telephone: 01279 836006, Opt4

### At the weekend or holidays:

Email: [dsl@allsaints.herts.sch.uk](mailto:dsl@allsaints.herts.sch.uk)

Please do tell us if there is a positive case so we can take appropriate actions to inform others and protect the community as a whole. Thank you.

We will always inform the school community if there is a positive case in school, and any further actions they may need to take. We will not share any personal details when we need to do this, in line with data protection rules.

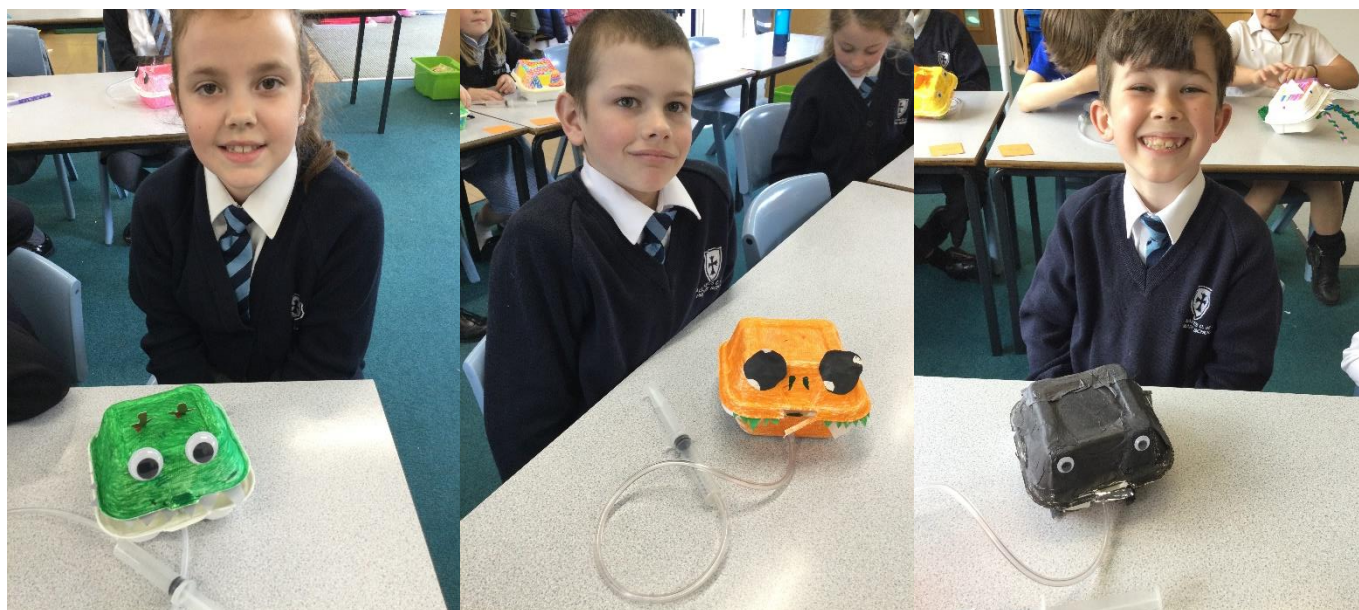
The County Council have also asked us to make sure all parents are aware they can claim a **Test & Trace Payment** if they have to self-isolate, are then unable to work and meet certain other income related criteria – you don't necessarily have to be in receipt of benefits to be eligible! Find out more here: <https://www.gov.uk/test-and-trace-support-payment>

Thank you!

## News from the Classes:

### Monsters in Year 3

In DT the children have used their knowledge of pneumatic action to create moving monsters! Be afraid, they might nibble you!! (Not really, but they are very good!)



