

FAMILY MATTERS

HOLY FAMILY CATHOLIC SCHOOL
NEWSLETTER



**SEE INSIDE FOR OUR
FABULOUS RAINBOW BAKE
OFF ENTRIES!**

*Did you know it's
Solitary Bee Week?
See pages 11 & 12 to
find out more*



HEADTEACHER'S MESSAGE

Quotation of the week

"For I know the plans I have for you ... plans to prosper you and not to harm you, plans to give you hope and a future" Jeremiah 29:11

Plans for September

Yesterday the Secretary of State for Education announced his plans for the reopening of schools in September to all children. Detailed guidance was published which can be found on [here](#).

I am very pleased that we will be able to have every student back in school in September and we are working hard to ensure we can do this safely. These past few months have been difficult in so many ways and for children and young people to miss out on their education has been a huge concern to us. Although staff have worked hard to provide online materials this is no substitute for face to face sessions. I am very proud of the way in which Holy Family has responded to the challenges, to the great efforts we have made to begin teaching Yr 10 and Yr 12 students in recent weeks and to the individual support and guidance we have been able to provide.

September 2020, however, will be rather different from September 2019. Although every student will, I hope, be back in school, we will have to operate differently because, as you know, COVID19 has not gone away. The government's guidance gives details of how we will need to adapt the way we work and we will be digesting this guidance and preparing our detailed plan for September over the coming days. Next week I hope to be able to share with you our updated risk assessment and give you clear guidance and expectations for the new academic year. Thank you, as ever, for your support and understanding at this time.

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End of summer term

The last day of lessons and the last day of provision for key worker students will be Wednesday 15th July 2020. Staff will then be able to finalise the plans for the full re-opening of the school in September and undergo necessary staff training. Families with children entitled to free school meals will receive vouchers to cover the summer holiday period. The school will not be open over the summer holiday and we will provide information about how Yr 11 and Yr 13 students are to receive their exam results in the next week or so. This may well have to be done differently this year because of the circumstances in which we find ourselves but be assured we will be there to support all students with their exam results and their choices about their future.

Transition evening

As announced last week, are holding a virtual transition evening for Yr 6 parents and are continuing to hold our face to face and online virtual meetings for students and parents joining us in Yr 7 in September. Our transition team will be sending out the invitation for this virtual transition evening which will take place on Zoom on Tuesday 7th July at 7.00pm.

Please continue to remember us in your prayers

Dr Andy Stone

Headteacher





HEADTEACHER'S COMMENDATION



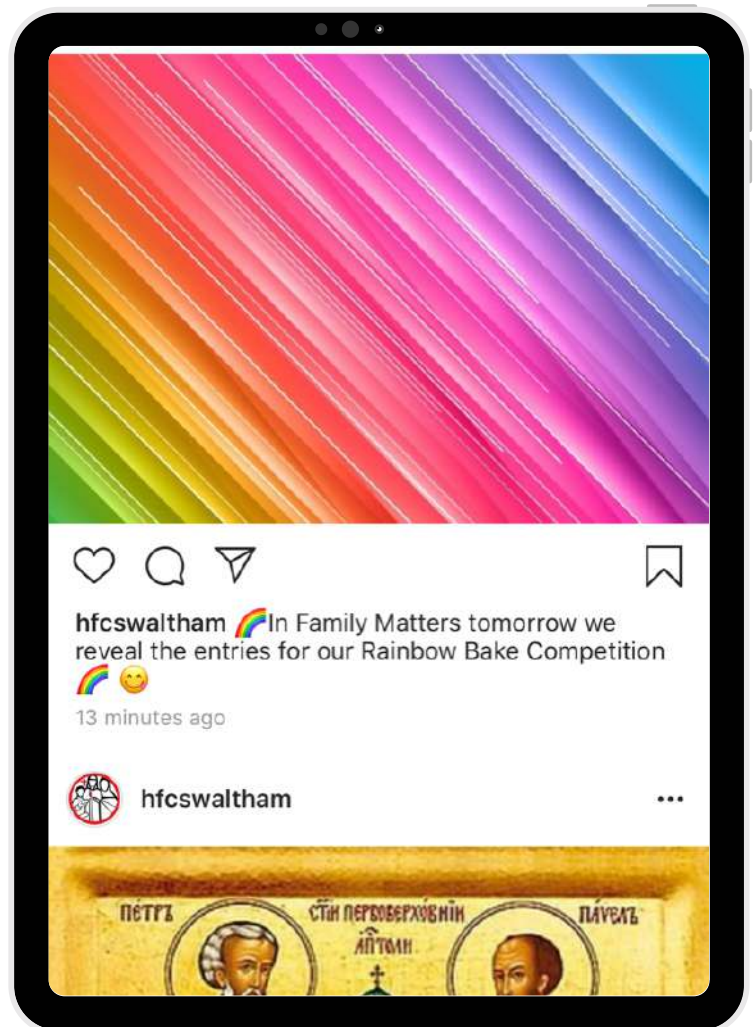
This week I would like to commend
Shakeem McLaren in Yr 10 who has been
attending school regularly over recent
weeks and has been an excellent role model
for our younger pupils at this time.

Well done Shakeem!

SOCIAL MEDIA CATCHUP



@hfcswaltham



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Chaplaincy Corner

- Mrs. Grierson. Chaplain

It's been lovely seeing the Year 9s coming in for a few hours this week. They were definitely pleased to be able to catch up with friends, even happy to see school again!

Many of you will have been uplifted by the announcement that, from this weekend, Mass and other services can be celebrated with a congregation. It will no doubt feel very strange and different from what we are used to; lack of hymn books and Mass sheets, hand sanitiser by the door instead of holy water and perhaps most of all, the empty rows and gaps along the benches, and the people we would expect to see there.

