

# St. Edward's NEWSLETTER

## MENTAL HEALTH

### Awareness Week

We would like to thank all of you for supporting us in fundraising for the Mental Health Week Celebration. The children had fun learning the importance of caring for themselves and each other.

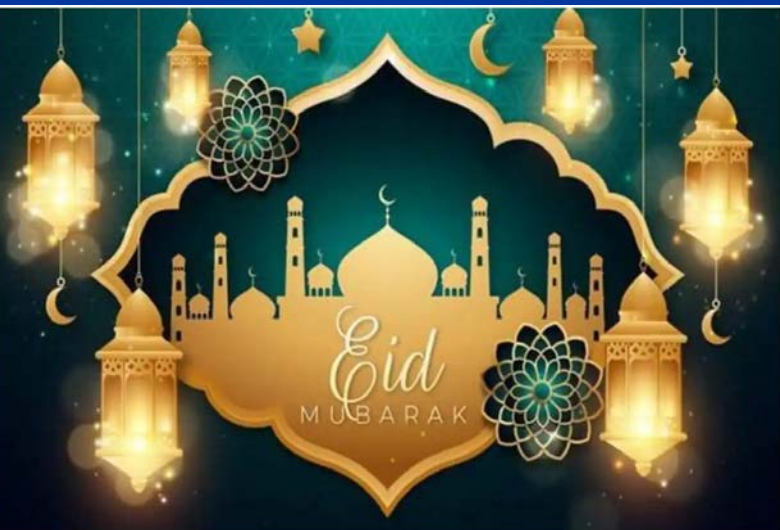
We have raised a whopping total of £419.50 for the Young Minds charity!

Here are a few snapshots of our children's happy faces during our non-uniform day.

Thank you once again for your generosity!



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*Our friends from ServiceMaster have kindly shared their scrumptious food with our staff as part of their Eid Celebrations. We want to thank them all so much for their generosity. The staff enjoyed all the meals they had prepared for them. Happy Eid to all our Muslim family and friends!*



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*As part of the Year 5 DT topic - Baking Bread, Ash Class has been busy designing and baking their own bread. They have adapted their designs by adding a sweet or savoury twist to their bread creations. Some added olive, garlic or peanut butter to make a savoury based bread. Others opted for the sweet version and added different chocolates such as smarties, M&M's, Nutella, raisins and choc chips! Yummyliscious Year 5!*





In Science, Year 2 have been learning about material monsters. They learnt about different types of materials and their properties.

Year 2 also learnt that some materials can be recycled! In class, they designed their dream material monsters and went home searching for materials to recycle and bring to life.

Fantastic work, Year 2!



It is the start of national Smile month and will finish on the 17th of June. This focuses on the importance of oral health, brushing teeth regularly and eating less sugary foods etc. It is vital that our children are reminded and aware of the importance of brushing their teeth regularly.

Let's make sure our St. Teddies keep their healthy smiles!

**BRUSH SMILE REPEAT**

Brush your teeth twice a day with a fluoride toothpaste

Have less sugary foods and drinks

Visit a dentist regularly

National Smile Month  
17th May - 17th June 2021

[www.smilemonth.org](http://www.smilemonth.org)

Oral Health Foundation  
Better oral health for all

# From the Archives!

1965.  
1 April.

The London Borough of Newham  
came into existence today.

