



Runnymede St Edward's Catholic Primary School



Inspire



Challenge



Support



Faith

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This week in preschool, we started our new story, *Robin Hood*, and have been learning all about the number one, including finding one of different things around the school. In RE, we have been learning about Jesus rising again and giving a message to his disciples that God is sending a special gift — the Holy Spirit. We also learned a new word, *Alleluia*, which means “praise God.”



This week we have been so excited to go bug hunting outside using our new resources! We have been carefully and respectfully admiring God’s wonderful world showing love to the smallest of creatures. We have also learned what happened after Easter Sunday. We heard the story of the Ascension and the arrival of the Holy Spirit, we talked about the power of the Holy Spirit and sang ‘Alleluia,’ to give thanks to God.



Year 1 have had a brilliant first week back! In Maths, we have been exploring **measurement**, using both rulers and cubes to compare lengths. In PSHE, we began our new **Relationships** unit by learning all about our families. We also started our **Balanceability** sessions — and the children had so much fun!



Year 2 have been listening to John 20 scripture passage. We have been making the empty tomb to celebrate that Jesus has risen.

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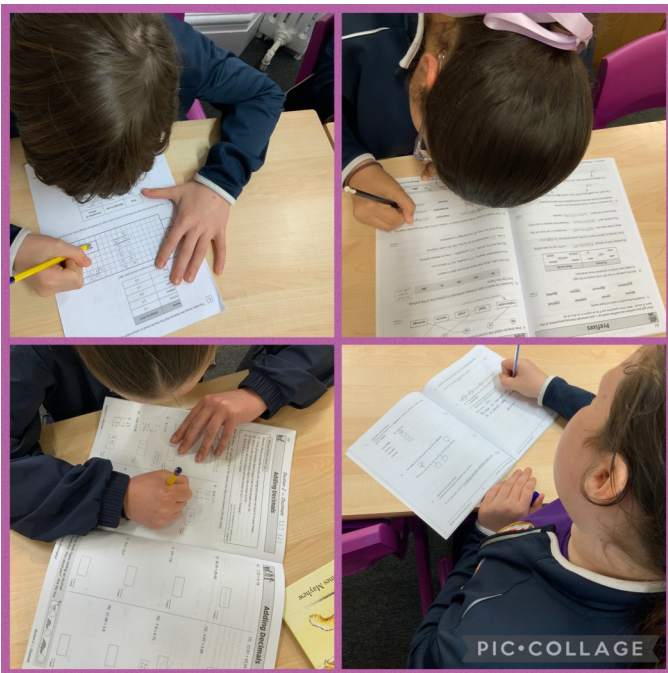
In RE, Year 3 pupils have been learning about the Liturgy of the Eucharist. They have explored what happens during this part of the Mass by re-enacting it and using props to support their understanding. The children have been learning about the role of the Parish Priest, what he says and does during Mass, as well as the different parts that people play and the responses given by the congregation.



Year 5 have made a great start to their new topics in both Maths and English this week.

In English, we explored our new text, 'The Lost Book of Adventure', we have been reading extracts from the vehicle text and began analysing and discussing some of the features from the Example texts in order to help us start planning our own survival narrative.

In Maths, we started our new topic on graphs. The first type of graph we tackled was a line graph. We practised drawing these ourselves thinking about appropriate scales to use, what to label our x and y axes and how to plot and interpret our data.



This week, Year six have been busy preparing for their upcoming assessments. Making sure they can be the ver6 best version they can be. Everyone is making improvements everyday. Excellent work everyone.





Year 4 Barnstondale Residential

On Monday, over 50 Year 4 children embarked upon their first school residential to Barnstondale in the Wirral. We arrived to glorious sunshine and took part in numerous exciting activities such as rock climbing, archery, orienteering and search and rescue.

The children enjoyed a full English breakfast each day and were delighted to eat a barbeque and pizza during their 2 night stay.

Residential such as this do not happen by chance and require careful planning and organisation. Without the generosity of our staff volunteering their time, such amazing memories and learning opportunities would not take place and we are really thankful for the kindness and generosity of spirit our staff offer to enhance the learning journey of our pupils.

Thank you to the staff (Mr Debazzi, Miss McNally, Mrs Minogue, Miss Thompson, Mrs Ford, Mrs Cooper and Miss Kelly) who made this residential such a success and to Mrs Riley for organising such a wonderful tuck shop for us to enjoy!



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Please ensure that your Arbor account is in credit and that you have signed up for any extra curricular clubs/activities that you wish your child to join. All residentials must be paid for in advance.



If you require any assistance, please contact our School Business Manager, Mrs Riley.

Congratulations to our Flag Footballers who won the LSSP Flag Football City Championships this week. They won 6 games out of 6 and have now qualified for the regional finals in Preston later this term.



Well done to all!

World Earth Day Wednesday 22 April

To celebrate World Earth day and Sir David Attenborough turning 100! We are calling for your support. We would like to invite all of our Young Edwardians to conduct some research about their favourite plant or creature and to share this with their class on Wednesday.