We give thanks for this significant development and keep in mind and in prayer those of us who are still not ready to venture out.

Many churches are still live streaming. Please see their websites for more information.

Cardinal Nichols wrote last week:

"We have waited with patience and longing for this moment, understanding the importance of protecting the health of people in our society. Now we are full of anticipation that we will be able again to take part together in the Eucharist, which lies at the centre of our faith This time of our "Eucharistic fast" has made our hearts grow in longing for that moment when we can come together and receive again the Body and Blood of Christ in the Eucharist. That moment is now very near and for that we thank God."

Stay safe

Holy Family Bake Off Challenge

Student Bakes!

Joseph Brunton (Year 8)



Moniel Nyame (Year 7)



Aishah Sanni (Year 7)



Raya Hutcheon (Year 7)



Milena Sokolowska (Year 8)



Kaniha Pavananatharajah (Year 7)



Student Bakes!

Julia Matejek (Year 7)



Ramiyah Bamgbose (Year 8)



Amira Moise (Year 7)

Thomas Ead-Mitchinson (Year 7)



Nathan Chan (Year 8)



Erin Gallagher (Year 8)



Maria Baleanu (Year 8)



Student Bakes!

Naomi Holness (Year 7)



Amelia Szwedo-Bielicki (Year 9)



Parwana Jayan (Year 7)



Abishan Athiraiyan (Year 7)



Milanne Fernando (Year 7)

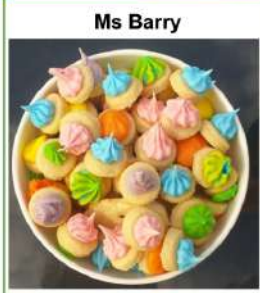


Well done to everyone that entered.

Winner to be annouced next week!

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Staff Bakes!



Who did it
better?
Students?
Staff?

Staff Bakes!



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ART & PHOTOGRAPHY



Maria Baleanu - yr 8



Kudzaisha Mpofu - yr 8



Thomas Masterson - yr 8



Nathan Chan - yr 8



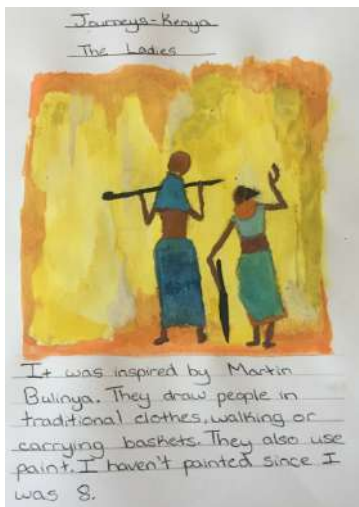
Maria Shotikare - yr 8



Mary Giwa - yr 8



Alisia Dehelean - yr 8



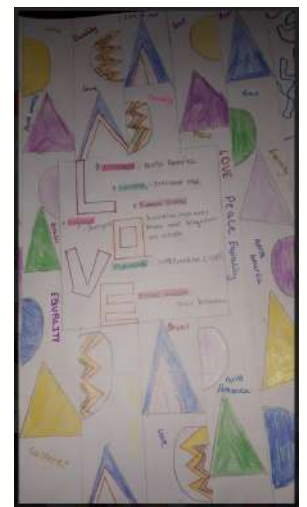
Ulyssa Rillera - yr 8



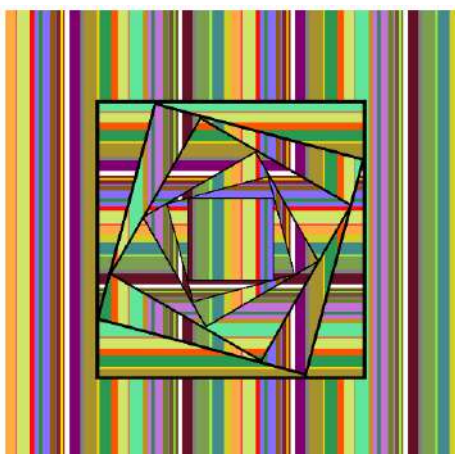
Olivier Stieber - yr 8



Milena Sokolowska - yr 8



Amira Moise year 7



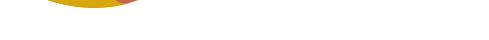
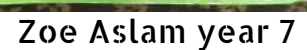
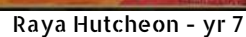
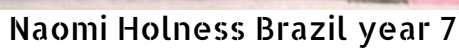
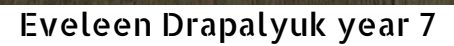
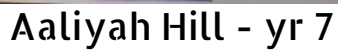
Ted Trivuncic - yr 8



Anabel Chinedu year 7



Chikanyima Igboama - yr 7



Solitary Bee Week

29TH JUNE - 3RD JULY

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more

WHAT'S THE DIFFERENCE?

THE SOLITARY BEE

- Unlike honey bees, solitary bees don't live in colonies.
- Solitary bees don't produce honey or wax.
- Solitary bees don't live in hives and they don't swarm.
- Solitary bees come in all shapes and sizes.
- Solitary Bee Week is a week of raising awareness about the importance of these extraordinary pollinators, whilst suggesting simple ways we can help.
- The solitary bee's life cycle is very normal and basic: egg, larva, pupa, and adult.
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Buzzing around your house landing on your nose, or even on your face, you might think you're being bothered. But for many solitary bees, this is just the start of their day. They are out there, busy at work, pollinating the flowers that feed us and the plants that make our world a better place. Solitary bees are not just a nuisance, they are a vital part of our ecosystem. They are the unsung heroes of the garden, the quiet workers that keep our food and our environment thriving. So next time you see a solitary bee, don't swat it away. Take a moment to appreciate the incredible work it's doing for us.



