



Newbold Church of England Primary School

At Newbold we aim to support each other to live, learn and excel together as a Christian community.

"Therefore encourage one another and build each other up," 1 Thessalonians 5:11

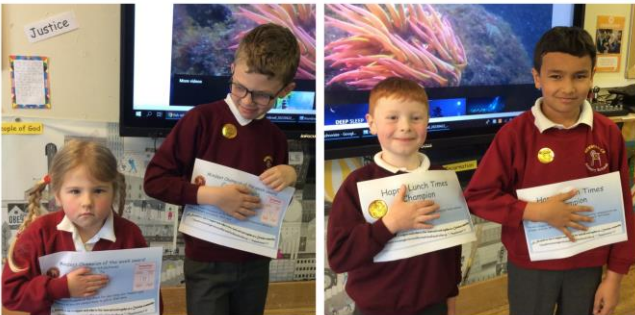
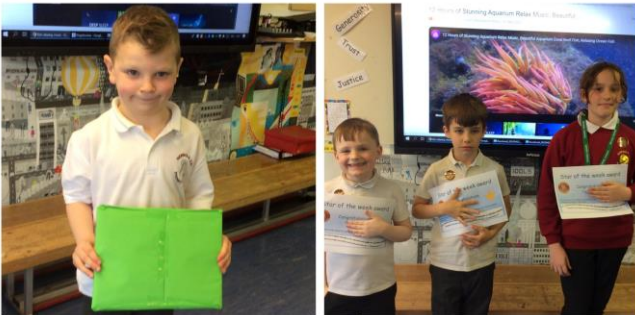
We aim for excellence - building self-confidence and independence so that children are happy and well-motivated; keen to question; inspire and embrace change. Through the Christian ethos of the school, we value difference, diversity, and grow together as a community of lifelong learners.

Living out our vision as a Church of England School

Summer 2023

Collective Worship-

Our collective worship this term has been based on the values of friendship and respect. In Summer 1 we heard the bible stories about Joseph and also different friends of Jesus. We also discussed caring for the environment and also Ascension, Pentecost and the Trinity. In summer 2 we heard the bible stories about Daniel and learnt about Eric Liddell. We also talked about the fruits of the spirit and the Christian prayer 'The Grace'. We also explored the British value of treating people equally and with respect as well as accepting differences. We once again welcomed the Open the Book team in each month to act out a number of different Bible stories for us. On Friday's lots of awards were given in our achievement assembly and we continued to welcome the wider school community in to join us.



Pupil Voice Collective Worship

I like when children come up and act.

I enjoy singing the songs.

I like when people come in like Open the Book.

I like the Roots and Fruits assemblies.

I love the countdown.

I enjoy discussing the questions in our groups.

I like that we get to be with God.

I enjoy the challenges like getting lead through chairs blindfolded.

I like that we get to pray.

I like the nominations and getting to light the candles.

Pupil Voice Collective Worship

Learning about
new clubs that we
can join

I enjoy the Big
Start videos.

I enjoy coming
together.

Doing the acrostic
poems together at
the start of the
values.

I would like more
opportunities to
join in drama and
performances.

I like blowing
out the
candles.

Songs we have enjoyed.
Benediction Song
Our God is a great Big God
Healthy Diet
Be Bold Be Strong
Brand New Day
Ready to go
Giants of Faith
Days of the week.

I don't like
sitting in
assembly
groups.

School Clubs

Our after-school clubs will run from Tuesday 3rd January (Dodge ball from January 11th)

Monday Multi Sports all classes

Tuesday Art and Craft Club all classes

Wednesday Dodgeball all classes

Wednesday Craft Club all classes

Thursday Multi Sports all classes

This half term Art Club enjoyed designing and decorating their origami monsters.



School Clubs

Our after-school clubs will run from Monday June 5th to Thursday July 7th

Monday: Multi Sports all classes

Tuesday: Art Club all classes

Wednesday: Pick & Mix all classes

Thursday: Multi Sports all classes (will not run the week of the whole school trip to Leicester Outdoor Pursuit Centre)

Well done to Witherley C of E Primary school for winning the maypole dancing competition last Friday. All the pupils involved danced well and showed how hard they had practised to entertain us with two different dances. 😊

Maypole Competition 5th May

On Friday 5th May we were joined by Witherley C of E Primary School for a maypole competition. The pupils from both schools had learnt to dance 'The Plait' and then danced one of their own choice.

