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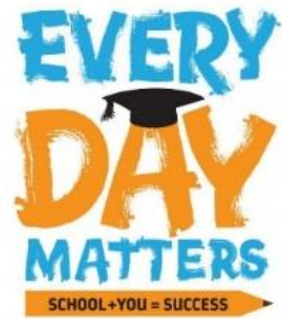
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Attendance

 Rabbits	 Squirrels	 Otters	 Foxes	 Owls
98 ↑	85	95 ↑	98 ↑	99 ↑
Whole School – 96%		Year to date – 90%		Target – 96%



What a sunny week we have had! It has been lovely to see the whole school together at playtimes. Year 6 have shown great determination and resilience as they have completed their SATS, and a huge well done goes to all of our Owls class for their behaviour and attitude this week. We can now look forward to the end of the year, and the activity trip.

At school, we have a vision which was last written in summer 2020, during the first covid lockdown. 2 years later, we felt that the vision needed to be updated to reflect the changes in the school during this time, and so we have tweaked the working to better reflect the school now, and our aspirations for the future.

Our School is an inclusive family, where each individual is respected and nurtured. Through our Christian values we develop friendship within our school community and beyond, developing compassion, confidence and resilience in all. Our curriculum fosters aspiration, creativity, curiosity and determination enabling all to flourish.

The story of the miraculous catch of fish (Luke 5:1–11), is our chosen Bible story, a story that reflects the values of the school and the vision. In this story, the disciples all showed the schools values of Confidence, Determination, Faith, Friendship and Respect, showed what working together as a team really can achieve. Please let us know your thoughts, and how this vision is shown in our school life.

Wishing you a happy, relaxing and sunny weekend,
Mrs Hammond

CELEBRATION COLLECTIVE WORSHIP

Bobby

Pippa

Harry.H

George.F

Kiki

Sienna

Ellouise

Baylei

Hodger

Tommy

Amos

Tia

Our worship this week has begun to look at the story of Jesus' Ascension, and his promise to send his spirit to Earth after he had left. We are looking forward to the first of our worships led by the Owls Worship Leaders next week; they have been busy planning and preparing the worship.



As part of our ongoing work to keep children safe online, we are continuing to share information about how to keep your children safe on social media apps and online. This week's poster about YOUTUBE KIDS is at the end of the newsletter. Please continue to monitor your child's online behaviour and access. If you need help with a specific app we have not highlighted yet, please talk to Mrs Hammond.

Prayer



Dear God,
we thank you that you are always with us.