Solitary bees don't produce honey or wax. They don't live in a big colony as you can see.



They are extremely busy around the garden, ready for the spring and the summer. Solitary bees are very important to us because they are easily overlooked but they are essential for pollinating many of our crops and flowers.

The Solitary Bees

They are a weird species of bees. Solitary bees don't produce honey or wax, they don't live in hives and they don't swarm. Solitary bees come in all shapes and sizes. Solitary Bee Week is a week of raising awareness about the importance of these extraordinary pollinators, whilst suggesting simple ways we can help.

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The bees

Many bees are being killed due to farmers or garden owners spraying their flowers because other insects eat up the flowers which also ends up killing the bees that make honey. Most bees make honey but the solitary bees don't. The amazing solitary bees are responsible for the food we eat. These different species live underground and when farmers put toxins in their garden the toxins go to the ground and kills them and their eggs.

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The flowers that attract bees are flowers that are rich in nectar and a lot of them are in the garden. Bees are attracted to flowers that are rich in nectar and a lot of them are in the garden.

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FUN FACT
Over 90% of the bees in the UK are solitary bees!!

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What can we do to save Solitary Bees?

One good way is by planting meadows for the bees to forage. Flowers, such as lavender (a flower rich in nectar), can be planted in your garden for them to pollinate. You can also start using less chemicals to pollinate your flowers faster and instead be patient and let the bees do their natural thing without using harmful chemicals on your flowers.

What are Solitary Bees and WHY are they special?

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Fun Facts!

Only the female solitary bees have a sting. Despite their names, they do not sting. They are very important to us because they are easily overlooked but they are essential for pollinating many of our crops and flowers.

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What can we do to save the Solitary Bees?

Ways to save the bees are:

- Hold a fundraiser
- Help organisations who are about this matter
- Raise awareness about this matter

FUNDRAISE

Solitary Bees

By Aaliyah HMM

Solitary bees aren't bees that abandoned their hives and are now isolated. There are more than 200 types of solitary bees, and they live alone.

Pollinators, like solitary bees, play a crucial role in the pollination of our food, as well as flowers and plants. Pollination is now performed manually in certain areas of China since there are no bees left to do it naturally.

Their Habitat Is Under Increasing Threat

There are several factors in declining numbers of solitary bees, including the use of chemicals in farming, loss of wildflower meadows, and loss of suitable habitats. As fields become larger, we lose more hedgerows, which are used to provide a wide range of wildlife with adequate homes.

While we are constructing more and more properties and landscaping our grounds, unintentionally, we are killing biodiversity and nesting as we do. Solitary Bees need plenty of nectar-rich flowers to feed on, from spring tubas in March, to ivy that flowers later in the year.

One thing we can do to save the Solitary Bees is to plant a Bee Garden. One of the main threats to solitary bees is a shortage of safe habitat. You can establish an ecosystem of plants that are abundant in pollen and nectar by planting a bee garden.

Not sure how to help to save Solitary Bees?

- Plant a Bee Garden
- Use Chemical Free for Bees
- Create a Green Space
- Provide Trees for Bees
- Create a Bee Bath
- Build Homes for Native Bees
- Grow Bees and Native Bees
- Teach Youngsters the Stewards
- Support Local beekeepers and organisations

What flowers attract solitary bees most?

Solitary bees frequent native and non-native plants, but they prefer native plants that have adapted alongside them over the years. Native flowers have a long history of solitary bees. Unlike modern hybrids, often looking in heart, which have been bred to produce abundant nectar and pollen. Many large seeds of long-tubed plants, and provide a steady source of food. Bees prefer brightly colored, yellow and white flowers that have flat-topped blossoms to not as landing pads.

HELP TO SAVE SOLITARY BEES!!!

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Why Solitary Bees are so important to us?