## CASTLE STREET R.C. MIXED & INFANTS' SCHOOL "HONOURS RECORD"

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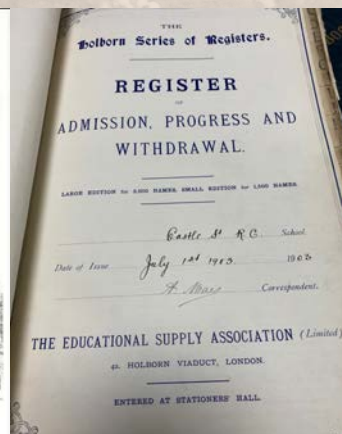
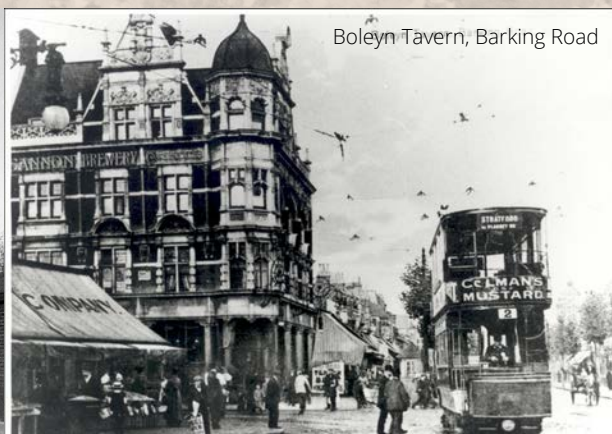
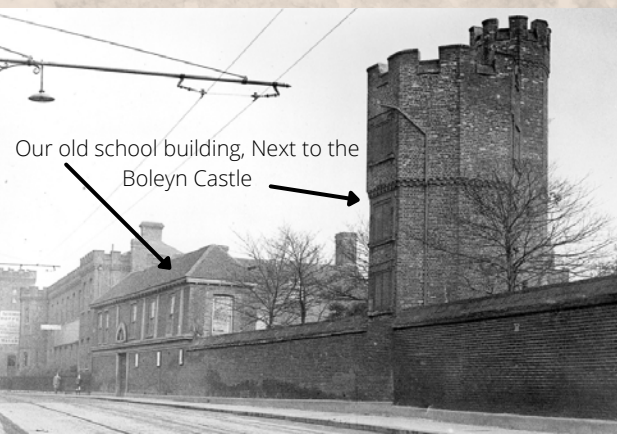
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An exciting project that the school is currently planning as part of the children's History learning is to look into the history of our school. We have found lots of logbooks and registers dating back to 1903. A local historian has started researching the history of the school. While searching our archives we have found very interesting facts and has started to research 14 children (7 boys and 7 girls) from our original 1903 register. It's remarkable how just a name and a date of birth can now lead to so much information from the archives. If you know anyone who used to go to our school back from the the early 1900's please do get in touch with us, we would love to hear from you.



"FOLLOWING CHRIST WE REACH OUR GOALS"

A Weekly Gift to you and your family from your Catholic School

**THE** Wednesday  
**WORD**



## SHARING SUNDAY'S GOSPEL WITH PARENTS & FAMILIES

Dear Parents and Carers,

This coming Sunday the Church celebrates Pentecost. This is the feast of the gift of the Holy Spirit to the Church.

In this Sunday's Gospel, the risen Jesus offers his disciples the Holy Spirit and inner peace. True peace (the removal of all anxiety, worry and envy) comes only from God. God's peace is not dependent on peaceful conditions: we can experience it even in the midst of turmoil and uncertainty.

Wednesday 19<sup>th</sup> May 2021

St Margaret Mary Alacoque reminds us, "Peace of heart is more valuable than any treasure." Even if you may sometimes doubt, or feel distant from God, be assured that God is very close to you and wanting you to be filled with his peace.

Enjoy a very special time together this evening, hearing your child's thoughts about this Sunday's Gospel and this Wednesday's word, which is **PEACE**.

Dom Henry Warebrough



To see this week's Parish Version of The Wednesday Word: [wednesdayword.org](http://wednesdayword.org) - Parents' Pages - Lectio Divina with Fr Henry.

## THE GOSPEL IN CHURCH Sunday 23<sup>rd</sup> May 2021



In the evening, the disciples were gathered in a room. They had locked the doors because they were afraid of the people who had crucified Jesus. Jesus came and stood among them. "Peace be with you," he said to them. He showed them his hands and his side. Then the disciples were filled with joy when they saw the Lord. "Peace be with you," Jesus said to them again. "As the Father has sent me, so I now send you." When he had said this, he breathed on them. "Receive the Holy Spirit," he said to them. "If you forgive the sins of anyone, then they are forgiven. If you do not forgive them, they are not forgiven."

