



Headteacher: Mrs Lorraine Collins BA (hons), MA

5th July 2024

Our Value this half term is Justice

Dear Parents, Carers and Pupils,

A big thank you to everyone who contributed to, helped at and came to our **Summer Fete** last Friday! We raised a fantastic £1100.00 for the school which is wonderful news. Please see photos on the following page which Mr Coultart took of the afternoon.

Years 3 and 4 had a wonderful trip to **Mountfitchet Castle** on Monday. Here are just a few of the things that the children have said about the day which show how much they enjoyed it: It was “a wonderful place” (Emily), an “historical place with animals roaming freely among us” (Rose) and a “fun historical experience” (Toni A). It was an “historical dream with mystical animals” (Habel), “the animals were majestic” (Aria) and “it was the best school trip ever!!!” (Ming Yee).

This week years 5 and 6 visited the **BAPS Shri Swaminarayan Mandir, Neasden**. The Mandir is beauty standing in the heart of North London and is visited by many Hindus daily for prayer and contemplation. The children found out about the history of the Temple, which was opened in August 1995. Every piece of stone was hand carved in India and shipped to the UK and put together like a huge 3D jigsaw. There was a true calmness about the day and the children asked interesting and thoughtful questions during the visit. Asha, our guide, said we were one of the most well behaved and respectful groups she has shown round. A huge thank you to the staff who went, but also the kind volunteers, Reverend Karen, Mrs Higgins, Mrs Roberston and Mrs Webb, who gave up their own time to enable this trip to go ahead.

Please see photos from the trips this week after the Fete photos on the following pages.



Safety Online Simplified 22

If you or someone you know is using SNAPCHAT then there is some excellent information on [this website](#) about safety features that you should be aware of.

Achievements

Each week we focus on a learning behaviour and one or two children who display this behaviour in each class will receive a certificate in celebration of this. Our learning behaviour this week has been **Questioning**.

Congratulations to: **YR:** Alessandro; **Y1:** Tanveer; **Y2:** Alexander; **Y3:** All of Year 3; **Y4:** All of Year 4; **Y5:** Hunter & Samuel; **Y6:** Timi & Benita.

Next week we will be focusing on *Teamwork*.

House points

We continue to keep a weekly tally of the number of House points each House has, as well as a running total.

The overall total number of points so far this year for each House is:

St Clare:	2963
St Catherine:	2949
St Francis:	2936
St Andrew:	2921

Nursery places We still have a few places in our Nursery for September. Please call the Office if you have a child born between 01.09.20 and 31.08.21 and you have not yet applied for a place.

Diary Dates

- **Monday 8th July** – Y2 Trip to Shepreth Wildlife Park
- **Tuesday 9th July** – Y3 & Individual violinists concert to parents & carers at 2pm
- **Wednesday 10th July** – Open Afternoon 3:30-5:30pm
- **Thursday 11th July** - Moving up day and Y6s visiting their new schools
- **Monday 15th July** – Year 6 Production at 6pm
- **Tuesday 16th July** – Year 6 Production at 6pm
- **Thursday 18th July** – 1:45pm Leavers’ Service in church
- **Friday 19th July** – Last day of term - Early finish 1:30pm - No After School Club
- **Wednesday 4th September** – Back to school!

Have a lovely weekend. **Mrs Collins**

Learning, Loving, Living in God’s Family

“But I am like an olive tree flourishing in the house of God; I trust in God’s unfailing love forever and ever. Psalm 52:8

Summer Fete



Years 3 and 4 Trip to Mountfitchet Castle and Toy Museum



Years 5 and 6 Visit to a Hindu Temple in Neasden