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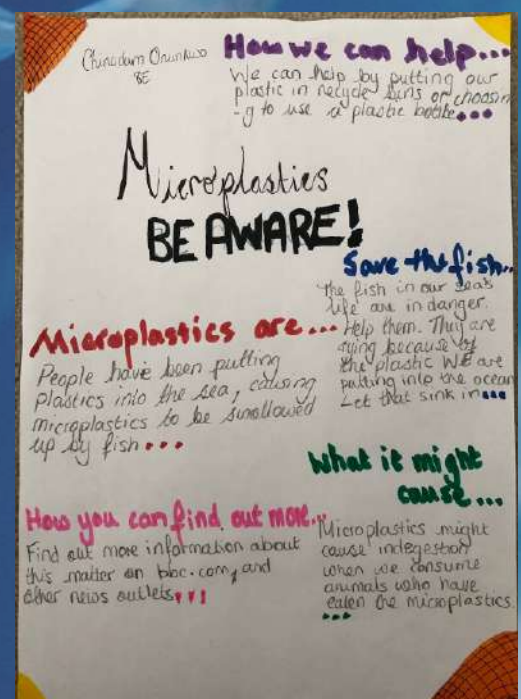
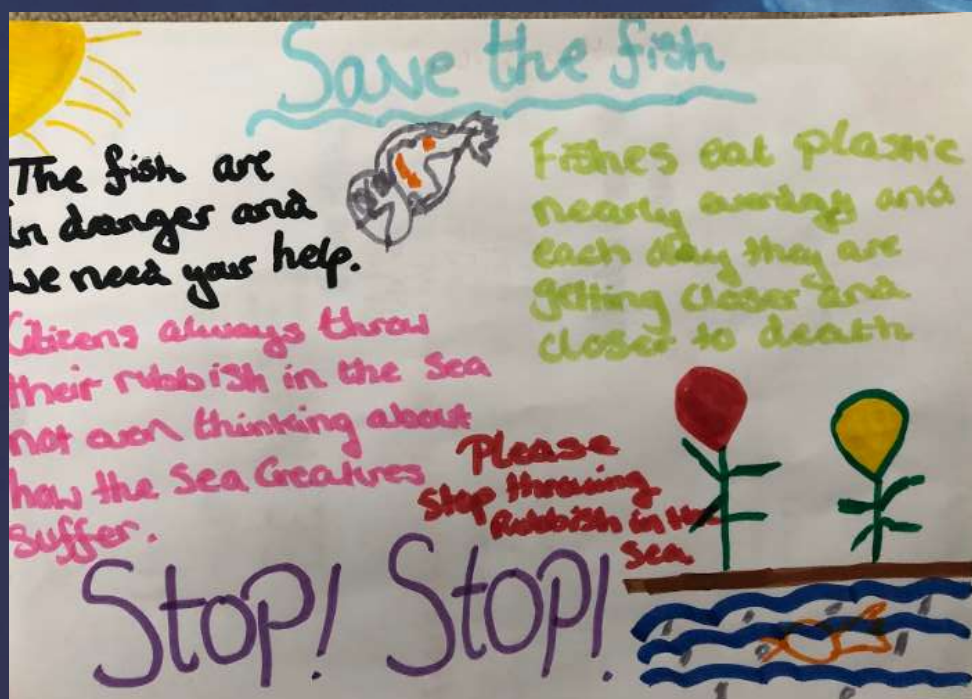
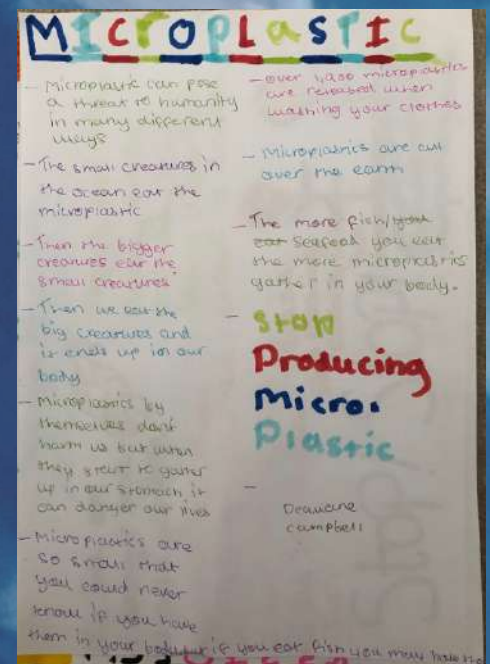
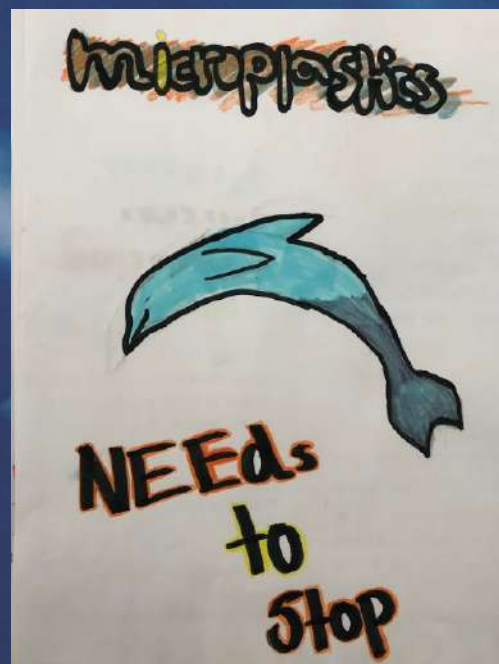
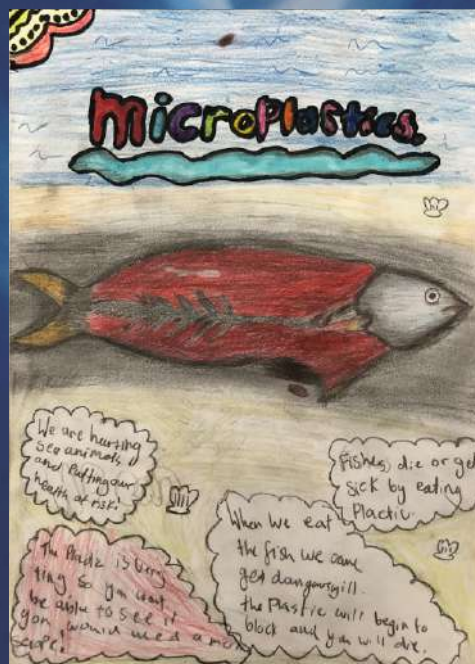
What flowers they are attracted to?

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STUDENTS HAVE BEEN MAKING POSTERS TO RAISE AWARENESS OF MICROPLASTICS IN THE OCEANS

[CLICK HERE TO LEARN MORE](#)



ENGLISH - CULTURE POEMS

Russian was my first language
So, learning English was always a challenge
I once spoke Russian fluently
But having to speak English so frequently
Had made me silent when going to the
countries that I am from.

The older I got
The more Russian I forgot
When I went back to Ukraine
My Russian tongue did not remain
So now when I go there, I barely talk at all.

Lithuanian was never taught to me
So, talking there was as hard as it could be
Hello, goodbye, yes and no
Those were the 4 Lithuanian words I know
I was mostly silent when I am there.

