

St. Edward's NEWSLETTER



Holy Week



Monday

Jesus cleanses the temple and curses the fig tree; God prepares those who will accept His sacrifice



Palm Sunday

Jesus entered as a king; God prepared His sacrifice



Tuesday

Jesus teaches in the temple for the last time; God sends the invitation to come enjoy His sacrifice



Wednesday

Judas betrays, Mary perfumes; God waits for the response to the invitation



Holy Thursday

Jesus offers His body and blood in the last supper; God offers His sacrifice



Good Friday

Jesus dies on the cross; God accepts His sacrifice (a sweet smelling aroma)



Bright Saturday

Jesus takes the saints from Hades to Paradise; God receives His saints to Him



Resurrection Sunday

Jesus is risen; God gives us eternal life in Jesus (the real treasure)



During Holy Week, we remember what Jesus went through because of his love for us.

For God so loved the world,
That He gave His only Son,
And whosoever believes will not perish,
They shall have eternal life.

LOVE IS A LEAP OF THE
HEART; IT BRINGS US OUT OF
OURSELVES AND CREATES
BONDS OF SHARING AND
COMMUNION.

- POPE FRANCIS

Message for Lent 2021

@catholicbishops



Those who fast make themselves poor with the poor and "accumulate" the treasure of a love received and shared. Understood and practiced thus, fasting helps us love God and our neighbour, because love focuses our attention on others and considers them as one with ourselves. #Lent

-Pope Francis-

"FOLLOWING CHRIST WE REACH OUR GOALS"

Dear Parents/Carers and the St Edward's Family,

The vast majority of you have been absolutely amazing in your support for us with our Covid rules and regulations. So a big thank you for helping to keep everyone safe.

However, we did have an incident yesterday where a parent entered the school building to make a complaint regarding a non-Covid matter. Can I take this opportunity to remind everyone that our main priority is to keep the children and staff safe at all times and therefore the school cannot allow any parent to enter the building at this time. Also, a reminder that we will not respond to a complaint if the person is aggressive in any form.

Sorry to issue that statement, as we truly appreciate your role in helping us get through these most difficult times.

We will start to look to relax the regulations as we progress through the Summer term, in line with the latest DfE advice, which will hopefully reduce the pressure a little for us all.

We look forward to seeing you online at next week's parents' evenings.