We were grateful to Sue Kendrick and Julie Holland for coming into judge the maypole dancing.

We were all impressed by how hard the children worked to learn the new skill of maypole dancing and working together to entertain us with their dances. Thank you also Mrs Issitt and Mrs Weston for working with the children to prepare them.



Coronation of King Charles III

Thank you to everyone who joined us for our Coronation events on Friday afternoon. Well done to the children who's artwork was displayed. Thanks to the school council for running a game for everyone and parents serving drinks.



In the afternoon of the 5th May the wider school community were invited into school to join us to celebrate King Charles III Coronation.

The KS2 children performed their dances to everyone. The school council designed a game for the whole school to pin the crown on King Charles III and FONS served refreshments. The parents had the opportunity to look at an exhibition of the children's art form the learning power character designs and also their models of the coronation coach. During the assembly the children sang a Coronation Song and children won prizes for the best decorated crown and for pinning the crown on King Charles III. The children were given a commemorative medal by St Matthews church Worthington and also a teddy by FONS.

Ashby Castle

On May 17th reception visited Ashby castle as part of their theme.

Our visit to Ashby castle was a really fun afternoon and allowed us to see all the information the children had learnt about life in a castle. Dressed in our costumes we worked as servants in the kitchen, told our jokes in the banqueting hall and climbed to the top of the tower counting the 98 steps!



Roman Day KS2 18th May



At the beginning of the term, KS2 were treated to a visit from a Roman Centurion. We spent the day learning about life as a Roman Centurion and how they used their shields, spears, cooking equipment and so on. We practiced marching in a turtle formation – it wasn't easy! We learnt about Gladiator fighting – we even perfected the use of a spear and a net! We learnt how to play some Roman games – Ludus and knuckles; we explored Roman pottery; dressed as a Roman and learnt how to write as they did. We ended the day with a transfixing story about Ulysses and the Cyclops. What a great way to start our Roman topic!

Community Lunch

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Thank you Julie for cooking for community lunch today and our helpers for helping to serve everyone. 🙏



On April 26th and June 20th Julie cooked a special lunch for members of the community and some of the Year 6 children helped to serve.



Fire Services Visit- 18th May

Fire Service

The fire service visited last week to talk about safety in the house.

Things to remember

- Check fire alarms
- Close doors at night
- Unplug chargers when they are not being used
- Don't use faulty chargers
- Have an escape plan

What I remembered

1. Fire spreads across a room in 3 minutes.
2. Don't leave your phone charger on the floor.
3. Check your fire alarm monthly.
4. Make a meeting point / Make a fire escape plan.
5. Close all doors while sleeping.
6. If a fire breaks out, put the back of your hand on a closed door. If it is warm then don't open it.

Written by Katy

When I go home I need to...

Check I have fire alarms + I need to make sure they work.

I also have to plan an escape route for if there is a fire.

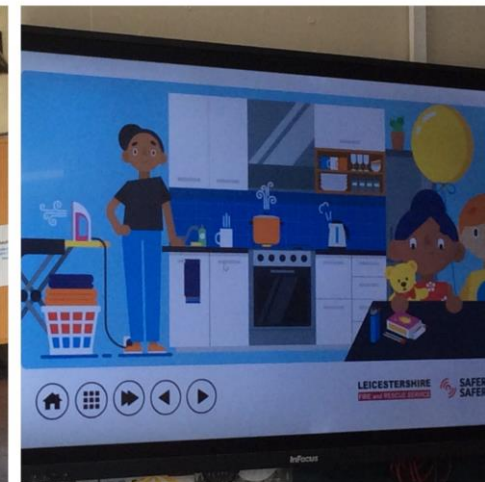
What was interesting

The house burning at the start was fascinating,

it only takes 3 minutes for the whole room to be in flames

Written by Nicole

KS1 learnt about saf4ety in the home and how to stop drop and roll. They also learnt about road safety.