I understand more than they think
But unfortunately, I cannot say anything
So, if I'm asked something, I am silent
But someone usually talks for me

They take the words from my mouth
and say them in a different language.
How nice of them

- Caroline Jonkute



Philippines is a country
Blessed with beauties of life,
A country that has its own unique culture.

Though we may think Philippines
Is corrupted and poor,
But with all the problems it faced,
It was still able to endure.

Natural resources are also rich in this land,
With farmers who work hard, hand in hand.
day by day.
They plough the field and harvest grains.

Sun, earth, stars, and sky of blue.
Falls, lakes, seas, and trenches
Bestowed by the loving motherland.

The best Treasured land of splendour and
glory
Of the Three Stars and a Sun.
Proudly by the Pearl of the Orient Seas.

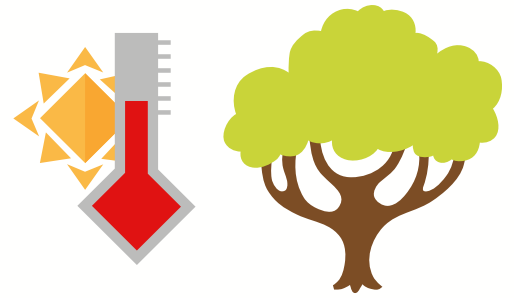
-Chelsea Cabigting

I saw people living by the trees
Trying to block the hot breeze
But it was all they could do
When they are treated as though they are in a zoo

I have seen families in the adverts
Carrying loads that would hurt
But it was all they could do
When they are treated as though they are in a zoo

I watched people dancing to foreign music
I looked at the food they ate making them sick
But it was all they could do
When they are treated as though they are in a zoo

- Maxwell Emmanuel



Like the mist at Victoria falls,
Momentarily there,
Then soon gone.

The woman is elusive
Like the gazelle at dawn,
Pausing to glance
Then quickly away.

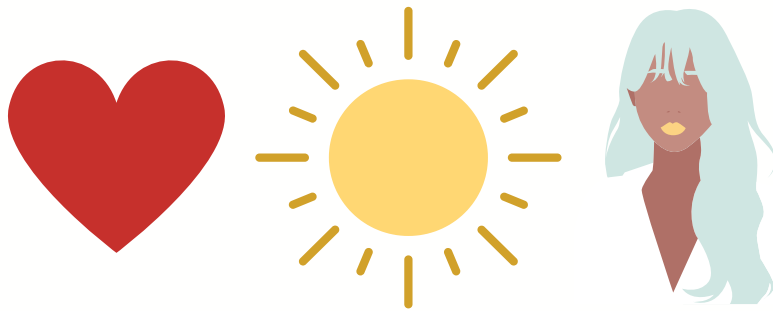
The woman is proud
Like the untamed lioness,
Wild and strong
Camouflaged.

The woman has deep feelings
Flowing steadily like the Zambezi,
Never stopped
Nurturing.

The woman is warm
Like the winter sun.
Bright and caring
Enriching.

The woman has a generous heart
Like the great elephant,
In no hurry,
Patient.

- Ajay Maravi



They were taken away as slaves.
They were taken to the Caribbean where they cut
sugar cane
They were beat and killed
As they worked in the field

After this some came to England
Some were young and some were old
They came from the sun to the cold
Some had family, some did not
Yet coming to England was a mission
So they could have a better living condition

The government are trying to get rid of them
Every year we have carnival
The young kids play sport like football and
basketball
But I need to make one thing clear
Without them I would have never been here.

- Khalil Smith

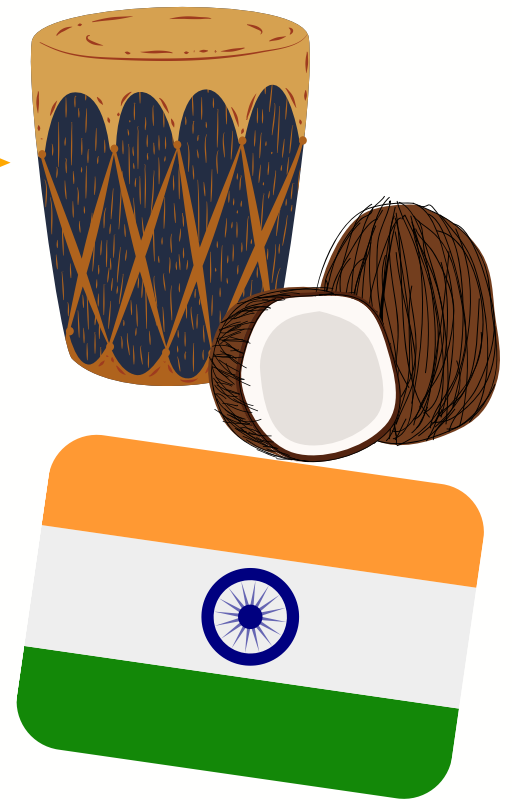


They play the tabla and the veena opens the
hearts of the people.
Lush green hill stations, lowland paddy fields
Forty-four rivers flow so water here for all
Exotic plants in abundance beside the waterfalls
Enchanting emerald backwaters put here for your
delight.

Woken up by the gong of the ancient metals.
Treated like a royal guest, offered a lot of the
harvest,
Walking down the symmetric coconut grooves.

This is my India

- Ashwin Cherian



I can't breathe.

The last three words of a man who was killed by a crooked cop.
The justice system today has all flopped.
Why do I have to be afraid to go to the shop?

Black lives matter
either way we are shown oppression
they say that we show aggression
but its anger from all the oppression.
The way my people are treated is not fair.

Followed as soon as we enter a shop that have nothing in stock
So, when we leave with nothing we get questioned about theft.

