



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

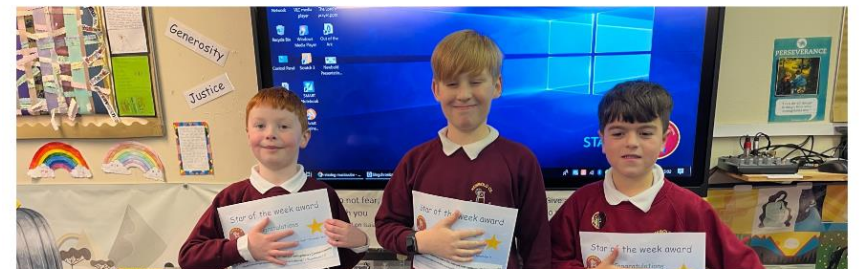
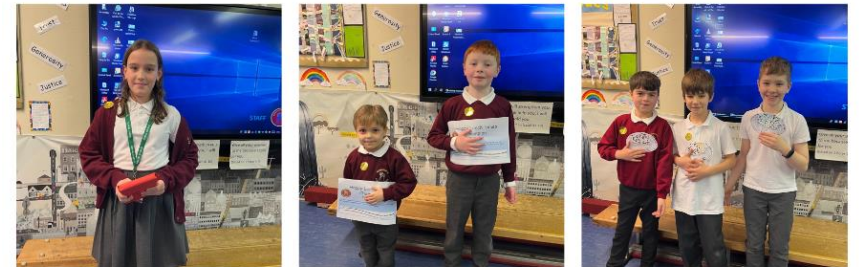
We aim for excellence - building self-confidence and independence so that children are happy and well-motivated; keen to question; inspire and embrace change. Through the Christian ethos of the school, we value difference, diversity, and grow together as a community of lifelong learners.

Living out our vision as a Church of England School

Spring 2024

Collective Worship - Spring 1

Our value this half term was perseverance. We found out about how Nehemiah persevered in getting the walls of Jerusalem rebuilt, asked God for a son and then how her son Samuel heard God talking to him. We also found out about the stories of Paul from the new testament.



The Open the Book team came in to tell us the story of Paul and Silas being released from Jail and also the story of Jesus and Zacchaeus.

Collective Worship - Spring 2

Our value for this term was justice. We talked about the importance of fairness and that being fair does not always give people the same thing but rather giving the same opportunities to all. We also focused on lent and talking about the Easter Story.



On 5th March we had a visit from AYFC. Vernon reminded us to give all our cares to God.



The Open the Book team told us the story of Jesus entering into Jerusalem on a donkey at the start of Holy Week.



Clubs - Spring

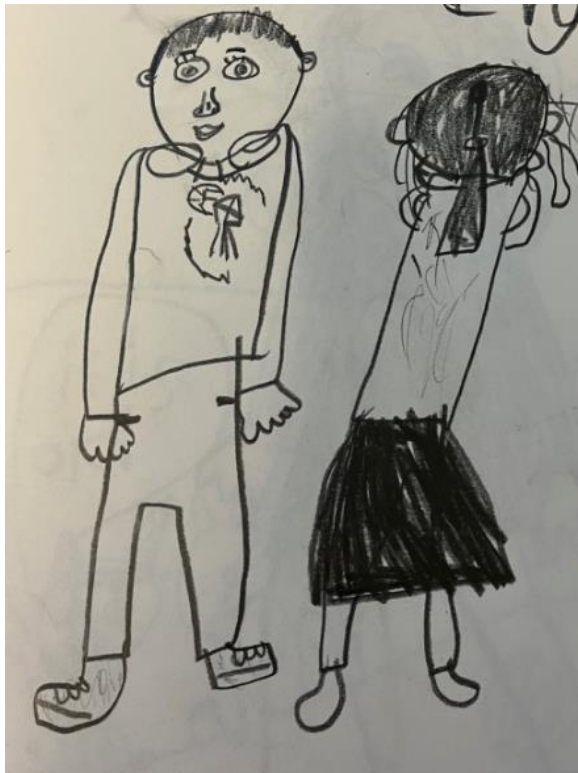
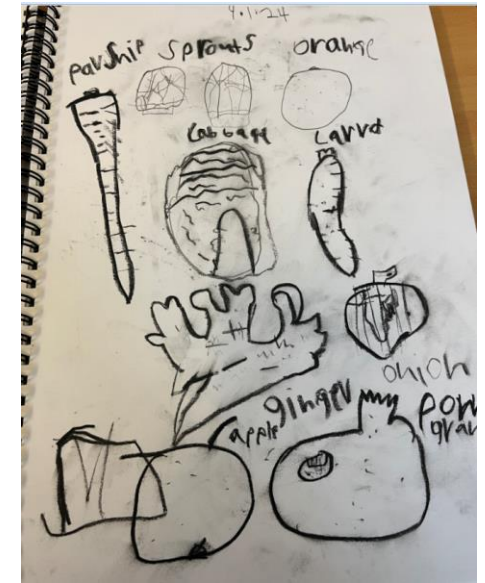
Our after-school clubs will run from Monday January 8th to Thursday March 21st (there will be no clubs on Thursday 14th March due to church service).

