



# Much Woolton Catholic Primary

"With Jesus we love, learn and grow" **Welcome Back**



## KEY DATES

12-3-2021

World book day

Own clothes or Character costume

26-3-2021

School closes for Easter

12-4-2021

School reopens for summer term

3-5-2021

School closed May Bank Holiday

28-5-2021

School closes for half term

7-6-2021

School reopens for Summer term 2

16-7-2021

School closes for summer holidays



## Mrs Wilson's weekly message

### Welcome Back

We are really looking forward to welcoming all of our children back to school on Monday 8th March. Entrance and Exit procedures will revert back to the way that they were prior to Christmas, with the children using their identified gate and their previously allocated drop off and collection times. The children will remain in their class bubbles, breaks and lunchtimes will continue to be staggered.

In order to ensure that our staff, children and their families remain safe we are asking you to please adhere to all government guidelines when dropping off and collecting your children. All children will need to be left at the school gates in the morning and only 1 adult will be allowed on the school site at the end of the day to collect their child. Unless you are exempt, masks must be worn when collecting children and a 2m distance from staff and other parents should be observed. Parents should not stay to chat to others on the playground or outside the school grounds.

When the children return to school, staff will spend time identifying gaps in knowledge and a recovery curriculum will be delivered to ensure that our children's key skills and knowledge in phonics, reading, writing and mathematics continue to be developed. Staff will not talk about 'catch up work' or the need to 'catch up' as we feel that this will put our children under undue pressure and may lead to them feeling anxious. All children across the country have missed out on so much over the last year - educationally, socially and emotionally and, as a school, we are just grateful that they are all able to return to school safe and well. It will be lovely to see their faces once more and to hear their laughter and chatter. Skills and knowledge will come.

As we approached the final week of what will hopefully (fingers and toes crossed) be the last of a combination of Home and School Learning. We want to say a big WELL DONE to each, and every one of our children. We have been so impressed by how well they have engaged with their home and school learning tasks; by how well they have participated in their live meetings and by the quality and quantity of work they have produced. We also want to say a big thank you to our families for supporting their children in their work—we know that many of our parents have had to juggle work commitments, alongside being a teacher, and we want you to know that you have all done a great job.

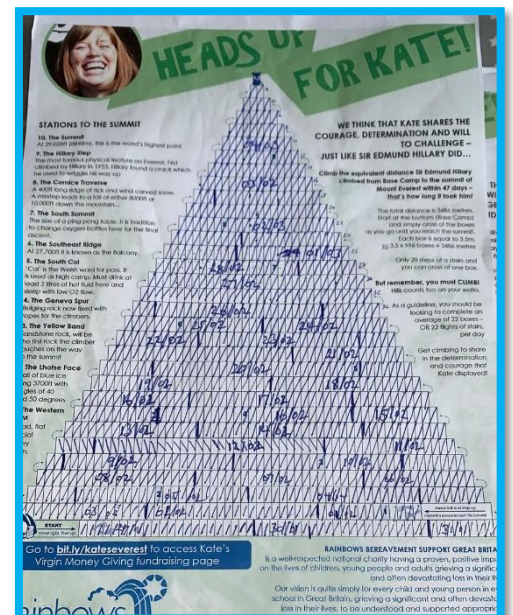


Whilst attendance will be compulsory from March 8th, please do not send your children into school if they, or any other family member, are displaying any Covid symptoms or they or any other family member are awaiting test results. **If in doubt, please err on the side of caution.**

If a positive case does occur in school, bubbles will have to close - as they did before Christmas. This is the last thing that school (and I'm sure yourselves) want to happen as it will lead to further disruption of the children's education.

## A vibrant, multi-colored rainbow arches across the upper half of the page. The colors, from top to bottom, are red, orange, yellow, green, light blue, dark blue, and purple. Below the rainbow, three fluffy white clouds are scattered across the lower half of the page. The background is a solid light blue.

Mr White has completed his Everest Challenge. He climbed 996 flights of stairs, which is 3, 486 metre over 33 days. So far he has raised £1,595 and has been humbled by generosity of our families. The total raised is £12,943. Well done Mr White!



