



# St Mary's News

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# Roald Dahl Day Celebrations

Roald Dahl day is officially celebrated on 13th September (Roald Dahl's birthday). He would be 107 this year! In Forest school this week the children have been taking part in lots of exciting activities linked to their favourite Roald Dahl characters. The children cooked and ate "snail pasta" in celebration of the disgusting "Mr and Mrs Twit". They created traps to catch the "Enormous Crocodile" and they made wiggly and creative wigs for the Witches, plus they rode on broomsticks! Finally, the children created their own delicious magic potions in honour of "George's Marvellous Medicine".



**You're never too young to make a difference.**  
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# Past and Present Playtime

*In Toy Class this week, the children have been learning about how toys have changed since their older relatives were little. This week, the children became detectives and looked at toys from the past and present.*

*In small groups, Toy Class inspected the toys and decided if they were old or new.*

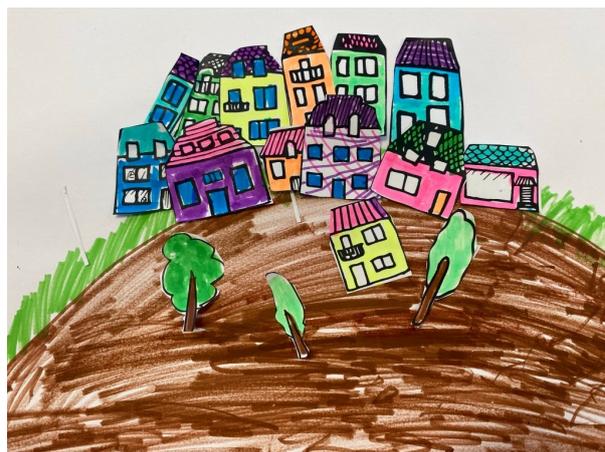
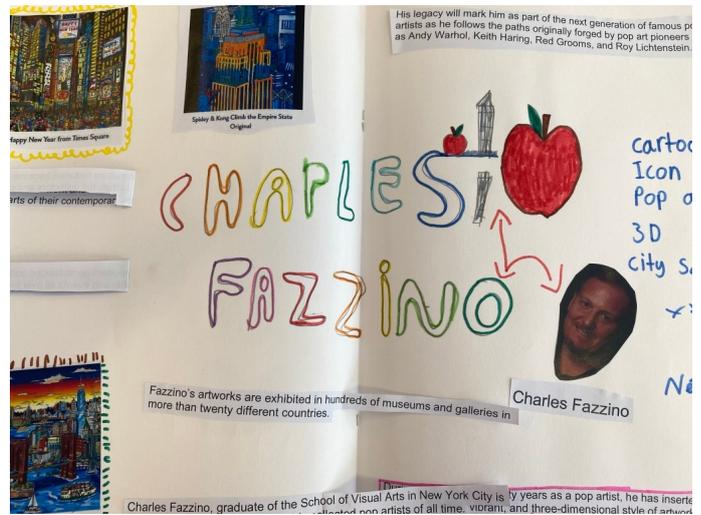
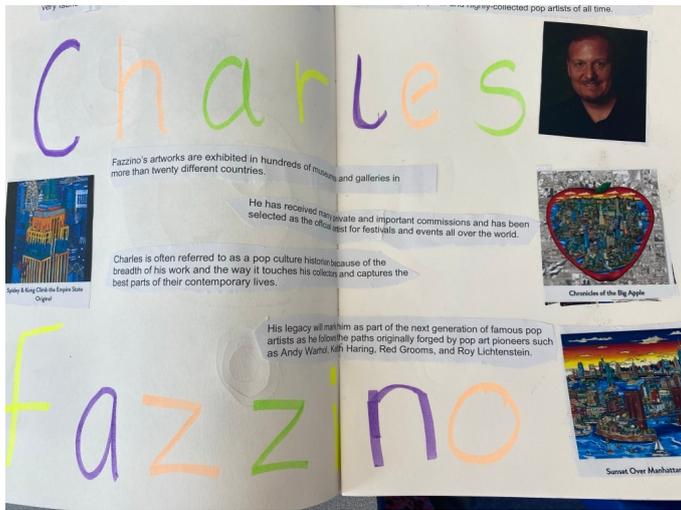
*The children really enjoyed playing with toys from the past and looking at similarities and differences.*

*Next week, they will be looking at toys from the present and children are invited to bring in one of their favourite toys to discuss.*



# 3D Pop Art Cityscapes

In art this week, Compassion Class have been studying the work of American Pop Artist, Charles Fazzino. The children enjoyed finding out about his life and looking at some of his incredible Pop Art. They enjoyed looking at the iconic images and spotting details such as Spider-Man, yellow taxis and apples. The children then worked in their sketchbooks to compile an artist study, before moving on to create their own layered 3d Cityscape, using paper. We hope you like our colourful Pop Art cities.



