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The St Mary's CE Academy School Newsletter

8th November 2024

“ Rise up, take courage and do it ”

Ezra 10:4

Dear Parents and Carers,



Year 5 had a trip to the National Space Centre this week and Mrs Mellow has said how fantastic they all were - Watch out for the pictures next week...

Next week is a busy week... Remembrance Day is on Monday so please remember to wear a poppy.

It is also Anti-Bullying week and all children will be doing activities linked to the national theme of respect (which ties in nicely to our RISE mission statement). Please wear odd socks on Tuesday!

Children in Need is Friday 15th November. The theme is to be SPOTacular, so wear something spotty or yellow if you would like to.

Mrs Burgess x

Dates for your diary



Monday 11th November - Remembrance Day

Tuesday 12th November - Dress in odd socks for Anti-Bullying Day

Tuesday 12th November, 9-10am - SEN Coffee Morning with Miss Hancock

Wednesday 20th November - Year 4 Trip to Yorvic

Friday 15th November - Children In Need Day

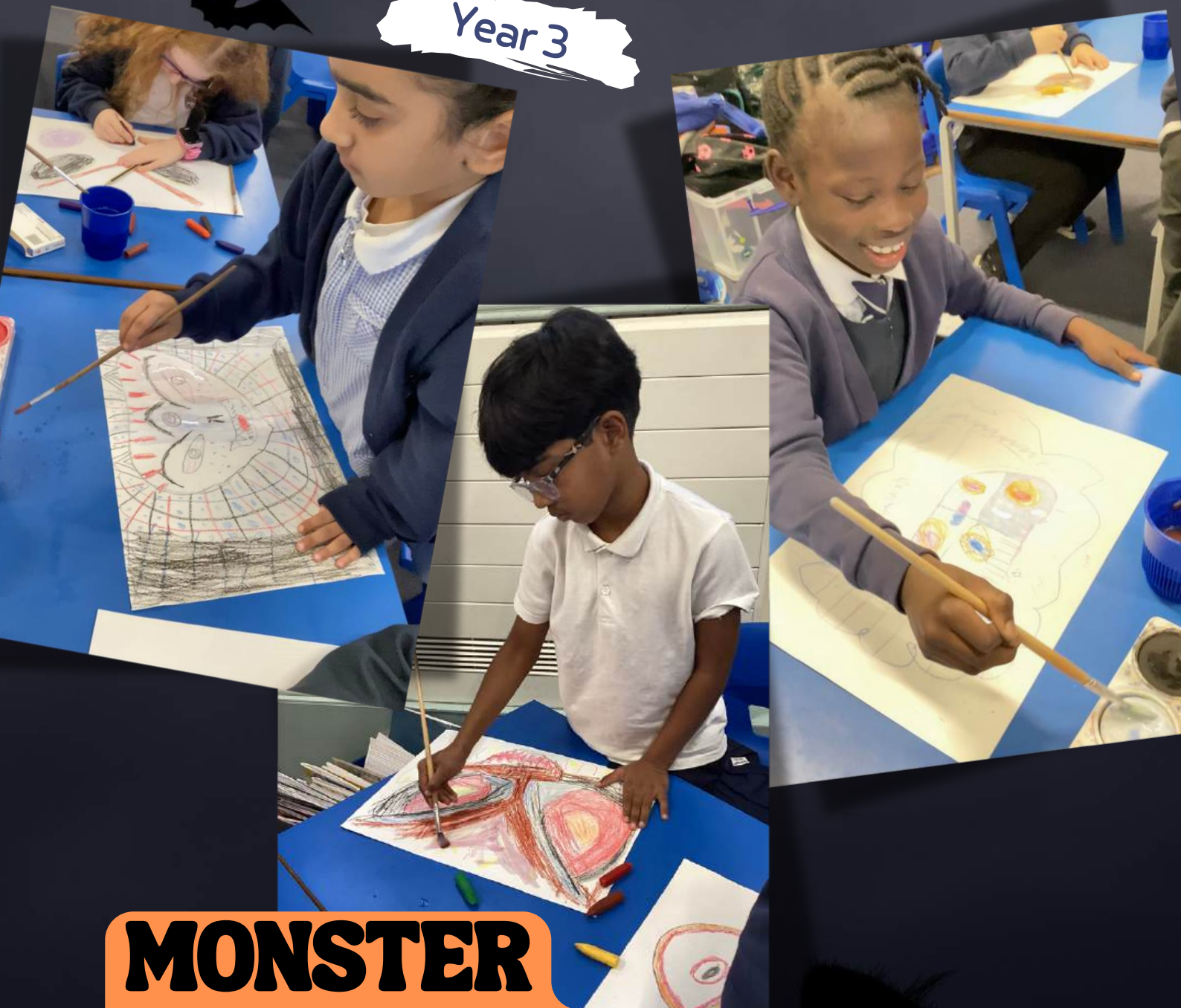
Thursday 5th December - Flu Vaccines for all children