KS2 Summer 1

KS2 have been investigating the fat content of different foods. They were surprised that vegetable crisps are not as healthy as you'd think! Some have suggested that they will switch a packet of crisps for a rice cake!





Science

In science, KS2 have been learning all about the structure of plants – we are growing our own tomatoes at school! We have learnt about the different parts of a plant, and their functions – carrying out a few demonstrations to understand more. Each child has been invited to take part in a sunflower growing competition. Those who chose to take part have taken their planted seeds home. They will use their knowledge of what a plant needs to grow the tallest flower they can. It will be interesting to see how tall they grow, as this variety can reach up to 4m in height!

KS2 Summer 2

KS2

Swans have developed their learning of the Roman Empire, learning about why the Empire expanded to Britain. We have learnt about how Boudicca fought against the Romans and why Hadrian's Wall was built.

We have developed our understanding of light, shadows and reflective materials. We have learnt about how important it is to protect ourselves from the harmful Ultra-Violet rays of the sun.

In art, Swans have been learning about using mosaics to make patterns and pictures, as the Romans used. We used small pieces of coloured glass to make our own artwork.

In English, Swans have been writing a suspense story. In order to write the best story, we can, we have learnt a model text and used this structure to plan our own story. It has taken a lot of planning, but we have some great elements in our writing.

Swans enjoyed taking part in a French day the children tasted French food - croissants, pan au chocolat, baguette, brie, crepes and drank jus d'orange or chocolat chaud. All greeted the cafe owners (Mrs Weston and Mrs Hansard!) with Bonjour, and used s'il vous plait, merci, and au revoir and asked for the foods in French.

They then undertook a variety of activities including finding out about the geography and famous landmarks and landscapes in France. Designing their own French menu and learning colours, finding out more about the artist Claude Monet.



KS1 Summer 1

Robins

During summer half term, Reception have been looking at the theme of storytelling. We have listened to different traditional stories which have the setting of a castle and enjoyed dressing up as knights and imagining the adventures we can go on in the role play area. The children have used the small world figures to make up stories involving castles and knights and dragons and drawn their stories using story maps before writing them. The children enjoyed making castles from junk and a range of different construction materials and were challenged to add moving parts like drawbridges to their models. As part of the story of Jack and the Beanstalk we found out how we can use maps.

The whole class have been exploring sound this half term in music and we even learnt to say a rap with a dance to go with it. Great fun, but probably not the best moves! In PE we have been working on our skills to make us good team members and it has been good to see the progress the children have made since the start of term, ensuring they listen to each other's ideas as they work together. In PSHE we have been thinking about different aspects of keeping safe including road safety and knowing when we can say no to others. During Cooper's Cutting time the class have been planting seeds and bulbs out in the spaces around the school and taking care of them. In RE we have explored the Christian story of creation and why people feel that we should take care of the world in which we live.

Year 1 and 2 have continued to explore plants and the conditions that they need to grow this term and hopefully can now name many different plants they have seen growing. We have been working on writing texts about habitats and so have explored the different habitats that animals live in. We had fun thinking of animals to put into the wrong habitat. For example, a polar bear in the desert.



We listened to many, many Julia Donaldson stories and learnt about her as an author. We have been exploring maps and the symbols used on a key as part of our work on learning about Newbold. We will continue this work after half term by exploring the map of the mine buildings in the Lount Nature Reserve. We hopefully can now all say our address or at least some of it now.

KS1 Summer 2

During this half term reception have been working on the theme of the seaside. They talked about the setting for the story of Grandad's Island and compared fiction and non-fiction books about whales. During the last few weeks they have thought about what kind of holidays they would have in different climates like Antarctica or on a beach in the UK. They all enjoyed making their lighthouses and trying to make them light up using an electric circuit. And of course, their teddy bears picnic was a lot of fun.



Year One and Two have been finding out about Brazil and some of the place that tourists would visit. We enjoyed learning some Portuguese and finding out about the Rio Carnival. As part of our work on climate and habitats we have been learning about the rainforest and the many different animals that live there. We have been very grateful to Mrs Mack for coming into school and helping us to sew our rainforest animal designs. We particularly enjoyed finding out about the street artist James Rizzi and the children worked really hard and produced amazing pictures using the same styles.