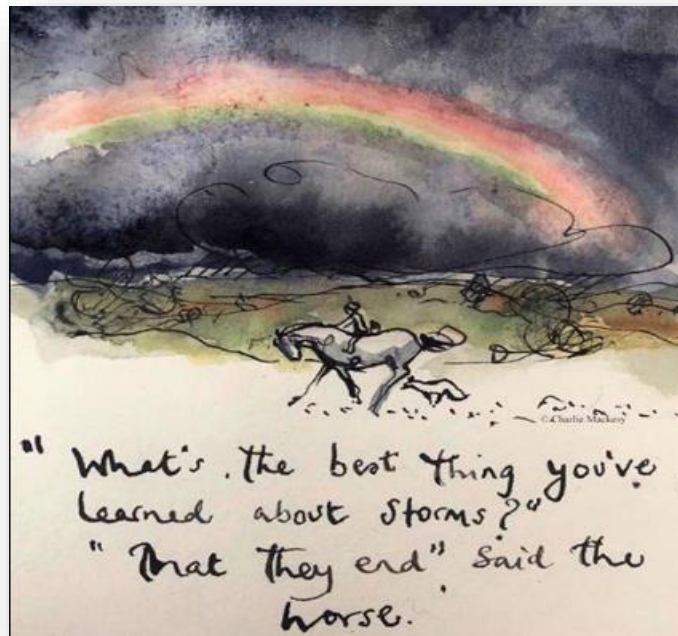


# Fundraising

This half term we have decided to do some fundraising for Rainbows, a charity that supports children and young people when they face loss or bereavement in their lives. So over the next few weeks whether your child is at home or in school they can take part by designing their own rainbow. They can use any medium they like to create a rainbow, be it painting, collage or even household items. The most inventive creations will win a prize. To take part, create your rainbow and donate £1 through Parent Pay. Take a picture of your child's creation and send it to us if you are at home or bring your rainbow with you to school. The competition closes on the 12th March.

# Thought of the day

You can't have a better tomorrow if you're still thinking about yesterday.



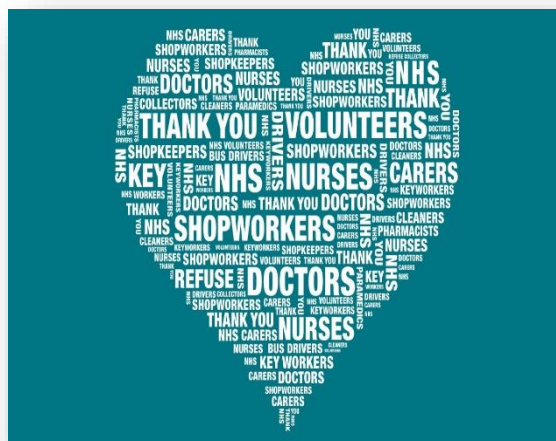
## COVID Measures

Thank you for following our school procedures. Please follow local guidance to ensure the safety of all of our school community.

If symptoms start over the weekend, please contact the school on

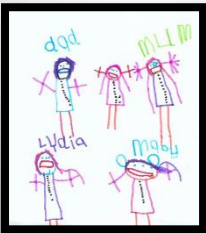
[Safeguarding@muchwoolton.co.uk](mailto:Safeguarding@muchwoolton.co.uk)

State the child's name, class, symptoms and a contact phone number.



# Home Learning

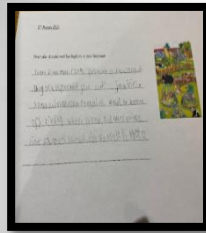
Each week we will be displaying some of the work the children have completed either in school or at home. Take a look at some of the fantastic work the children have produced.



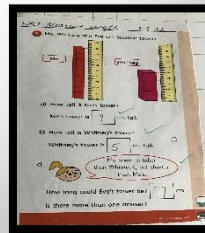
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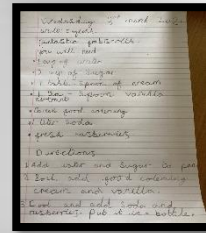
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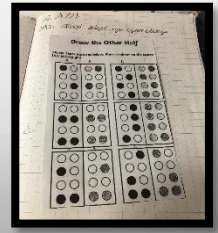
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Scarlett W



Freya H



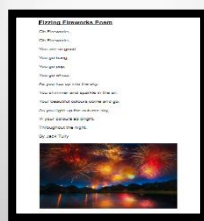
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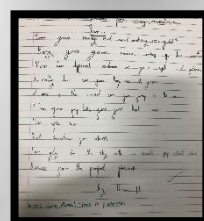
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Carys P



Jack T



Rosa H



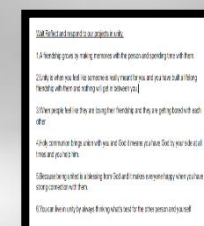
Ethan K



Erin O



Harry M



Mia Mc



# The Golden Certificate Award

Congratulations to all of the children who have been chosen by their teacher for the Golden Certificate award.