Monday: Nerf Wars all classes

Tuesday: Art Club all classes

Wednesday: Drama Club all classes

Thursday: Sports Club all classes



Sports Events

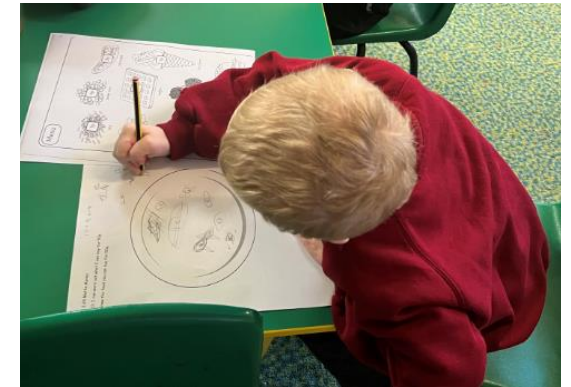
Along side our PE specialists coming in on Mondays and Thursdays to take PE lessons and organise sports activities during lunch times and breaks, we have continued to run regularly in school each day.

One child has also regularly attended the school cross country events on Saturdays and has worked hard in his races.



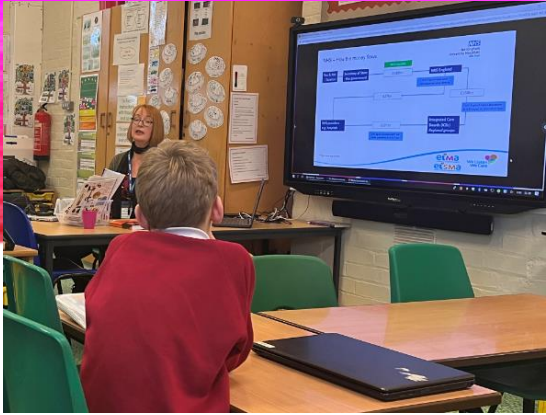
Maths Enrichment Day

On Thursday, 1st February we had a very exciting day exploring the importance of maths. In the morning we had a visit from HSBC who talked to KS2 about budgeting and to KS1 about the importance of saving. Cinderella wanted to buy some shoes to help her aching feet but she needed to save up first. At break the children had a chance to play maths games. Robins focused on finding out about money and used their budget to choose what they would like to have for a meal.



Maths Enrichment Day continued..

We really enjoyed parents visiting so they could tell us about their jobs and how they involved maths. We all had a wonderful time looking at the things they had brought in to show us and finding out how much they needed maths each day. We were surprised that there was so much maths everywhere!



Community Lunch



On Thursday 8th February we had visitors join us for our community lunch . The Year 6 children helped to serve the food. Thank you to Julie for cooking another lovely meal.

Anti Bullying Project

A parent governor has been coming into school this term to help us to make a video about preventing bullying in school. On the first visit she helped everyone to create a character and during the second session everyone worked on a story board to plan for the story.



Internet Safety Day 6th February

As part of Internet safety day on the 6th members of the school council lead the whole school in an assembly to think about internet safety. They lead the children in discussion to think about staying safe using the Twinkl Safer Internet Day 2024 Script.