Adapted from John 20:19-23  
Pentecost Sunday, Year B

You are warmly invited to learn more about the Gospel through your local parish church.

"Let us pray for peace: peace in the world and in each of our hearts. We can all be builders of peace."

Pope Francis



**WORD** CONNECTING HOME, SCHOOL AND PARISH THROUGH SUNDAY'S GOSPEL

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The peace that Jesus promises to those who love him is an inner peace which comes from following him and knowing deep within ourselves that we are loved by God. Through his life, death and resurrection, Jesus won this peace for us – a priceless gift which he offers to you and me!



## 1 Our Special Time Together

Enjoy reading the Gospel overleaf (or below for younger children)

In the evening, the disciples were gathered in a room. They had locked the doors because they were afraid of the people who had crucified Jesus. Jesus came and stood among them. "Peace be with you," he said to them. He showed them the wounds in his hands and his side. The disciples were filled with joy when they saw the Lord. Then Jesus said, "As the Father has sent me, so I now send you." Then he breathed on them and said, "Receive the Holy Spirit".

**What were the first words that the Risen Jesus said to the disciples?** Which word stood out for you in this Gospel, and why? What does the picture make you think about?



## 2 Wednesday's Word is ...

# PEACE



## 3 Loving God & Each Other

"The family is the first and foremost teacher of peace."

*Pope Emeritus Benedict XVI*

Jesus never wants us to be worried or upset – he gives us the gift of God's peace. Ask your child what the word 'peace' means to them. Ask them when they feel most at peace, or when they feel most safe and not worried about anything. Do they know someone who is a good peacemaker – someone who always helps to ease trouble because they bring God's love with them? St Teresa of Calcutta reminds us: "Peace begins with a smile."

"Let's promote friendship and respect between men and women of different religious traditions in order to build a world of peace." *Pope Francis*

Peace, like love, is a gift to share. How can we bring peace to others in this coming week? Perhaps we can: do what our parents and teachers ask us to do; not tease or make fun of friends, brothers or sisters; pray and ask God that we may be filled with peace. Why not, as a family, visit [justice-and-peace.org.uk](http://justice-and-peace.org.uk), get involved and help to promote peace around the world?

Dear Lord Jesus, thank you for our special time together. Please help us to know your perfect peace, and to share that peace with those around us. Amen.



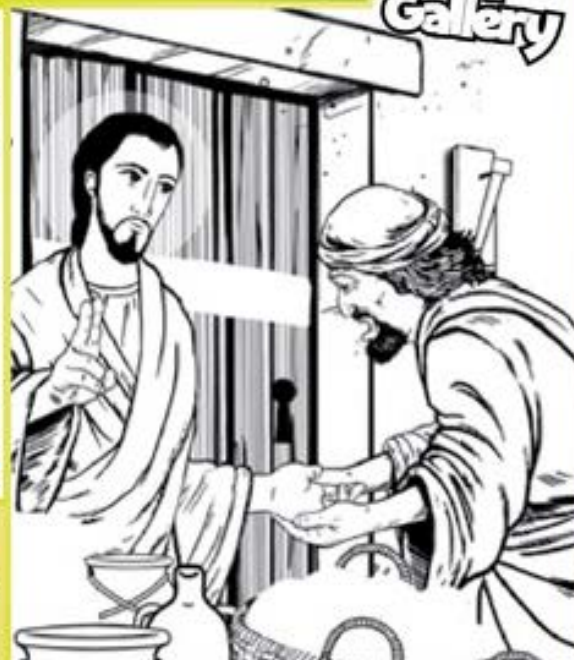
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## WEDNESDAY WORDSEARCH

SMARTSEARCHERS FIND THESE EIGHT WORDS EITHER ACROSS OR DOWN

- ☒ PENTECOST
- ☒ GATHERED
- ☐ DOORS
- ☐ LOCKED
- ☐ JESUS
- ☐ APPEARED
- ☐ BREATHED
- ☐ SPIRIT

SUPERSEARCHERS FIND THE WORDS BACKWARDS OR DIAGONALLY



Search for at least three differences between this picture and the colour one. Then draw them in before colouring.