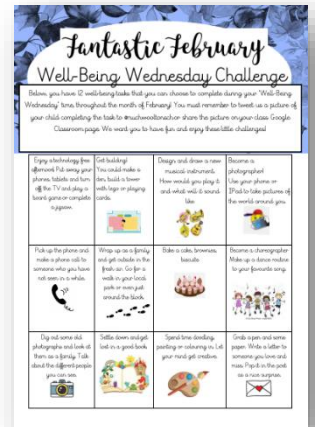
# WELLBEING

## Wellbeing Wednesdays

We built into the weekly timetable a break from screens and device. It is an afternoon when children both at home and in school are to participate in some mindfulness activities. We have attached some ideas.

It was lovely to see the children engaging in activities both at home and in school.

Please tweet us a picture of your child/children completing a task to **@muchwooltonsch** or upload the picture on your child's Google Classroom page.



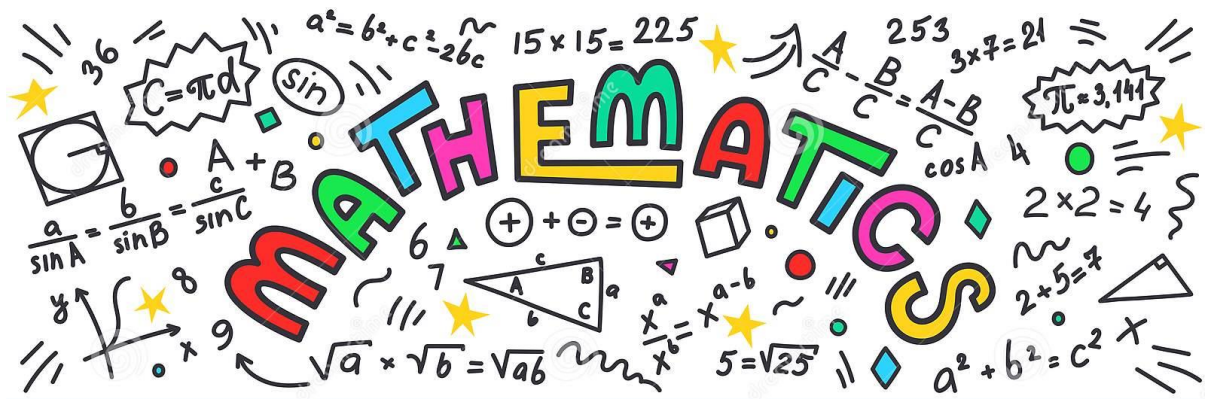
## Please see some ways our children spent Wellbeing Wednesday



## Much Woolton & St Ambrose Cup

In the next few weeks Much Woolton and St Ambrose will be competing in some friendly school v school competitions that will hopefully give the children at something that they have missed out on this year. All children will have the chance to compete and win themselves a medal and the school could win the Much Woolton and St Ambrose Cup.





Group	Total points scored	Top 3 players
Year 2	6	Annabelle V, Annabella A & Miles D-C
Year 3	56	Kyle K, Grace S & Thomas W
Year 4	71	Dillion M, Alan G & Caitlin E
Year 5	38	Freddy A, Riley B & George B
Year 6 Boys	51	Ben F, Harry M & Luca G
Year 6 Girls	57	Mylee W, Millie B-L & Liscia Q

## World Book Day Reminder

12<sup>th</sup> March 2021

Reminder to all that we are celebrating World Book Day on the 12<sup>th</sup> March.

Your child's class teacher will be setting activities to promote our love for reading on this day.

If your child would like to dress up as their favourite character, then they are more than welcome. This is completely optional and if they would not like to dress up then they can come to school in their own clothes.

We will be taking part in 'drop everything and read' as a whole school at 10am. We would encourage children to bring their favourite book to school for this.

## New battles start at 3pm today:

5TH MARCH - 11TH MARCH
Year 4 Year 3
5TH MARCH - 11TH MARCH
Year 6 Year 5
5TH MARCH - 11TH MARCH
Year 2 Girls Year 2 Boys

## Challenge

### Maths Fun!

Why not have a go at this challenge?

#### Got It!



This is a game for two players.  
Start with the target number of 23.  
The first player chooses a whole number from 1 to 4.  
Players take turns to add a whole number from 1 to 4 to the running total.  
The player who hits the target of 23 wins the game.  
Can you find a winning strategy?  
Can you always win?  
  
What happens if you choose a new target number?  
What happens if you change the range of numbers you can add?  
Can you work out a winning strategy for any target and any range of numbers?

[nrich.maths.org](http://nrich.maths.org)

Come on **Much Woolton**  
**Maths Whizzes!**





Everyone at Much Woolton would like to wish Maisie M, Ethan K, Liscia Q and Scarlet T a happy birthday. We hope you all have had a wonderful birthday this week.

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## Contact Us

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We'd  to help



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### Parents

Please check our school Twitter account.  
Daily updates of our children and what activity/lessons they are doing in school.

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@MuchWooltonPE



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