

Blog of the Week

There was no doubt this week about our blog winners. Mrs Gooch's class have posted some great blog entries. There's a great story by Eleazar, a super account of the day at Reading University by Jessica, a poem from Sahib, character sketches written by Ajuna and Sam, and much more. And if you scroll down below these individual posts there are some great responses to the "Big Question" about Pentecost. These are really worth reading: [find them here](#). As for the individual Blogger of the Week, Daniel O'Brien in Mrs Asker's class has written a superb account of finding a stag beetle in his garden. [Read it here](#).

We thanked God for his many blessings this week in Portuguese:

Obrigado



Poetry

We had a brilliant poetry slam this morning (Friday) in preparation for the WEC poetry competition on July 12th. There were some stunning performances from children right across the school. Who had written their own poems.

Without You

by Kayley Basden

I'd be like rain without the rainbow,
or a train without a track.

I'd be like winter without hot chocolate
or a tree without the leaves.

I'd be like a heart without the key
or a sun without a set.

I'd be like a lion without the roar
or a lemon without the sourness.

I'd be like a pen without the ink
or a scar without a bruise

Without you my friend my heart would be broken.

DATES FOR YOUR DIARY: SUMMER TERM

Date	Item	Location
Jul. 1st	INSET—School Closed	
2nd	INSET—School Closed	
6th	1-3pm: Summer Fair (Contact Mrs. Brophy if you can help)	School
10th	9.30am: Years 1 & 2 Sports Day (if wet, next day)	School
17th	Afternoon: Years 3-6 Sports Day (if wet, next day)	School
18th	Morning: Reception Sports Day (if wet, next day)	School
19th	7pm: Mass for departing staff followed by buffet	Church / Hall
	<i>All warmly invited to attend</i>	
22nd	10am: Leavers' Mass	Church
23rd	International Day Children are invited to dress up to represent their culture and heritage	School
24th	1.30pm: End of School Year	School

SNIPPETS

URGENT CORRECTION
Some dates were wrong last week
Please see below for the correct Summer 2019 dates. Sorry for the confusion.



PLEASE REMEMBER THAT SCHOOL IS CLOSED FOR INSET ON THE COMING

MONDAY 1ST & TUESDAY 2ND JULY.



No NUTS

It is vitally important that we have no nuts or nut products in school, as some of our children are extremely allergic to nuts, and the smallest trace can cause them to become ill. Please remember not to include any nut products, including nut butters, in packed lunches.



We started our week in Swahili and finished in German.

"Jambo!" "Guten Morgen!"



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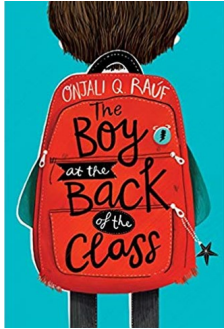
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Can we recommend?

The Boy At The Back of The Class

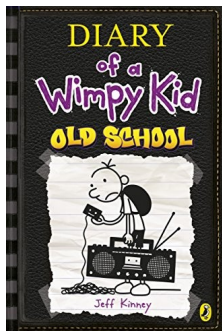
by Onjali Q Rauf



The Boy at The Back of The Class by Onjali Q Rauf is Bonnie's favourite book. There was an empty seat at the back of the class after someone left. Then Ahmet came: he spoke a different language, and was new to the country. Bonnie says: "The book is about making friends. It's a nice book. I think all the children will like it, and I know that Mrs Ryan George has also been reading it in her reading group."

Solomon has enjoyed Diary of A Wimpy Kid: Old School

by Jeff Kinney



This is a book about changing schools and how the Wimpy Kid's friends help. "I like it," Solomon says, "because it's funny."

Children: share your favourite book with others!

To appear in this spot, (see right) come and tell Mr Cosgrove about your book, and why you like it.

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needed to help a child
find the fun in reading



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Congratulations!

Charlie Poole, who plays for Burghfield football club has had a super season, which ended with him winning a great trophy as his team came third in a tournament..



The Read Every Day Challenge

100 points Ajuna Subramariam

250 points Olivia McHugh-Dore, Anton Joseph, Shania McHugh-Dore, Thomas Mitchell, Mispah Konadu, Harvey Dorp, Mariah Best.

1000 points

Aaron Bird, Aidan Bird, Oscar Seward and Ibrahim Atif who have all earned a £25 book token.