Cross out the letters **u m k** in the jumbled words below to find 4 real words:

**Hukomly samukid mubreakthed Supmirkkit**

Jesus \_\_\_\_\_ on them. "Receive the \_\_\_\_\_," he \_\_\_\_\_ to them.

Jesus is always there for us. When he went back to his Father, he sent the Holy Spirit to help us to live peacefully in his way. We are doing this when we try our best to share peace with others.

Write a promise and then draw a big smile on Smiley

This week I will try my best to...



For more, see: [wednesdayword.org](http://wednesdayword.org) and [cbcew.org.uk](http://cbcew.org.uk)

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**MAY HALF  
TERM  
HOLIDAY  
PROGRAMME**

[Please double click to access the e-brochure](#)

## NOTICE TO PARENTS

### IMPORTANT EVENTS

Movie Night Event - Year 1 - 3 only

Thorpe Park visit - Year 6 only

Next Half Term dates

Back to school

Queen's Birthday Lunch - Olive Dining

Abbotswick Year 6 transition day

Year 6 Graduation

Year 6 Prom

### DATE

Thu 27th May

Thu 27th May

Mon 31st May - Fri 4th June

Mon 7th June

Fri 11th June

Tue 22nd June

Fri 25th June

Fri 2nd July

## Uniform

We have seen several children coming into school with the wrong uniform/shoes and/or pieces of jewellery when they are not supposed to. Please ensure your child/ren adhere to the correct uniform. Children can now start wearing their summer uniform on warmer days. Please refer to the school website for more information.

Thank you

## Lost and Found

*We have had a lot of uniform being left during playtime in the playground and some are not labelled. Can you please ensure that you label your child/ren's name on their uniform so that we can easily identify who it belong to?*

## Movie Night Event

We would like to say a big thank you for all your support in making this event happen for the children. As we had an overwhelming response and could not cater for everyone, we are happy to announce that another movie night will be planned before the summer term ends. More details will follow.

Friends of St Teddy's

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## GOSPEL - JOHN 20:19-23



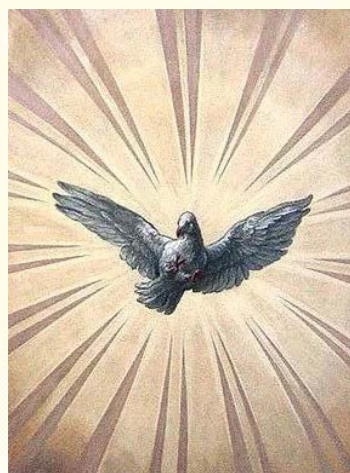
19 In the evening of that same day, the first day of the week, the doors were closed in the room where the disciples were, for fear of the Jews. Jesus came and stood among them. He said to them, 'Peace be with you,'

20 and, after saying this, he showed them his hands and his side. The disciples were filled with joy at seeing the Lord,

21 and he said to them again, 'Peace be with you. 'As the Father sent me, so am I sending you.'

22 After saying this he breathed on them and said: Receive the Holy Spirit.

23 If you forgive anyone's sins, they are forgiven; if you retain anyone's sins, they are retained.



## Prayer for the day

Joy of Heaven,

we are so blessed that You came to dwell in each of us on Pentecost, when Your church was born.

Surely, through Your Spirit,

we have died to sin and are alive to holiness.

May we serve You faithfully, in praise, prayer, and loving service to others, as we are changed from glory to glory.

May we walk as children of the light, in all goodness, righteousness, and truth.

Amen.