In RE we have been exploring what different religious and non-religious people think about caring for the world we live in and what we can do to care for the world too. As we reach the end of the year Robins have been using the maths they have learnt to think about patterns in number and

filling in any gaps in their knowledge. Year One and Two have been working on telling the time which can be a difficult concept.



Our plants have been growing well around the school grounds and we have managed to find evidence that summer has arrived. We have also carried out investigations to explore which are the best objects in Cooper's cutting to make the loudest sounds in our instruments and also which objects float or sink.



Calke Abbey

On 9th June the whole school went on a visit to Calke Abbey. KS2 visited the house and worked on their map skills by taking part in an orienteering activity. KS1 worked spent time exploring the plants including the fruit and vegetables.

Robins had a fantastic day at Calle Abbey recognising evergreen and deciduous tree and looking at all the flowers, fruit and vegetables growing. They also had fun playing in the park together. Well done all of you. 🌟 😊



Glastonbold- FONS Fayre – June 11th

A big thank to FONS for organising Glastonbold it was lovely to involve the whole community in celebrating the schools 150th anniversary. Thank you to the historical society who provided photos of Newbold School over the last 150 years. It gave us a great opportunity to pool all the historical photos which will be kept together by the historical society for displays in the future.

It was great to have entertainment from a variety of acts including some of our own pupils. It was also good to see lots of past pupils coming back to visit the school and to reminisce.



Outdoor Pursuits Outing

On 29th June the whole school had an amazing day at Leicester Outdoor Pursuits Centre. It was great to see everyone pushing themselves to take on the challenges of the day.



Saying Goodbye

On Friday 30th June we said goodbye to Ms Woodhouse. We thanked her for all her hard work in Robins this year and she also gave Mrs Greening and Mrs Haywood a gift to say thank you.

Miss Woodhouse has now finished her teacher practice with us. We wish her all the best for the future.



We had lots of gifts to say thank you and also to celebrate the end of term. Mrs Farmer made cakes for everyone in school to enjoy.



Reggie's Grandad made a bird box for him to be put in the school grounds. We hope that some birds will nest in it next year.



On 4th July the year 6 leavers and staff had a fun evening out at the mini golf in Loughborough.

Sports Day

On Thursday 6th July we worked together in teams to compete in our sports day. Everyone was encouraged and cheered on by the parents and wider school community. We all celebrated with a lollipop at the end.



Spirited Arts Competition

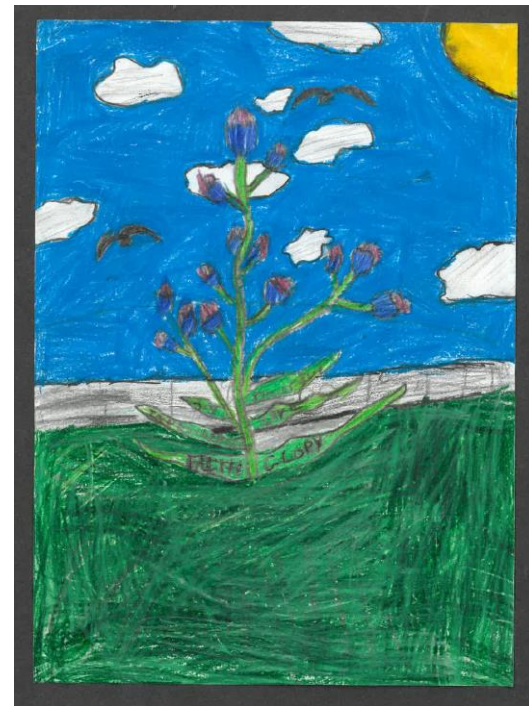
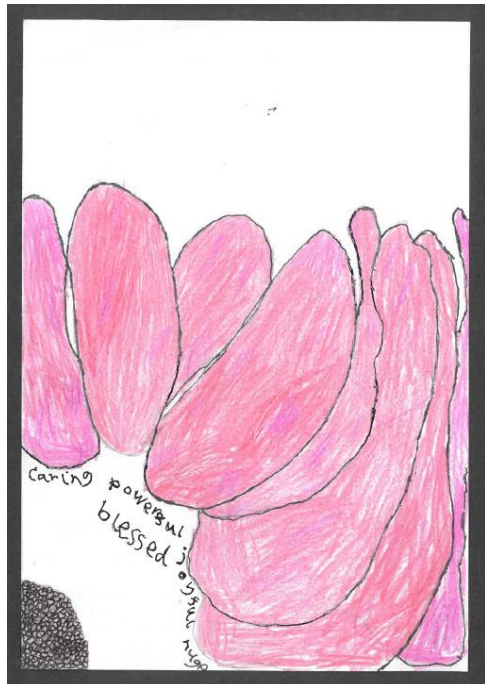
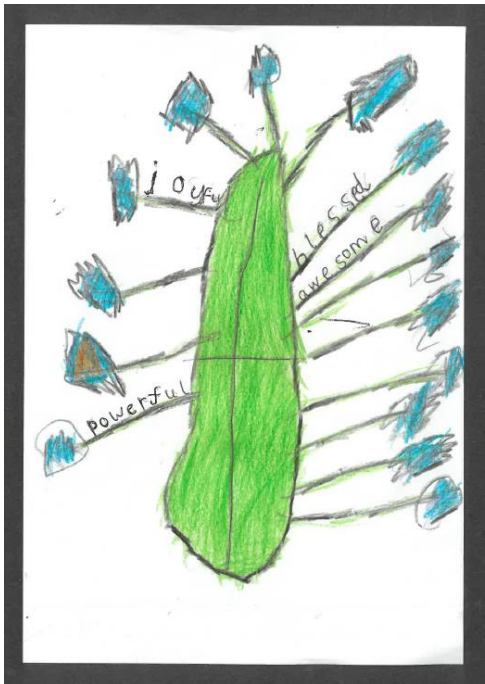