God Bless

Paul Underwood

Headteacher

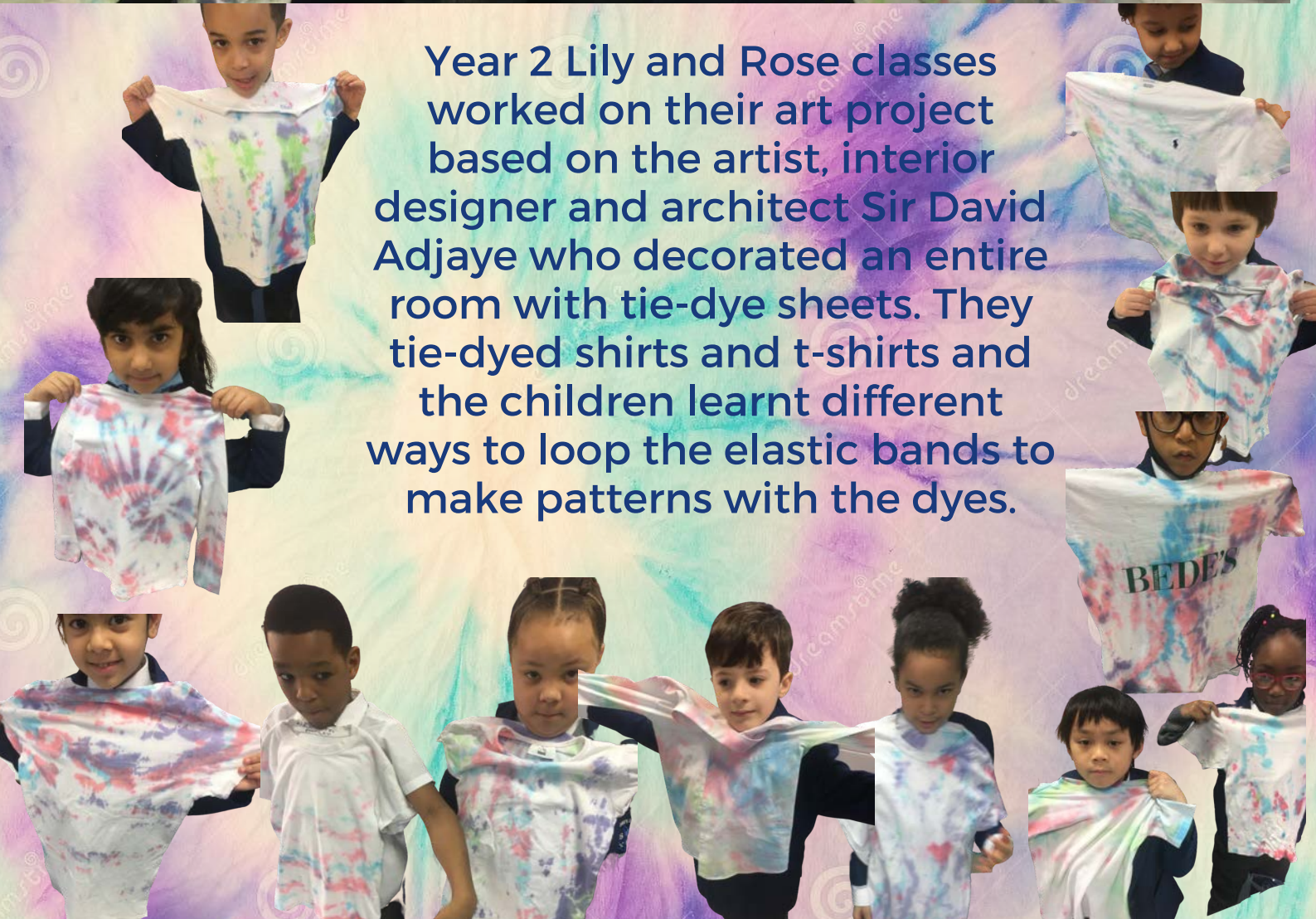




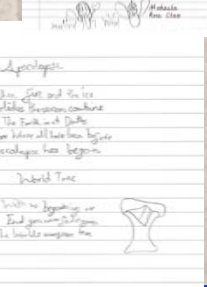
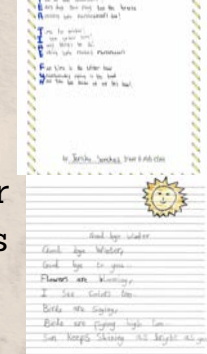
The class photographs of Year 3 were on display at Tate Britain as part of Steve McQueen project between November 2019 - January 2021. The photograph is gifted to our school as part of the project.



Year 2 Lily and Rose classes worked on their art project based on the artist, interior designer and architect Sir David Adjaye who decorated an entire room with tie-dye sheets. They tie-dyed shirts and t-shirts and the children learnt different ways to loop the elastic bands to make patterns with the dyes.



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Drift into my dreams as I finish my day,
I walk to my balcony and feel a gentle breeze pushing against my body.
I stare out into the sky and I see the **calm blue sky**,
Slowly turning into a **magnetic light pink**,
The sun goes down **shining** down at me while the insects sing to me.
I listen as I stare to the sky and everything around me has stopped,
Here I am...
Salina
As the sun goes down,
I see gorgeous birds talking to me,
I watch the sun leisurely go down,
While I stare out to the distance,
And think about my perfect world,
I wonder how it would be,
Without my friends and family,
But I am having a good time,
So I don't mind,
As long as I am having a fine time,
With the birds by my side,
And the insects underneath me,
I think to myself,
This is my perfect world.

I can see a breath-taking view of all the polar bears playing with each other and having the time of their life.

It will make anyone's heart full of joy, I could taste the salt in the air running through my hair.

As I hear the ice block crush down and break whilst I walk and the wind howling beside you.

I try to use my computer anywhere I point it south!

This is so amazing how when you're there you could see them and they won't hurt you because they are trained.

You walk around

You see Animals that you have never found.