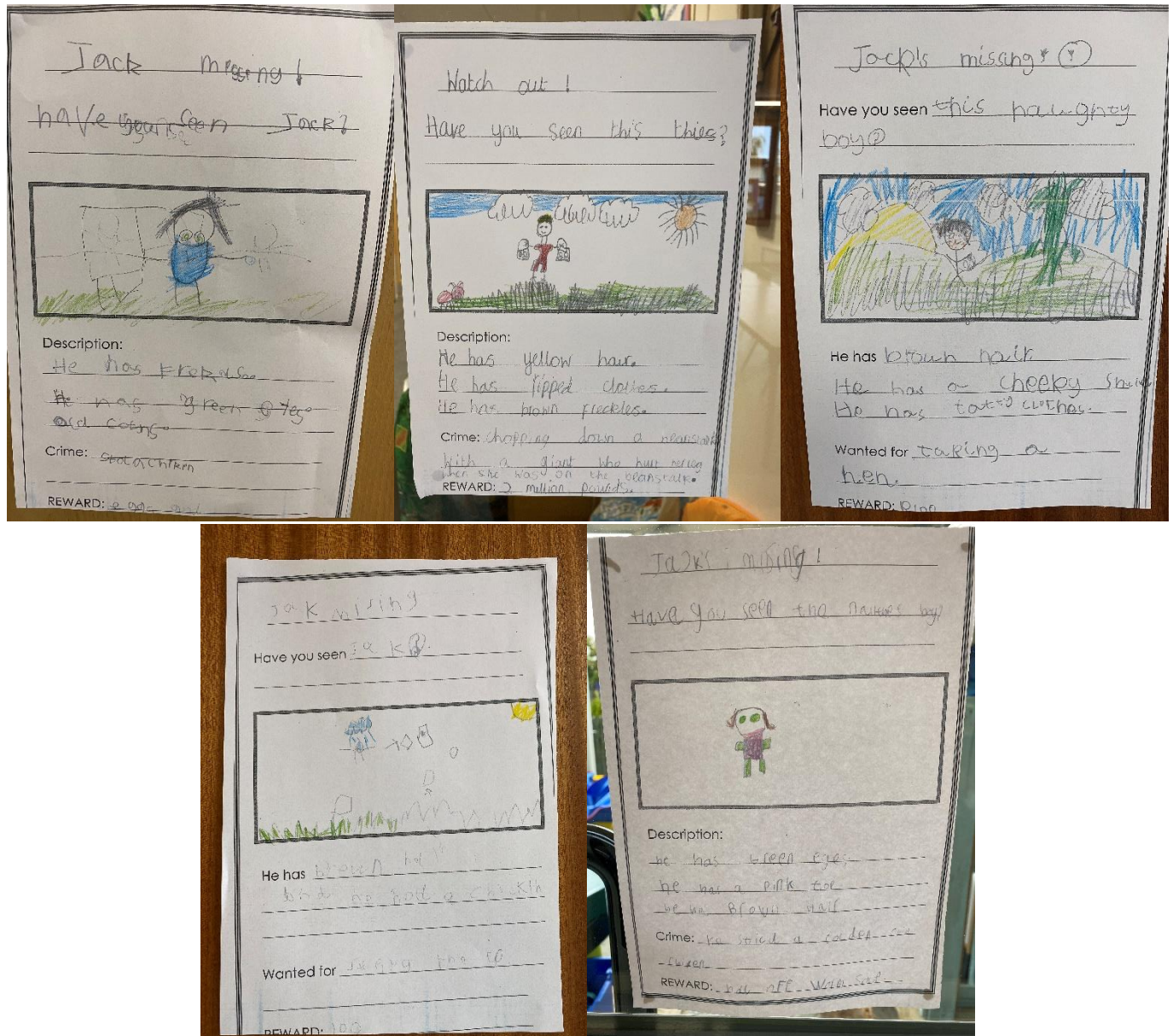






## Wanted by Year 1

As part of their work with traditional tales, Year 1 are looking for information about a thief known as 'Jack' who climbed a beanstalk and has stolen things from the resident living above. If anyone has any information, please do let the children in Year 1 know!





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## A Prayer for the Nation –

Loving God, you know us and all that we are facing.

We thank you that we can come to you as we are – with all our fears and concerns, our difficulties and challenges.

Please draw close to each of us and those we remember before you now.

Bring to us your peace and comfort.

And fill us with your Spirit that we may be bearers of your grace and hope to others.

As a country protect us, encourage us and keep us.

In the name of your Son Jesus, we pray. Amen.

*CofE Website, Prayer for the Nation*

Have a great weekend! See you on Monday.

Take care, keep safe, and remember to wash your hands!

Kind regards,

Philip Asher, *Headteacher*

## Additional Help for Families

Below are a list of organisations and places you can find help and support if you need it:

- Aspects Family Support - <http://www.aspects.org.uk/> or telephone 01279 758134
- School Nursing Team - <https://www.hct.nhs.uk/our-services/school-nursing/>
- Family Lives - <https://www.familylives.org.uk/> or telephone 0808 800 2222
- Action for Children - <https://www.actionforchildren.org.uk/what-we-do/parents-and-families/>
- NSPCC - <https://www.nspcc.org.uk/>
- Childline - <https://www.childline.org.uk/> or telephone 0800 1111
- Stay Strong website: [www.staystrong.org.uk](http://www.staystrong.org.uk)
- Citizens Advice Bureau - 03444 111 444 or: <https://citizensadviceeastherts.org.uk/>
- Children's Centre - <https://www.hertsfamilycentres.org/family-centres.aspx>
- Bishops Stortford Food Bank – [bsfoodbank.coordinator@gmail.com](mailto:bsfoodbank.coordinator@gmail.com) or on Facebook: [https://www.facebook.com/pg/bsfoodbank/about/?ref=page\\_internal](https://www.facebook.com/pg/bsfoodbank/about/?ref=page_internal)
- Hertfordshire Children's Services – <https://www.hertfordshire.gov.uk/services/childrens-social-care/childrens-social-care.aspx> or telephone 0300 123 4043
- Essex Children's Services (if you live in Essex) – telephone 0345 6037627

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