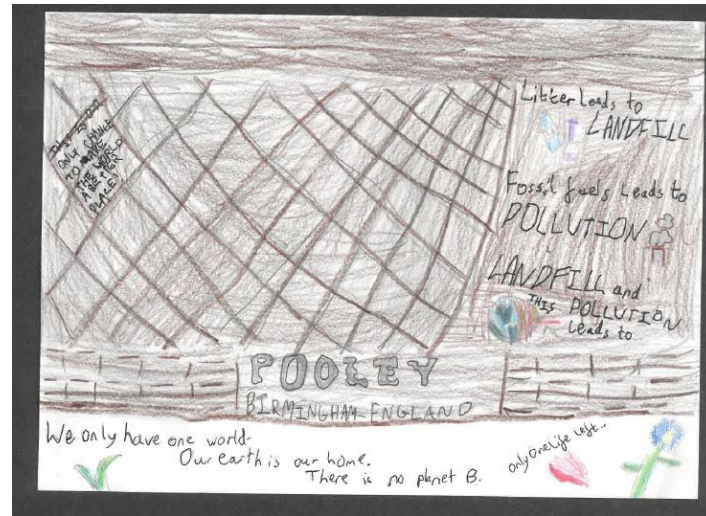
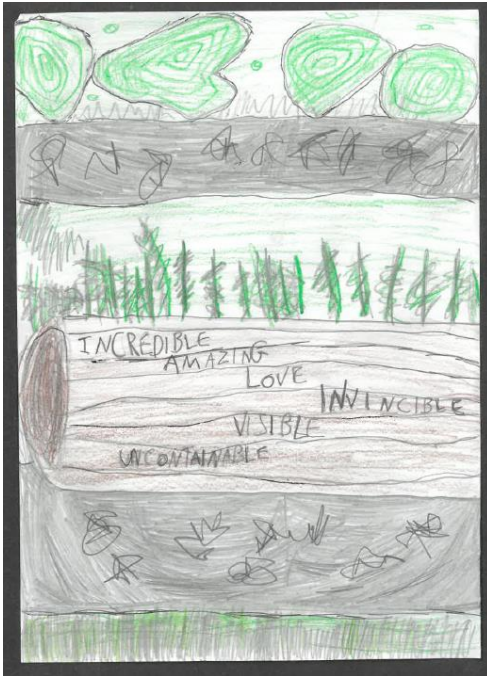
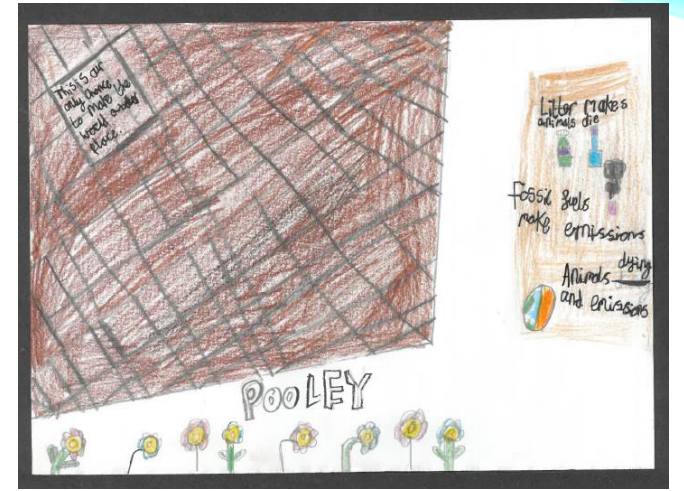
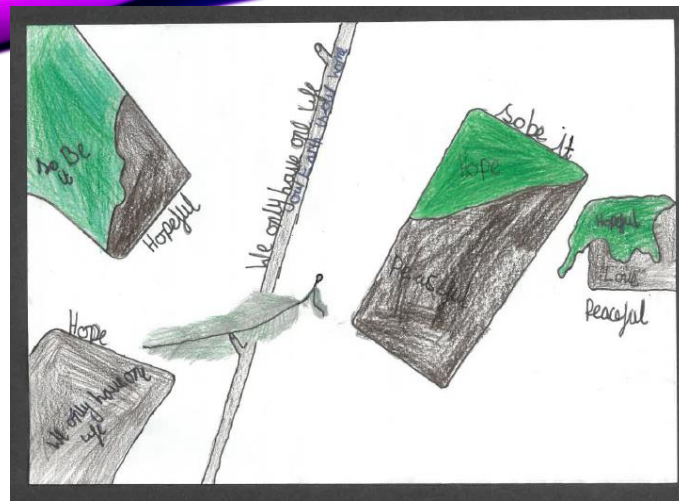
On Wednesday 5th July the whole school worked all day on the Spirited Art Competition. We found our inspiration by visiting Lount Nature Reserve looking at nature closely and observing the detail. Year 5 explored places that had been part of the mine but were now covered in plants. Our theme was 'Our Marvellous World broken yet hopeful'. We added words to our artwork which show what we think of our amazing world and how we have acted that has caused it to be damaged and broken. Our art work was then put together to make one window.

