



# West Ham Church School

*With God all things are possible*

Upper Key Stage Two  
Weekly News Page  
Autumn 2, Week 2  
12th November 2021



## Wonder, Harmony, Compassion, Strength

### School Vision

Our vision is to enable children, with God's guidance, to know and appreciate the **wonder** of God's creation, to live in **harmony** embracing differences, to always act with **compassion** inspired by the example of Jesus, and to have the **strength** to follow their dreams and achieve their goals.

## Upper Key Stage 2 Staff Teachers

Miss Shaw - Phase Leader  
Miss Pandya - Year 5 Wolves  
Miss Shaw & Mr Forster - Year 5&6 Kingfishers  
Miss Thurman - Year 6 Eagles

## Teaching Assistants

Mrs Siyani, Mrs Mekuria, Miss Sperger

Whilst we are available for any quick questions about your child at the end of the school day, please be mindful that we need to dismiss all the children safely. Please contact the school office if you have a question that requires more of our time.

## Prayer Space

*A prayer from the team at All Saints Church*

Father God in Heaven,  
Thank you for your love and care of us, and for all people.

Thank you for working through us to help those in need.

Please help us to see and move our hearts to help those in need around us.

May we be people who put the needs of others before ourselves.

Amen.



## Value

Our school value this term is

*joy*



## Collective Worship

This week in collective worship, the RE ambassadors spoke to us about the qualities that a leader must have and the high expectations that we hold for those who guide us. We also observed a two minute silence and thought about why it is important to mark to mark Remembrance Day.

During Friday's celebration assembly, we came together as a school to hear about the amazing work of the children who received this week's Star of the Week and Headteacher's Awards.

## Start of the School Day

Please note that we are now encouraging parents to come **into the playground** to drop their child off and speak to an adult if necessary.

Please do not cross the wooden fence, but remain in the main playground.



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## Year 5 Swimming

Kingfishers Y5 - Wednesday pm  
Wolves - Friday pm

The children walk to and from the swimming pool so please ensure that they have a warm, waterproof coat and a manageable bag to carry.



## Science Day

The school Science Ambassadors led a fantastic array of scientific discovery this week. Children were inspired to think about what they can do to help the environment. They looked at how diet, travel and waste impacts our climate. The children were also given the opportunity to sign up to CUP26, an online platform where they can find out about more about how they can help become more sustainable.



## Clubs

We have new clubs running this term after school.

### **Monday**

- Science club

### **Tuesday**

- Maths club
- Journalist club

### **Wednesday**

- Multi sports

### **Thursday**

- Computing
- Ballet (taught by Primrose School of Dance)



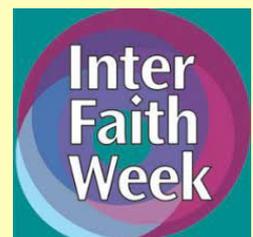
*If you would like your child to attend a club, please call Mrs Adam in the school office.*

## Interfaith Week

Next week is Interfaith Week, where we will be encouraging the children to think about what their faith and beliefs mean to them, whether they are religious or not.

Over the weekend, please talk to your child about what their faith and beliefs mean and how they help to shape them as a person. We will then be sharing these to understand more about the similarities and differences in our school community.

We will be visited by different faith leaders throughout the week in Collective Worship, and will have the chance to learn and ask questions.





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## Upper Key Stage 2 Curriculum Information



### Maths

#### Year 5

- Interpreting tables and line graphs

#### Year 6

- Square and cube numbers
- Order of operations

### English

- Grammar:
- RE writing - What do our beliefs and faith mean to us?

### Other Curriculum Areas

- History: the abolition of slavery
- Science: investigating how to separate materials
- RSHE: how to include others
- RE: what are the attitudes and view on climate change across religions?

#### Year 5 Spellings

wrestle  
wrapper  
island  
aisle  
debris  
mortgage  
castle  
yacht  
guarantee  
guilty

#### Year 6 Spellings

adorable  
valuable  
advisable  
believable  
desirable  
excitable  
knowledgeable  
likeable  
changeable  
noticeable

### Y6 Workbooks

Over the course of next week, we will be sending home workbooks for our Year 6 pupils to help them practise their key skills and build their fluency and confidence.

Please encourage your child to work through these independently so that they are aware of what they are able to do and what they need to practise.

### Focus Text



**Word of the Week: accompany**  
Do you think Frank should have told Nick what she had seen?  
How do you think Nick would have reacted?

### Mathletics

Mathletics

We are trialling Mathletics in our school to boost confidence and develop maths skills. Children will be completing activities in class, but please encourage your child to use the program at home too.

<https://www.mathletics.com/uk/>

### Useful Links

#### **English**

1. Practise this week's spellings
2. Read an e-book  
<https://ebooks.collinsopenpage.com>
3. Bedrock  
vocabulary:<https://app.bedrocklearning.org/>

#### **Maths:**

1. Education City:  
<https://www.educationcity.com/>
2. SATs Companion  
<https://app.satscompanion.com/login>



**Times Tables Rockstars**

**This week's Top Ten**

1. Jarif
2. Sadman
3. Armanis
4. Jamal
5. Dawud
6. Ayman
7. Cagrihan
8. Markuss
9. Jesvi
10. Suhail

On this page, we would like to celebrate the children's achievements in and out of school. Parents, please do let us know if you are particularly pleased with something your child has achieved at home, we would like to recognise:

- ❖ Good behaviour
- ❖ Excellent attitude to learning
- ❖ Progress
- ❖ High quality work
- ❖ Awards

**Quote of the Week**

Lest We Forget



**Dora** for showing the value of wonder by asking fantastic questions at Junior citizen to help her team win!



**Wolves: Heloyze** for using great vocabulary and working extremely hard

**Kingfishers: Noemi** for joining in with class discussions with thoughtful contributions

**Eagles: Aysha** for growing in confidence and contributing to class discussions.



The winning team - Sea Ambassadors!

**Our Work!**



Learning about how we can help the climate crisis during Science day.



Our visit to Junior Citizens where we learned about the emergency services and how to be safe.

# Our Reading Areas



This week, the staff and children have spent a lot of time and effort transforming our reading areas linked to our text 'The Song from Somewhere Else'. Check them out!



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**WHCS Song Sheet**

“All Things Bright and Beautiful”

## **All Things Bright and Beautiful**

*All things bright and beautiful,  
All creatures great and small,  
All things wise and wonderful,  
The Lord, God, made them all.*

Each little flower that opens,  
Each little bird that sings,  
God made their glowing colours,  
God made their tiny wings.

*All things bright and beautiful,  
All creatures great and small,  
All things wise and wonderful,  
The Lord, God, made them all.*

The purple-headed mountain,  
The river running by,  
The sunset and the morning,  
That brighten up the sky.

*All things bright and beautiful,  
All creatures great and small,  
All things wise and wonderful,  
The Lord, God, made them all.*

The cold wind in the winter,  
The pleasant summer sun,  
The ripe fruits in the garden,  
God made them, every one.

*All things bright and beautiful,  
All creatures great and small,  
All things wise and wonderful,  
The Lord, God, made them all.*

God gave us eyes to see them,  
And lips that we might tell,  
How great is God Almighty  
Who has made all things well.