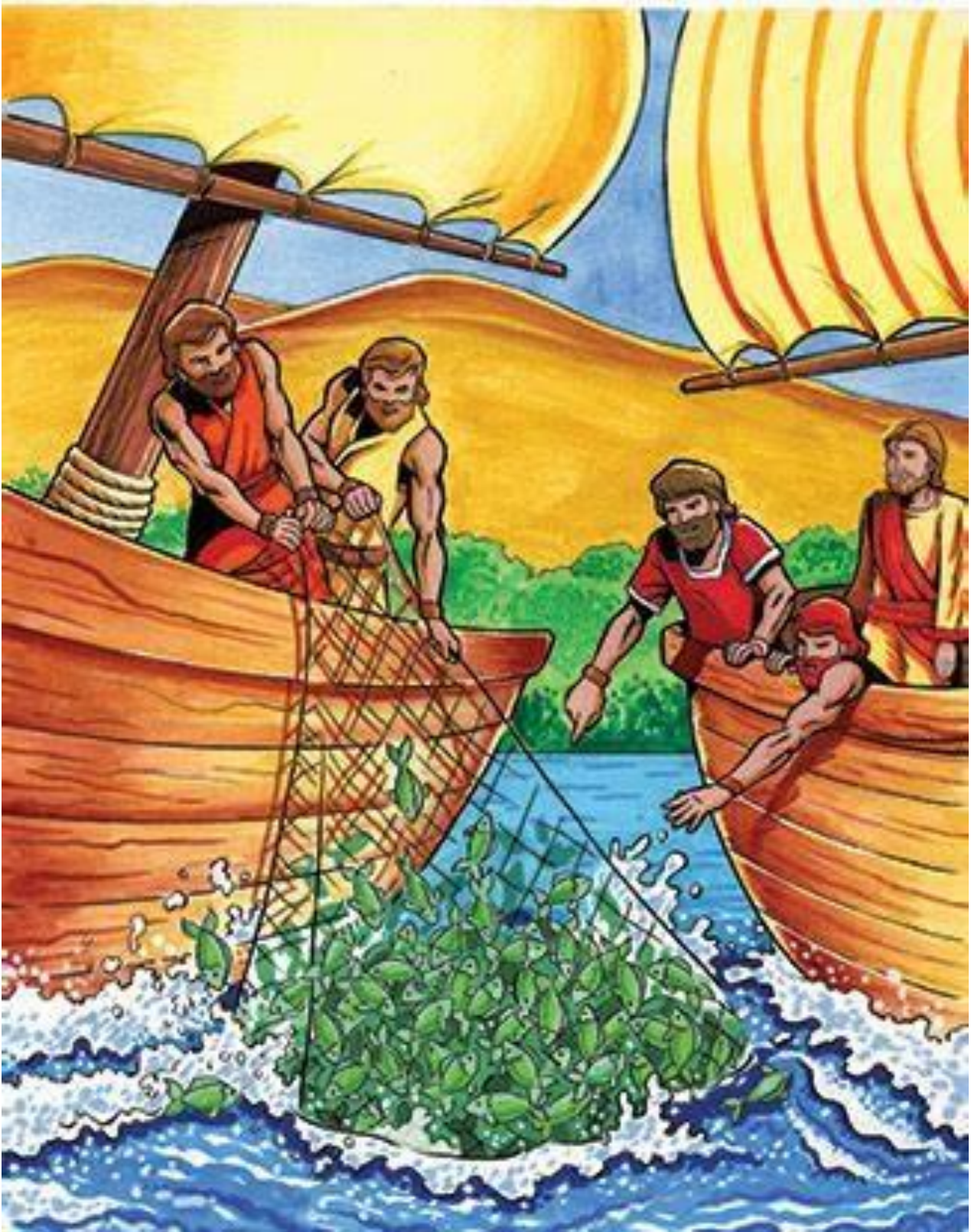
When we see the sun in the sky,
we remember you are there.
When we feel the rain on our faces,
we remember you are there.
When we watch the birds flying,
we remember you are there,
When we sing and pray together,
we remember you are there.
When it is dark and we feel alone,
help us to remember you are there.
Amen.



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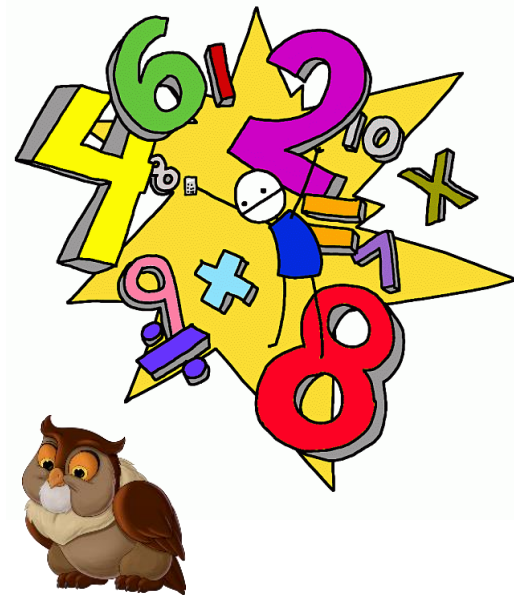


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On 5th May, four children from Owls class took part in the Ashford Senior School Year 5 interschool maths competition. Around 20 schools from across the borough completed the challenge to answer 25 maths problems in just 20 minutes! Patrick, Jennifer, Megan and Finley worked extremely hard to score 20 points as a team and did themselves, the class and Charing Primary very proud. Carrying on with determination, they showed just how resilient they are! Special thanks to their parents for bringing the children to the venue and staying to cheer them. Well done all!



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Tuesday 17th May: School Road Closure

KCC have confirmed with us that the proposed road closure is delayed and now scheduled for Tuesday 17th May.

Parents will need to ensure they arrive promptly and have left the road by 9am. For pick up, please do not arrive earlier than 3pm.

If you have an appointment and need to visit the school between 9am-3pm, you will need to park on an alternative road and walk to the school.

Foxes Class event: Parents, please park by the church and walk to the school.

If you are local, please consider walking to school to help ease congestion.

School photo day Monday 23rd May



The Queen's



PLATINUM JUBILEE

Thursday 26th June 2022

Red White and Blue

**Non-uniform day to celebrate the
Queens Platinum Jubilee.**

The children will have a street party style lunch, provided by caterlink £2.30 per child (Free for KS1 or benefit related free school meals) or bring your own.