Darcey and Katy then wrote an explanation for the artwork which we are going to submit for the competition.









Our Marvellous Living Earth; Broken Yet Hopeful

The inspiration for our artwork started by visiting Lount Nature Reserve to look at how the nature has taken over the old coal mine buildings that were there. Before it closed, it was not a pretty area but now it is full of plants and trees. It is beautiful. The pupils at our school like to go there to learn, walk their dogs, cycle, horse ride or run circuits. To enjoy the peace and quiet.

The younger children in our school explored 'Our Marvellous Earth' by observing nature up close to see the beautiful sights that God has created for us to live in and admire. God made this earth so we should keep it how He wanted it to be. The older children decided to look at where the old parts of the coal mine were now covered by delightful nature making it a place that we now relax in. This shows that although the world may have been damaged and broken by pollution, through fossil fuels and litter, we can make a change and repair the damage we have done. We caused it but we can also fix it and try to make God's creation how He thought it should be.

We took this idea of making the world a better place by restoring its magnificence to create our art pieces and we have put them together with the close-up drawings of the nature we found there. We added words to our designs to express how we feel about the world. We have printed our designs onto acetate, leaving the white parts to make clear space allowing the light to shine through when it is displayed on a window as if it is alive.

End of Term Achievement and Leavers Service



On the final Friday of term the whole school community enjoyed music from the Owls Ukuleles and also all the children who take music lessons. We also presented book tokens to the mindset champions for this term and also the cup for the child who had made great progress. We also said goodbye to our year six and we wish them all the best in their future schools.