So many black lives have been taken because of the fearful actions of others we
mind our own business but still get stopped and searched
Ten other people by me (who are not black) but they don't get searched.

This is why we need to be more aware and stop this oppression.

BLACK LIVES MATTER.

Kahreem Clarke

Women in Maths

Two significant things happened for the women who helped propel us to the moon.

Mary Jackson is honoured and a boulevard renamed Hidden Figures Way after the movie highlighting the illustrious work of these black female scientist.

Click the images below to read more.

Nasa names headquarters after Mary W Jackson, its first African-American female engineer

► Jackson played pivotal role in getting Americans into space and helped break barriers for black women



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NASA names headquarters after its first black female engineer, "Hidden Figure" Mary W. Jackson

On Tuesday 30th June 32 students took part in the first ever online version of the UKMT Junior Mathematical Challenge.

A huge well done to the students who participated below.

Abishan Athiraiyan
Alisha Ibiabuo
Chelsy Shotikare
Luke Pemberton
Peter Nwajagu
Thomas Masterson
Athena Savva
Maria Shotikare
Emilia Biedrowska
Allison Teves
Vodie Illunga
Caden Coogan
Jericho Gonzales
Sabarias
Danielle Fennell
Damien Callus
Ted Trivuncic

Kezia Tomy Mathew
Stacy D'Souza
Darnel Norville
Nikolas Gauba
Abisshanth
Sivalkumar
Gabriella Francis
Jake Bowden
Aleesha Loates
Jenatie Ganesharajah
Berenise Dzah
Thomas E-Mitchinson
Nicholas Niemczyk
Rory O'Corbaidh
Joseph Bearfield
Ola Ostynowicz
Amira Moise

**Results will be available from
Wednesday 8th July!**



INTRODUCING SPEAKERS FOR SCHOOLS VIRTUAL WORK EXPERIENCE AND TALKS

LEARN MORE UNDER
THE **INSPIRATION &
EXPERIENCE** SECTIONS

Free for all year groups

Instructions can be found here

Join 10 minutes before the VTALK to be ready

You can join without needing an account

ADAM FORBES

Head of Marketing, BP Launchpad

- DATE: Wednesday 8th July, 10am
- AGE GROUP: KS4-5/S5-6
- [WATCH LIVE TALK HERE](#)

Join this Vtalk to learn more about business start-ups and delivering cleaner energy to the world – a must attend for those interested in entrepreneurship, business or the environment.

KANBAR HOSSEIN BOR

Deputy High Commissioner for Bangladesh

- DATE: Wednesday 8th July, 2pm
- AGE GROUP: KS4-5/S5-6
- [WATCH LIVE TALK HERE](#)

Join us as Kanbar Hossein Bor, formerly Deputy High Commissioner for Bangladesh is interviewed SFS. He will reflect on his personal journey from child refugee to British diplomat as he is asked questions by young people including on the meaning of British identity, British values and the challenges and opportunities of being a diplomat in the current climate.



KATY SUMPTION

Author & Creative Director

- DATE: Monday 6th July, 10am
- AGE GROUP: KS3/S1-2
- [WATCH LIVE TALK HERE](#)

Interested in advertising and how to start your career? Tune in to listen to co-founder of a creative agency and author, Katy Sumption speak about her career journey and what lead her to write a book for young people about anxiety.



CASSIE CHADDERTON

CEO, World Book Day

- DATE: Tuesday 7th July, 10am
- AGE GROUP: KS3/S1-2
- [WATCH LIVE TALK HERE](#)

Most of us have heard of World Book Day! Join SFS and World Book Day's CEO, Cassie Chadderton to discuss her varied career in the creative industries, the importance of the arts in society and more about World Book Day.



MATT BRITTIN

President, EMEA Business & Operations, Google

- DATE: Tuesday 7th July, 2pm
- AGE GROUP: KS4-5/S5-6
- [WATCH LIVE TALK HERE](#)

Matt will be joining SFS to discuss his life lessons and advice, preparing for the world of work and the ever changing tech industry – what could this look like in 2030 and how can students prepare themselves for a career in tech?



HOW TO GET INTO PUBLISHING- IN PARTNERSHIP WITH PENGUIN TALKS

Simon Armstrong, Publicity Manager and Hannah Chukwu, Editorial, Penguin Random House

How to Get Into Publishing

- DATE: Thursday 9th July, 2pm
- AGE GROUP: KS4-5/S5-6
- [WATCH LIVE TALK HERE](#)

Penguin employees, Simon Armstrong and Hannah Chukwu, share how the industry works, how books are made and how to get into publishing.



BEN SAUNDERS

Polar Explorer

- DATE: Friday 10th July, 10am
- AGE GROUP: KS3-5/S1-6
- [WATCH LIVE TALK HERE](#)

Join us as polar explorer, Ben Saunders, talks to young people across the UK about his career and adventures. Ben will discuss with students the importance of goal setting, self-belief, resilience, teamwork, communication, and leadership. This exciting Vtalk is not to be missed!



Future Doctors Week - Online

From July 20th - 24th Premed Projects is running their Future Doctors week online for students aged 14-18 who might be considering careers in healthcare and we also have a totally free guide to writing the perfect med school personal statement for all students that are interested in careers in medicine to receive a copy.

Students spend the Future Doctors Week learning everything they need to apply to med school and will gain some fantastic work experience too to help with applications, all from the comfort of their own homes. With medical work experience being such a critical aspect to a successful application and world events currently making that very difficult to obtain, we wanted to incorporate this into an online course, led by current practicing UK NHS doctors.