Wednesday 11th December - FS2 Trip to Playhouse

Saturday 14th December - Christmas celebration at St.Mary's Church - details to follow



Year 3



MONSTER MASTERPIECES!

This week, Y3 applied their multi-media painting skills to produce work in response to a story that contained a monster.

They used oil-based crayons and paint washes to create a resist effect in their final artworks.

What masterpieces!

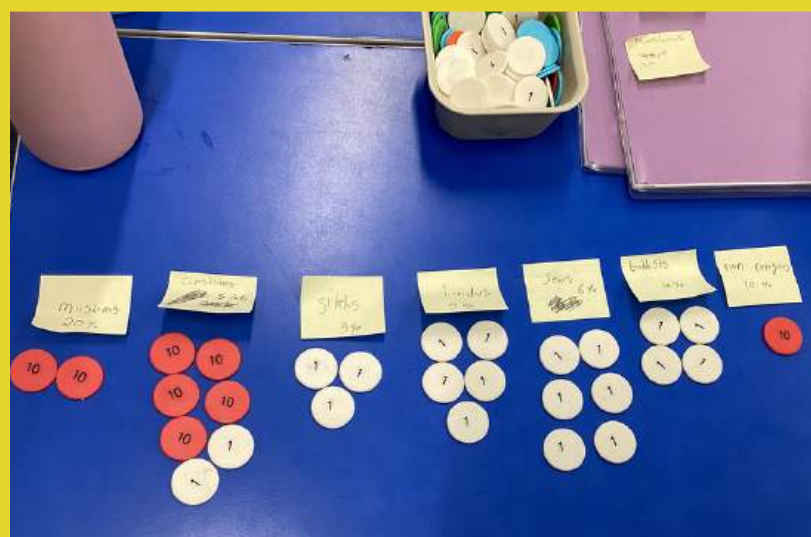
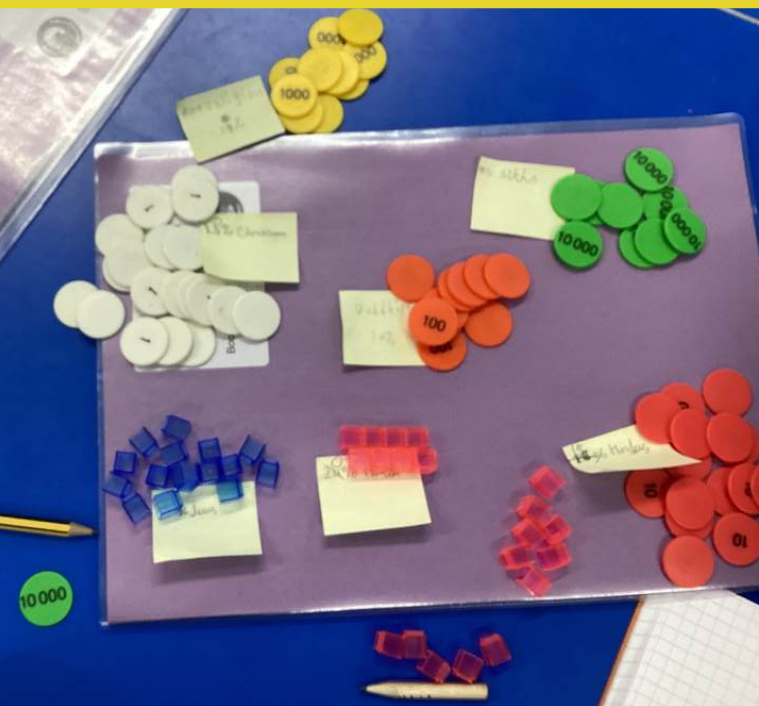
Representation of faiths in England, Wales and Sheffield

Year 6

This week Y6 were challenged with 100 counters representing a village of 100 people that represented the world.