[illegible]

ust tryna make a **dream** a reality

Seeing all the ~~amendable~~ things in my eyes, birds ~~flying~~ in the sky, the sun setting, river flowing, fish swimming jumping and leaping. Right in front of me!!

I sat by the tree closing my eyes hearing all different sounds that I never heard before, Hoping that I would always hear this, Birds chirping, river water crashing together.

I felt the sun's heat against my skin, the trees branches and leaves brushed against my head, I felt the grass by my side holding it ~~lightly~~ wishing to never let go,

I smell the **fresh** air, the blossoms of the trees.

It was the best thing ever!

The weather is hot and the sun is bright
I hope the rainforest will be all right

Elm Class combined their current computing learning about blogs with learning about a book by Sita Brahmachari for World Book Day. They created their own poems inspired by daydreams based on a section of her book 'The River Whale'.

Ranvir



Daylight fading while the breeze blows on my back
 The time remaining at each other
 Blonds sand like sparkles between my toes
 No conversations in the background
 No loud people
 As I smell the scent of the fire in front
 No images in my mind
 Here I am
 Alone
 Walking on the golden sand
 Rocks arriving at the shore
 Nothing bland nothing dull
 Shhhhh awssshhhhh
 The wind louder than ever
 As the sun disappears arrives
 And the night fades
 Everything will turn into shade
 Nothing that worries me now

I thought it was just a fiction story.

NOTICE TO PARENTS

IMPORTANT EVENTS

DATE

Whole school Parent's Consultation Evening (virtual)	29th -31st March
Last Day of Term	1st April
Return to school	15th April

LAST DAY OF TERM

Please ensure children are collected at 2.15PM

NO PARKING - NO UNLOADING - NO LOADING

May we remind you again that plate reader cameras were installed and will be fining any car stopping in the Upton Gardens area.

BREAKFAST / AFTERSCHOOL CLUB

We have sent you a Ping informing you of the re-opening of Breakfast and Paid Afterschool club services on the 19th April. The registration form was attached to the message. If you are having problems accessing it, please contact the main office. We need your completed form as soon as possible as the spaces are limited and will be offered on a first come first serve basis.

BUG CLUB

Bug club is no longer available to our pupils. For the interim, please use other resources i.e. Purplemash, TT Rockstars and Numbots that the children can access while we are waiting to implement our exciting new reading online scheme which we can't wait to tell you more details about after Easter.

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GOSPEL - MARK 14:1-15:47



1 It was two days before the Passover and the Feast of Unleavened Bread, and the chief priests and the scribes were looking for a way to arrest Jesus by some trick and have him put to death.

2 For they said, 'It must not be during the festivities, or there will be a disturbance among the people.'

3 He was at Bethany in the house of Simon, a man who had suffered from a virulent skin-disease; he was at table when a woman came in with an alabaster jar of very costly ointment, pure nard. She broke the jar and poured the ointment on his head.

4 Some who were there said to one another indignantly, 'Why this waste of ointment?'

5 Ointment like this could have been sold for over three hundred denarii and the money given to the poor; and they were angry with her.

6 But Jesus said, 'Leave her alone. Why are you upsetting her? What she has done for me is a good work.'

7 You have the poor with you always, and you can be kind to them whenever you wish, but you will not always have me.

8 She has done what she could: she has anointed my body beforehand for its burial.

9 In truth I tell you, wherever throughout all the world the gospel is proclaimed, what she has done will be told as well, in remembrance of her.'

10 Judas Iscariot, one of the Twelve, approached the chief priests with an offer to hand Jesus over to them.

11 They were delighted to hear it, and promised to give him money; and he began to look for a way of betraying him when the opportunity should occur.

12 On the first day of Unleavened Bread, when the Passover lamb was sacrificed, his disciples said to him, 'Where do you want us to go and make the preparations for you to eat the Passover?'

13 So he sent two of his disciples, saying to them, 'Go into the city and you will meet a man carrying a pitcher of water. Follow him,

14 and say to the owner of the house which he enters, "The Master says: Where is the room for me to eat the Passover with my disciples?"

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LENT PRAYER:

God, our refuge, we hold
before you all those who
have faced the destruction
of the storm. Grant comfort
to those who mourn, healing
to those who are injured,
and strengthen us all as we
work together to rebuild
once more.

Amen.

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