School starts **July 20th - July 24th** and full details can be found by visiting <https://www.premedprojects.co.uk/future-doctors-week-online> and that's where any students aged 14-18 who are considering choosing medicine at university can also receive their **free** guide to perfecting the personal statement for medicine (via the form at the bottom of the web page).

Access to the course is only **£29.95**, which is for all five sessions so less than £6 per session. This price is only if the course is ordered **before the 10th July 2020**. After this date access to the sessions will be £49.95.

Course Schedule

Day 1 - Welcome and Medical School Application Overview

Day 2 - An Introduction to History-Taking

Day 3 - Case Series: Surgical Emergencies

Day 4 - Suturing Masterclass

Day 5 - Medical School Interview Tips and Live Q&A



Year 8 Stars

Hello Year 8!

Mr Sayer and I have been receiving STAR nominations from your teachers.

The following students have been nominated for producing outstanding work so far and for contributing to the Holy Family Way.

Well done and keep up the excellent work!

Please congratulate the following students.

Thank you
Miss St Aimie & Mr Sayer

Maths Stars

Filipa Andre
Consistently great Maths work!

Wilton BOATENG
Excellent Maths work during lockdown!

Deborah Gyimah
Some excellent recent work in Maths!

Maths Stars

George MURPHY-Williams Some
excellent recent work in Maths!

Katrine Otomewo
Consistently excellent work in Maths!

Nathan Chan
Consistently excellent work in Maths!

Geography Stars

Amit Sooraj
Excellent effort in Geography, producing a fantastic project on Belarus!

Grace Price
Outstanding work in Geography, creating an excellent project on Australia!

Deborah Gyimah
Hard work in Geography, earning the 'Geographer of the Week' title - well done!

English Stars

Filipa Andre
Excellent English work

Danielle Fennell
Really good English work

Mary Giwa
Excellent creative Romeo and Juliet work.

Cameron Hinds
Excellent creative work in English

Music Stars

Nathan Chan
Excellent submissions every week, putting a lot of effort into every single piece of homework he has completed for me. Well done!

Dovydas Simkus
For producing an outstanding essay + every week impressing me more with his work! Well done!

Giulia Distefano
For producing outstanding work every single week without fail.

Music Stars

Laura Kasprzyk
For producing a beautifully written essay, really enjoyed it!

Maria Shotikare
For producing excellent work every single week without fail!

Allison Toves
Produced a beautifully written essay which resonated with me a lot, well done!

Emilia Biedrowska
Outstanding essay in music which covered a range of perspectives. Well done :)

Athena Savva
Outstanding, beautifully written essay! Amazing!

Maths Stars

Danielle Fennell
Completes work to a high standard and on time always. Never missed any live session.

Ted Tivuncic
Completes work to a high standard and on time. He joins every maths live session and contributes to all discussions.

Davishka Matthews
Working hard in maths.

Emilia Biedrowska
Completes all work to a high standard

RE Stars

Athena Savva
Smashing answers in RE.
Mahalia McDowell
Well done for providing such great answers in RE

Nevin Roys
Super answers in RE.

Ramayah Bamgbose
Smashing answers in RE.

Vodie Ilunga
Smashing answers in RE.

Benita Sebastian
Smashing answers in RE.

RE Stars

Cino Jose
Smashing answers in RE.

Grace Price
Great answers for RE.

Hannah Opoku-Yeboah
Smashing answers in RE.

Kezia Tony Mathew
Smashing answers in RE.

Malachi Cameron-Marques
Thank you for such good answers in RE.

William Gray
Smashing answers in RE.

Perry Kwarteng
Smashing answers in RE.

Geography Stars

Dylan Bokor
Excellent work in Geography, earning the 'Geographer of the Week' award

Malachi Cameron - Marques
Excellent work in Geography, earning the 'Geographer of the Week' award

Roneta Lauzonyte
Excellent work in Geography, earning the 'Geographer of the Week' award

Chinedum Onunkwo
For always being a model pupil and citizen - kind, helpful and respectful always.

English Stars

Maria Shotikare
Great work in English!

Alisia Dehelean
Amazing Romeo and Juliet work!

English Stars

Aleesha Loates
Great effort and work on English week 8!

Cino Jose
Great effort and work on English week 8!

Jake Bowden
Great effort and work on English week 8!

Giulia Distefano
Great effort and work on English week 8!

Almaz Farquar
Great effort and work on English week 8!

English Stars

Nikolas Gauba
Fantastic work in English week 8!

Perry Kwarteng
Fantastic work in English week 8!

Roneta Lauzonyte
Fantastic work in English week 8!

Victoria Chamuluk
Fantastic work in English week 8!

Yu Ruo Chen
Fantastic work in English week 8!

English Stars

Fabrice Fidegnon
Great effort and work on English week 8!

Jenatie Ganesharajah
Great effort and work on English week 8!

Joshua Morgan
Fantastic work in English week 8!

Kezia Tony Mathews
Fantastic work in English week 8!

Malachi Cameron-Marques
Fantastic work in English week 8!

Spanish Stars

Giulia Distefano
For completing her Spanish work promptly and beautifully! Well done!

Tahalia Miller
For continuing to take her Spanish work seriously and being prompt to finish her work to an increasingly better standard as time goes by. Well done!

Spanish Stars

Dovydas Simkus
Dovydas has really impressed me with his hard work and promptitude in completing a beautiful brochure project in Spanish. Well done!!!

Music Stars

Martin Owusu
For producing a brilliant piece of work - well done!

Nevin Roys
For producing some great work

Marcel Winter
For producing an amazing essay - really impressive Marcel, well done!!

Spanish Stars

Kamil Nagorny
Kamil continues to work incredibly hard in Spanish and I'm very proud of his efforts and achievement.

