

St Sebastian's CoE Primary School

Fortnightly Newsletter



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It has been an exciting week in school this week with the children really enthused about the 'Poetry Slam' competition that Mrs Richardson organised. We had so many entries and it was lovely to see the enthusiasm and confidence of the children in front of a big audience. First place went to Effie, Aadya, Macey and Annie. Second place was Kenny and Samuel, with third place being Matilda Br and Verity. We also had a highly commended award going to Daisy There were so many good entries. Well done to all of you.

Our brilliant School Council have been busy making posters to advertise for the 'most wanted' items for the Harvest Collection. We had a visit from Dorothy from Grantham Food Bank in our Collective Worship on Monday. She spoke to all of us about the work that they do and how much food they distribute which was amazing! She told us that they had provided nearly 80 000 meals last year. She had worked out that the amount of food was equivalent to 175 000 baked bean cans to 11 miles of cans laid end to end! We were all really interested to hear how the food is sorted into family packs and the children are really keen to help.

The most wanted items by the Foodbank have been sent out on a Parentmail and are on posters around school but they would be happy to accept any non perishable items of food. We look forward to seeing a huge pile by our Harvest Service on 8th October to which you are all invited.

We have decided this year, not to take the children to the Pantomime at Christmas. We will consider this for the following year.

Many thanks for your continued support.

Mrs Bedford

Term Dates



Harvest Service in Church

Tuesday 8th October 2.00pm

EYFS Phonics Open Morning

Wednesday 9th October 8.50am

Year 6 Residential

Monday 14th-Friday 18th October

Flu Immunisations

Tuesday 15th October

Parents Evenings

Tuesday 15th & Thursday 17th
October

Last Day of Term

Friday 18th October

First Day Term 2

Tuesday 29th October



Pandas

What a busy few weeks we have had in the Panda class! We've been learning all about autumn, exploring autumn objects and making our own autumn pictures. We've also had fun building homes using Lego and large den building materials. This week we have focused on number 4 and explored ways to make 4 using classroom objects.

Koalas—Koalas have enjoyed making a rain gauge in science this week and we look forward to recording the data over the next week.

Polar Bears— In Polar Bears we have been making bird feeders and writing instructions on how to make them. If you look at the end of this newsletter, you will find some of the instructions the children have written so that you can make them too.



In everything give thanks; for this is the will of God in Christ Jesus for you.

(Thessalonians 5:18)

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KS2 Class News

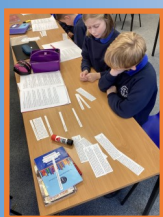


Tigers

This week we have started making our micro bit pouches. We really enjoyed using our construction skills and decorating them with our designs.

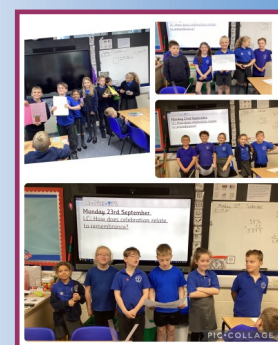
Penguins

Penguins have been presenting their ideas on celebration, something we have been focusing on in R.E. Also our homework has been outstanding this week. Thank you for all your efforts.



Elephants

Over the past week, we have studied non-chronological reports where the children really enjoyed exploring different topics and matching subheadings to paragraphs.



Giraffes

This week as part of our R.E. topic about Christianity, the children have been recapping their knowledge and vocabulary by playing charades and trying to describe the key language that Christians use to describe god. Well done to those in class that bravely took part in the poetry slam and the football match. The children are now looking forward to their Science dissection lesson!



Stars of the Week

Max C, Freddie T-K, Gruff, Charlie W,
Harry W, Finley B, Matilda Br



Special Mention

Esmae S, Nancy, Kenny, Grace, Freya, Oliver A,
Jake

25 Values Points

Matilda Bi, Ivy L, Jenson, Effie

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Together in faith we aspire to achieve excellence

EYFS OPEN DAYS

**DOES YOUR CHILD START
SCHOOL IN SEPTEMBER 2025?**

Join us for one of our Open Days on
Wednesday 30th October at 2.30pm
Thursday 7th November at 2pm or 3.30pm

Call our school office or email
to book your place:

01476 565896
amy.parnham@gvsf.school

"This is a very welcoming and inclusive school. Parents
and carers are very positive about their children's
experiences. At the heart of the school are its values."

Ofsted report, 2023



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How to make a bird feeder?
What you are going to need?

- bird seed
- lard
- A sharp wooden pencil
- A plastic pot
- some strong string
- A pair of scissors
- blue tack
- A spoon

① First with your sharp pencil make a little, small and tiny hole.

② Then mix the Melted Lard and the bird seeds.

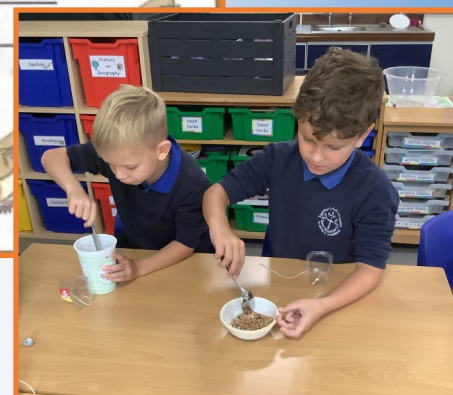
③ Now scoop it into the coloured pot.

④ Next you let it set for a couple of days.

⑤ Finally cut the pot then take the bird seed and the lard out of the coloured pot.

⑥ Now what you do is this tie or hang the bird feeder on a tree.

Are some birds going to like or love your bird feeders? have you ^{ever} ~~packed~~ ^{ever} ~~made~~ a bird feeder? do you know how to make a bird feeder?



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