Safer Internet Day 2024 Assembly Script

Aims:

- To understand the importance and purpose of Safer Internet Day.
- To consider and discuss the online safety issues we face and how we can work together to make the Internet a safer place.
- To understand the theme: 'Inspiring change? Making a difference, managing influence and navigating change online'.



KS1 Music Event

On Tuesday, 13th February the Robins class joined in with a Leicestershire Music Hub Singing event at Loughborough Town Hall. We learnt lots of songs about the weather. During the event we sang the songs we had learnt and also we were taught some new ones too. It was really great singing with all the other schools and fun to learn some new songs. We also worked together to create the sound of a storm. We were very happy when some of our ideas were chosen for songs on the stage.



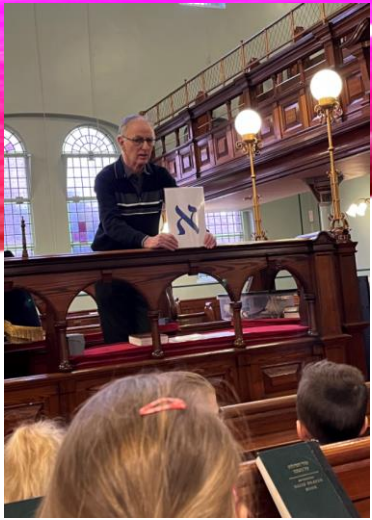
West End in School

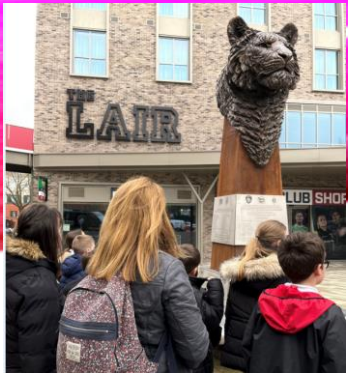


On Friday, 1st March we had a visit from the West End in Schools Performing Arts Company. They worked on Julia Donaldson's book 'What the Ladybird Heard' with Robins and 'Matilda' by Roald Dahl with Swans.

Visit to the Synagogue

On Thursday, 7th March the whole school visited the Hebrew Synagogue in Leicester. We took turns to find out about the synagogue and to explore and learn about the artefacts in the bags. It was good that the children could experience the synagogue for themselves and also find out more about Jewish worship.





Visit to Leicester Tigers

On Thursday, 7th March we also visited the Leicester Tigers. We enjoyed taking part in lots of sporting activities including using the wheelchairs for games, seated volleyball and curling. We were also given a tour of the stadium and told about some of the history of the club. Lots of fun!



Visit to Leicester Tigers continued...



World Book Day

During World Book Day we introduced our characters to everyone and then the school council lead us in a game where we guessed the character from the blurb. At break time some of the school council ran a competition to guess the number of pages in a pile of books. In the afternoon the whole school shared the books they had brought in with each other.



Red Nose Day

During Red Nose Day we managed to raise £52. The school council ran activities to help raise money which took place at break on the day and in the previous week. Prizes were given to the children who were wearing the most red to school on the day.



Easter Journey

On 14th of March the whole school journeyed together through the Easter story. Using artwork by Nebiyu Assefa and short films by Re-live we focused on the last supper, Peter's betrayal and the resurrection to help us to understand the meaning of the Easter story for Christians.



Easter Service

We met together at St Matthew's church Worthington on 14th March for our Easter service.



Welcome and Prayer



Christina Walmsley

Welcome



Ms Hitchman

Robins



I'm a Spring Chicken
Mark & Helen Johnson

Eagles



But that's not the end of the story (Part 1)
Adapted from Salting script

Owls



Allelu, Allelu, Allelu, Allelu

Eagles



But that's the end of the story (Part 2)

Whole School Song



John 3: 16

Christina Walmsley



Talk

Eagles



Closing Prayer

FONS Easter Egg Hunt

On the last day of term the whole school enjoyed an Easter egg hunt kindly organized by the FONS. Everyone enjoyed searching the playground for an egg and also a numbered egg to see if they would also win a chocolate rabbit.



End of Term Achievement Assembly



We finished the term with our achievement assembly. Some of the children who have been learning instruments performed for everyone as well as children receiving awards.