They had to decide how many people of each faith they thought there would be.

They then looked at actual figures and compared these with the census from 2021 across England and Wales and then finally across Sheffield.



Nursery & Reception

BONFIRE NIGHT

Nursery and Reception have thoroughly enjoyed their learning around Bonfire Night this week.

They have developed their fine motor skills by drawing firework patterns in the glitter and using pipe cleaners to thread through holes. They have also used different media to create firework art. They had fun in the outdoor area, using the pompoms to make firework patterns.

Well done Nursery and Reception!



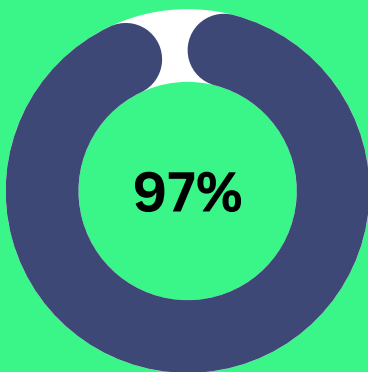
The WOW Walk to School Challenge

We are delighted to have made it into the top ten Sheffield schools for active travel in October as part of the Living Streets WoW Challenge! Many thanks to all our families who are encouraging children to walk or scoot to school, and helping us to keep our children safer, healthier and happier!

Just a reminder that if children are doing Park & Stride, they need to be walking at least 5 minutes from the car. If possible, we recommend parking the other side of Ruskin Park which allows for a relaxing walk through the park before school.



ATTENDANCE MATTERS

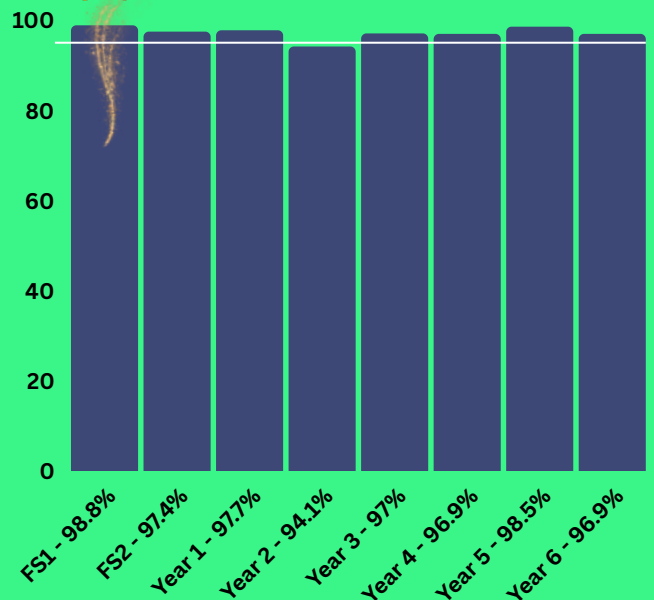


Our whole school reporting attendance for the week (23rd Oct - 6th Nov) is 97.03%.

All classes except one achieved 96% and above and get an extra 10 minute break.

FS1 are our class winners with an amazing 98.8%! They have an extra break and can also choose an extra 10 minute attendance treat... **WOW! WELL DONE!**

WELL DONE FS1



Year 2

BRINGING OUR

Castles

TO LIFE!

Year 2 have had lots of fun using papier mâché to create their amazing castles. They have used teamwork and creativity to paint their fortresses. The children honed in on their knowledge from their History and Art lessons to help them bring their castles to life.



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Year 1

PUSH AND PULL

Y1 have made a fantastic start to their unit of D.T this half-term. We are focusing on 'Can you make a picture move?' and began by discussing the concept of push and pull with some beautiful weaving! Well done Y1!



Year 4

SHAPES AND STRUCTURES

Year 4 have had a great start to their DT learning. We have been investigating different shapes and how they can give structures stability. We are doing this in preparation for building our own stadium models! We were amazed at how much weight the cylinders could hold!