# Happy News!

Wonderfully, positive news taken from "The Happy News" by Emily Coxhead

## Six Year Old Climbs Height of Everest for Children's Hospice

A six-year-old boy has captivated the world with his attempt to climb 12 peaks, the equivalent height of Mount Everest to raise money for a Children's Hospice in Chorley. He has been featured on more than 136 different newspapers, news websites and TV reports around the world!

He set himself a target of £29,030 (matching the height of Everest) to enable 'poorly children to go on holiday'. So far, he has gone on to raise more than £30,000 for the hospice and has been named as a UK Point of Light winner in August!

## Rare Friezes found in 400-year-old flat

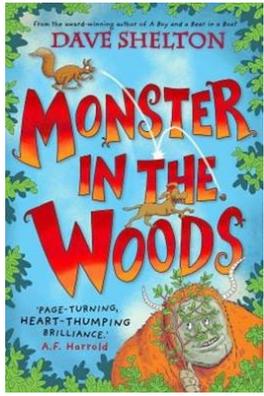
Kitchen fitters in a flat in York have uncovered friezes, believed to be around 400 years old.

It is believed the paintings date back to 1660 and are thought to be older than the buildings on either side of the wall. They are based on scenes from a 1635 book called Emblems by poet Francis Quarles.

A "very excited" flat owner, Luke said "I got my tools out and started chipping away at the board. As soon as I lifted the panel off, there it was, beautiful colours, with some still remaining layers of wallpaper from the Victorian era".

Luke is hoping to secure funding for conservation work on the paintings.

# Recommended Read



## Monster In The Woods

**Author:** Dave Shelton **Illustrator:** David Fickling

Is there a monster in the woods? That's what everyone's saying; cows are disappearing and crops being destroyed so there's definitely *something* weird going on. But a monster? Really?

Frith, for one, isn't at all sure but she's determined to find out *si* if only because her little brother Spuggy is worried about his imaginary friend, Edward, who also lives in the woods and might be in danger.

And so begins a very strange journey of discovery in which Frith takes advice from a Big Wise Head in the Barren Wasteland, meets the king, and eats far too much turnip and cabbage soup. But what she finds is more surprising than anyone could have expected.

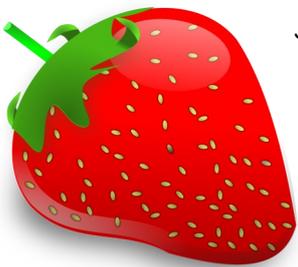
Set in a non-specific historical era that looks a bit like the Middle Ages, Frith's search for a monster is brilliantly funny and gloriously rambling with a great twist at the end.

Accessible to younger readers, but with a plot and writing that will be enjoyed across Key Stage 2, this is a story with broad appeal and a subtle message about not judging by appearances.

With entertaining and evocative black and white illustrations throughout, *Monster in the Woods* is light-hearted, fun and a cracking read

**Interest Age:** 9-11 **Reading Age:** 8+

# Breaktime Snacks



We would just like to remind everyone that mid-morning breaktime snacks for children must be fruit, dried whole fruit or vegetables as per our Whole School Food Policy. We are committed to giving our pupils consistent messages about all aspects of health, and part of this is to encourage children to eat a healthy snack mid-morning.

Also, wherever possible children's water bottles should be filled with water. We understand that some children will not drink water. In this situation, we prioritise children drinking through the day as the most important factor and will allow a small amount of sugar free squash to be added to water. If your child requires this, please use a non-transparent bottle. Other drinks such as fizzy drinks, milk, fruit juice, energy drinks and squash with added sugar are prohibited from water bottles.