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SURGERY

With Mrs Hammond

Friday's 1:15pm – 2:30pm

Pop in if you have any SEN concerns about your child, want any updates on referrals or updates on how they are doing in class.



Coffee club

With Mrs Nunn

Friday's 2:45pm

All parents welcome



Toddler Group

Returning Tuesday 7th June

Charing Primary School Tuesdays 2:15-3:10pm
term time only

Due to road closures and school events, our next stay and play session will be Tuesday 7th June.



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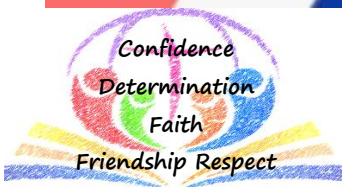
CHARING
PLATINUM JUBILEE

THURS 2ND AT 9PM
BEACON LIGHTING
JUBILEE COCKTAILS AT THE BOOKMAKERS

FRIDAY 3RD FROM 7PM
Family Friday Jubilee Disco at the Pavilion

SUNDAY 5TH FROM 12PM
JUBILEE BIG VILLAGE PICNIC
L I V E M U S I C : B E S T C R O W N C O M P E T I T I O N
O N T H E P L A Y I N G F I E L D : H I G H S T R E E T P A R A D E
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WATCH THIS SPACE FOR MORE DETAILS



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What Parents & Carers Need to Know about YOUTUBE KIDS

YouTube Kids is a child-friendly version of YouTube which offers a colourful and easy-to-navigate environment that's suitable for young children. This app is easily accessible and available for mobile devices, which can be downloaded without needing the YouTube app on the device. Despite YouTube Kids seeming like a very child-friendly platform, it has raised concerns over its advertising and inappropriate content seeping through the curation process.

SETTING UP

1 Download the YouTube Kids app and connect your own YouTube channel.

2 Input your child's name, age and birth month.

3 Select the types of videos you want to include for your child based on their age and your own personal choice.

4 If you decide to approve the content yourself, the app will present you with sample videos for you to accept and reject.

5 Once you've made your choice, you're ready to use the app!

Advice for Parents & Carers

REMOVE ADVERTISEMENTS

Like YouTube, adverts on YouTube Kids are also quite pervasive. If you decide you don't want your child being exposed to adverts, you can subscribe to YouTube Premium which will remove adverts on YouTube Kids. However, it's worth remembering that this doesn't block adverts that content creators decide to make as part of their content, and children are still able to access channels from branded fast food or toy companies.

BE WARY OF UNSUITABLE CONTENT

YouTube Kids has a far lower chance of showing unsuitable material than YouTube, but there are still reports of malicious users deliberately uploading inappropriate content. It's important that your child feels able to talk to you if they were ever exposed to upsetting content in the future. It's also safest to report inappropriate videos: tap the three dots in the corner of the video and select 'Report'.

DISABLE SEARCH OPTION

YouTube Kids allows you to disable the search feature, which you may find useful in preventing your child from unintentionally finding age-inappropriate content. Doing this will also give you more control over what your child is watching. It's also worth noting that setting an age limit will ensure that your child is only exposed to recommended videos that are deemed suitable for their age group.

RESTRICT VIEWING TIME

The YouTube Kids app provides you with the option of setting up a timer to monitor and limit your child's daily usage, which automatically stops the video when it reaches the set time. It may be best to make use of this feature to prevent screen addiction - which can potentially lead to children staying up too late, affecting their mood and concentration the following day.

MONITOR WATCH HISTORY

YouTube Kids has also made it possible for parents and carers to see what their children are watching on the app by clicking on the 'Recommended' icon on the top right of the home screen. It may also be worth having a look at what your child has recently watched by clicking on their history tab. The red bar on the video shows how much of the video has been watched.

WATCH TOGETHER

It's important to make YouTube Kids a fun and positive experience for your child. This may require spending time finding channels and content that you and your child will enjoy and benefit from. Try introducing family sessions where you can share the most enjoyable videos that you and your child have recently watched. This can be a great way of giving you and your child many new things to talk about with each other.

Meet Our Expert

Clare Godwin (a.k.a. Lunawolf) has worked as an editor and journalist in the gaming industry since 2015, providing websites with event coverage, reviews and gaming guides. She is the owner of Lunawolf Gaming and is currently working on various gaming-related projects including game development and writing non-fiction books.



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