Maria Fernanda Posada Jaramillo
This week Maria Fernanda has produced a good amount of work in Spanish and it was perfect. Well done!

RE Stars

Cino Jose

Great answers for Judaism.

Dune Stevens

Great answers for Judaism.

Grace Price

Great answers for Judaism.

William Gray

Great answers for Judaism.

PD Stars

Nathan Chan

"For the fantastic rainbow cookies you made for the Bake Off Challenge. Well done."

Erin Gallagher

For the fantastic rainbow cake you made for the Bake Off Challenge. Well done.

Ramiyah Bangbose

For the fantastic rainbow cake you made for the Bake Off Challenge. Well done.

Maria Baleanu

For the great cheesecake you made for the Bake Off Challenge. Well done.

English Stars

Emilia Biedrowska

Excellent English work

Thomas Masterson

Outstanding work in English, well done!

Ulyssa Rillera

Very good English work.

Maria Shotikare

Excellent effort in English.

Jack Zheng

Really good effort in English. Well done!

RE Stars

Malachi Cameron-Marques

Great answers for Judaism.

Perry Kwarteng

Great answers for Judaism.

Yu Ruo Chen

Great answers for Judaism.

Maths Stars

Gabriele Reinyte

Fantastic attitude to maths

Neriah- Jane Orafu

Fantastic maths work

Geography Stars

Maame Asante

Fabulous Geography project on Australia - well done!

Maria Baleanu

Consistently putting in a huge amount of effort in Geography, producing great work!

Patrick McCormack

Hard work in Geography, producing an excellent project on Peru. Well done!

Geography Stars

Rachel - Marie Naatey

Excellent work in Geography, earning the 'Geographer of the Week' title. Well done!

Joshua Morgan

Excellent work in Geography, earning the 'Geographer of the Week' title. Well done!

Almaz Farquhar

Excellent work in Geography, earning the 'Geographer of the Week' title. Well done!

Geography Stars

Jotham Banya

Excellent effort in Geography, producing a great project on Ghana.

Danielle Fennell

Excellent effort in Geography, creating a great project on Norway. Well done!

Ted Trivuncic

Consistently exceptional work in Geography, scoring 100% for Both effort and content in his last 3 projects.

French Stars

Zackary Rebello

Excellent standards of work in French. Always completes tasks properly and hands them in on time. Well done Zackary!

Geography Stars

Thomas Masterson

Consistently exceptional standard of work submitted in Geography, scoring 100% for content and effort on three projects. Well done!

Ulyssa Rillera

Consistently submitted high quality work in Geography - well done!

Spanish Stars

Perry Kwarteng

Excellent standards of work in Spanish. Always hands in his work on time and it has been completed properly! Well done Perry!

Yu Ruo Chen

Excellent standards of work in Spanish. Work is always handed in on time and done properly. Well done Yu Ruo!

Drama Stars

Kezia Mathew

Fantastic homework for drama
Great effort in drama homework

Malachi Cameron-Marques

Fantastic effort with homework for drama

Drama Stars

William Gray

Fantastic effort with drama homework

Davina Blay-Attobrah

Fantastic effort with drama homework

Zackary Rebello

Fantastic effort with drama homework

English Stars

Catherine Cabanatan

Participation in in-school quiz activities



To all the LGBT+ children and young people.

We see you and we hear you.

As LGBT+ youth organisations from across the UK and Ireland, we are raising our (metaphorical) rainbow flags in solidarity with you, and commitment to being here for you.



As LGBT+ youth organisations we are reaching out to welcome you in because we know the world is not taking the shape it usually does right now. It may bring up feelings of fear, worry and a lack of control.

You are not alone in this and we are all facing some level of uncertainty and challenge.

Some of you may find yourself living in spaces where those around you are not accepting of your LGBT+ identity or you are unable to be out. This can feel incredibly challenging and unsettling. Some of you may have had to move back home from university, some of you will not be in school which may have been your escape and some of you will not be out and just beginning to explore who you are, but not feeling sure where to turn. This is, of course, going to add to the anxiety and isolation that you may already be experiencing. During this time, it is vital that you keep connected to those who acknowledge, respect and listen to you.

This is where we come in!

Whilst the world adjusts to this new way of life, we want to remind you that we are still here for you, your community, giving strength and connections, offering events such as digital youth prides, digital LGBT+ youth groups and one-to-one support.

We have a strong history of uniting against some great challenges, and we can do it again. We assure you that we are still fighting your corner and we are still here to listen to you and support you.

We invite you, if you can, to contact us.

England

The Proud Trust
theproudtrust.org

The Kite Trust
thekitetrust.org.uk

Allsorts Youth Project
allsortsyouth.org.uk

GYRO@YPAS
ypas.org.uk

Mosaic LGBT Youth Centre
mosaicyouth.org.uk

SAYiT
sayit.org.uk

Off the Record, BaNES
offtherecord-banes.co.uk/lgbt-space

LGBT+ Service Nottinghamshire
lgbtplusnotts.org.uk

Free2B Alliance
free2b-alliance.org.uk

Leicester LGBT Centre
leicesterlgbtcentre.org

Galop
galop.org.uk

Scotland
LGBT Youth Scotland
lgbtyouth.org.uk

Wales
Youth Cymru
youthcymru.org.uk

Republic of Ireland
Belong To Youth Services
belongto.org

BreakOut
donegalyouthservice.ie/dys-projects/breakout

ChillOUT LGBTI+ youth group,
wstcys.ie/services/chillout-lgbti-youth-project

Northern Ireland
Cara- Friend
cara-friend.org.uk

Trans Specific
Gendered Intelligence
genderedintelligence.co.uk

We are here.