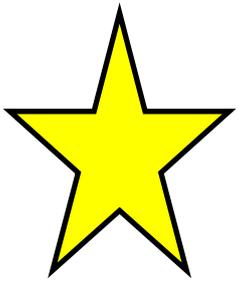
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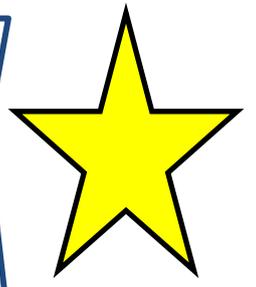
# Stay and Play Pizzeria

This week in one of our Stay and Play sessions, Miss Williams and Miss Davis helped the children to open their own "Stay and Play Pizzeria"! The children had a wonderful time creating their own pizzas from the ingredients available. They were then baked and enjoyed as their snack. Buon appetito, Stay and Players!





# STARS OF THE WEEK



Year R	Sunrise	<i>The Whole of Sunrise Class</i> <i>For settling in so wonderfully to the St. Mary's family</i>
Year 1	Joy	<i>Gabriele Ziliukaite</i> <i>For sorting and counting objects to 10</i>
Year 2	Trust	<i>Aliyah Kanagaraj</i> <i>For always following school rules</i>
Year 3	Hope	<i>Jack Neil</i> <i>For a fantastic start at St. Mary's and being a happy, cheerful member of Hope Class</i>
Year 4	Friendship	<i>Daniel Gomez</i> <i>For making his teachers smile with his picture of God and use of the word "divine"</i>
Year 5	Compassion	<i>Ben Netherton</i> <i>For fantastic work in Art, using a palette knife to paint a Cityscape</i>
Year 6	Courage	<i>Elissia Neil</i> <i>For having a fantastic start to life at St. Mary's and settling in brilliantly</i>

# Jigsaw Weekly Celebration

*This week, we will be celebrating people who:*

*Help Others to Feel Welcome*

*Finley Senior, Ethan Barnard, Amelia Abdalla,  
Zander Nicholas, Dotti Daly, Rosie Gray,  
Aliyah Kanagaraj, Zak Abdalla, Nathan  
Watkinson, Ava Rowe, Esme Lindsell, Laila  
Green, Ruan Lewis, Olivia Stock, Alice Jones,  
Isabella Gray, Rex Aucott, Rudo Keeler, Isaac  
Shirley, Ebony Leach, Esmay Nicholas, Freddie  
Green, Elowen Elliott-Bennett, Travis Stock,  
Isaac Andrzejuk-Allen, Eliza Shirley, Lowenna  
Stevenson, Tabitha Buist, Freddie Booker,  
Dylan Smith*



# Diary Dates

Tuesday 19th September 2023	Year 3 Trip to Royal Cornwall Museum
Tuesday 19th September 2023	Year 4 & Year 5 Truro Library Trip
Wednesday 20th September 2023	Year 5 Trip to Royal Cornwall Museum
Thursday 21st September 2023	Year 6 Trip to Royal Cornwall Museum
Thursday 28th September 2023	Year 5 Residential
Tuesday 3rd October 2023	Harvest Festival - Kenwyn Church
Monday 9th October 2023	Parents Evenings
Monday 9th to 20th October 2023	Year 5 Swimming
Monday 23rd October 2023	Half Term
Monday 30th October 2023	INSET DAY
Tuesday 31st October 2023	School Opens
Tuesday 31st October to 10th November	Year 4 Swimming
Tuesday 7th November 2023	Hatchbox School Photographs - Individuals
Monday 13th to Friday 24th November	Year 3 Swimming
Tuesday 5th December 2023	Nativity Play
Wednesday 6th December 2023	Nativity Play
Monday 11th December 2023	Christmas Service - Kenwyn Church
Tuesday 12th December 2023	Whole School Trip to HFC's Christmas Show
Thursday 14th December 2023	Christmas Jumper Day
Wednesday 20th December 2023	Christmas Break! Happy Christmas!
Monday 3rd January 2024	School Opens - Happy New Year!
Monday 12th February 2024	Half Term
Monday 19th February 2024	School Opens
Tuesday 26th March 2024	Easter Service - Kenwyn Church
Thursday 4th January 2023	School Opens - Happy New Year!
Monday 12th February 2023	Half Term

# Music in Cornwall



Cornwall Music Service Trust provides instrumental lessons, classroom support, music therapy and music ensembles in many educational and community settings throughout Cornwall.

There are currently spaces for new flute, clarinet, saxophone and bassoon pupils. Children can start from as young as Year 3 (saxophone normally from Year 5). All lesson costs, terms and conditions and where to sign up can be found on our website.

Hear Music.  
Learn Music.  
Play Music.

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