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New White Rose Maths App

(<https://whiterosemaths.com/1-minute-maths>)

White Rose, whose framework we follow for our Maths teaching at St Catherine's, have launched a **new app aimed at building greater number confidence and fluency**. It's all about targeted practice in **engaging, one-minute chunks**. The current version is aimed at **pupils in KS1** and they plan to add more content for older pupils soon. Make sure to try it out and let your pupil's class teacher know how useful it is.



Year 5/6 Indoor Athletics

At the Y5/6 Indoor Athletics competition, we gave it our all and came fourth out of all the LASP schools. Our school kept on trying and we worked together like a great team. When we did the events everybody kept cheering us on until the end. We all had a brilliant time and we were proud of each other. For example, when any one came last our teammates were still proud of us and encouraged us.

Borys & Phoebe-Leigh, Y6



Vocabulary

One of our current school aims at St Catherine's is to develop pupils' vocabulary.

In addition to the initiatives introduced in school, we will be adding a **'Word of the Week'** to the newsletter. The idea is for families to discuss this word, look up its meaning and try to use it at home in conversation.

Teachers will be looking out for any pupils who are then able to use this word in class.

Word of the Week: Crafty

Headteacher's Award

Juvany is a worthy recipient of the award for her fantastic number sentence work.

Both **Alexander in Y2** and **Alexander in Y4** were recommended for the award by their teachers for their improving handwriting.

Jakob is also a winner for his brilliant scientific thinking to come up with another way to test the properties of gases.



John 2:1-11

'What Jesus did here in Cana of Galilee was the first of the signs through which he revealed his glory and his disciples believed in him'

Diary Dates

February 2022

Tues 1	Y2 Class Liturgy
Mon 3	Y3 Roman Day
Tues 8	Safer Internet Day
Fri 11	Fair Trade Tuck Shop
Tues 15	Y3 Class Liturgy
Mon 21 - Fri 25	Half Term