This could be a poster, a drawing, a mini quiz, a photograph or just some interesting facts!

We are looking forward to learning more about the wonderful earth and all that God created for us!



Sunscreen

If we are lucky enough to be blessed with sunshine over the coming weeks, please ensure that you apply sunscreen to your child before school. Weather permitting, we use our expansive field to play traditional games during lunch and protecting your child's skin during the warmer months is advised.

Sunglasses and caps may also be worn during hot weather at lunchtime.

Active April 2026

MONDAY



6 Do a body-scan meditation and really notice how your body feels

13 Make sleep a priority and go to bed in good time

20 Focus on 'eating a rainbow' of multi-coloured vegetables today

27 Find a fun exercise to do while waiting for the kettle to boil

TUESDAY



7 Get natural light early in the day. Dim the lights in the evening

14 Relax your body & mind with yoga, tai chi or meditation

21 Regularly pause to stretch and breathe during the day

28 Meet a friend outside for a walk and a chat

WEDNESDAY

1 Commit to being more active this month, starting today

8 Give your body a boost by laughing or making someone laugh

15 Get active by singing today (even if you think you can't sing!)

22 Enjoy moving to your favourite music. Really go for it

29 Become an activist for a cause you really believe in

THURSDAY

2 Spend as much time as possible outdoors today

9 Turn your housework or chores into a fun form of exercise

16 Go exploring around your local area and notice new things

23 Go out and do an errand for a loved one or neighbour

30 Make time to run, swim, dance, cycle or stretch today

FRIDAY

3 Listen to your body and be grateful for what it can do

10 Have a day with less screen time and more movement

17 Be active in nature. Plant some seeds and encourage growth

24 Get active in nature. Feed the birds or go wildlife-spotting

31 (if applicable) ...

SATURDAY

4 Eat healthy and natural food today and drink lots of water

11 Set yourself an exercise goal or sign up to an activity challenge

18 Try out a new exercise, activity or dance class

25 Have a 'no screens' night and take time to recharge yourself

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SUNDAY

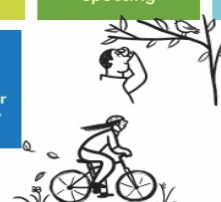
5 Turn a regular activity into a playful game today

12 Move as much as possible, even if you're stuck inside

19 Spend less time sitting today. Get up and move more often

26 Take an extra break in your day and walk outside for 15 minutes

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ACTION FOR HAPPINESS

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- RB:** **Cole K** for a fantastic contribution to lessons and **Esmee C** for always showing her beautiful smile.
- RP:** **Percy S H** for always being ready to learn and **Ophelia E** for sharing interesting animal facts.
- 1S:** **Oliver A** for trying hard in his spellings and **Reina Mc** for always being a kind and caring member of the class.
- 1W:** **Calla O** for beautiful work in her R.E book and **Jake W** for working hard on his spellings.
- 2H:** **Will Mc** for thoughtful contributions in R.E and **Joseph M** for trying his best all week.
- 2W:** **Charlie C** and **Molly T** both excellent listening in class.
- 3D:** **Lucie F** for lovely handwriting and sentence work in English and **Joseph M** for great work in Maths.
- 3Mc:** **Penny L** for going above and beyond in class and **Griff J** for giving 100% to all of his lessons.
- 4D:** **Sonny M** for being resilient and doing his best when faced with a challenge and **Ella O** for excellent leadership when working in a group.
- 4Mc:** **Aria D S** for being a wonderful team player during our residential trip and **Dulcie LW** for carrying out fantastic research on Italy and sharing it with her class.
- 5N:** **Henry K** for an excellent attitude towards work and an excellent attitude shown to others and **Joshua A** for going over and above by completing 234 minutes on Century during the Easter Holidays.
- 5T:** **Rose T** for fantastic work on line graphs and **Lennon H** for great understanding scripture in R.E.
- 6D:** **Leighton H K** for his improved concentration this week and **Dexter S** for his excellent attitude towards learning.



Attendance—Our target is 97%

Monday 13th April until Friday
17th April 2026

is as follows:

97.04%

Every day in school is a step towards success—
thank you for helping your child be here, ready to
shine!

RB:	1S:	2H:	3D:	4D:	5N:	6D:
99%	99.5%	95.25%	95.5%	96.75%	93.5%	97.75%
RP:	1W:	2W:	3Mc:	4Mc:	5T:	
97.5%	99.5%	99.75%	98.4%	96.75%	96.75%	

*Happy birthday to all children who have had a birthday
this week! We hope you had a lovely day!*

**Kieran G, Lenny D, Georgie C, Ivy G, Daisy A, Arthur P,
Seb F, Sienna S, Rosie A & Samuel B**



Week commencing 20th April

Monday	Y5 trip to Condoover Hall Y1, Y3, & Y5 PE
Tuesday	Y2, Y4 & Y6 PE
Wednesday	Ukulele with Mr Tallant Y5 return from Condoover Hall approx. 2:30pm
Thursday:	REC PE
Friday	KS2 Swimming