

St Benedict Biscop Newsletter



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Value for Summer 1: Friendship



VE Day 8th May 2020

Many of you have told us you are joining others in the village to celebrate VE day at home. Here at school we have decorated the outside of the building with some red, white and blue paper chains and spent time reflecting on what VE day means. If you pass the school during your daily exercise hopefully you will see our decorations and it will make you smile. If you do anything this weekend at home please send us a photo and we will share all the different ways everyone is celebrating on our newsletter next week. If you do send a photo please let us know if you do not want us to use it.



Nursery



Jonah has been so busy; his writing is particularly impressive, he is using his letter and sound knowledge to produce some wonderful, creative writing. He has also been having so much fun with his family; look at their home made binoculars, I wonder if they saw many birds through them?



Luke is doing so well with his letter and number formation practice, including writing his name. He sings and dances to all our Nursery songs and has been enjoying playing out in his garden. I love the car made out of a cardboard box and what an impressive mud/water kitchen.



George is being an extremely good boy, helping at home with his baby brother Henry. He has really enjoyed playing on his bike, in the pool, building forts and going for nice walks. He has also done lots of counting games with his little cars, as well as puzzles, mask making and drawing.

Reception



Hannah has been inspired by books this week! She has made her very own pop-up book about a butterfly and tried really hard to construct the sentences independently. She can't wait to show her friends and teachers how to make one when we return to school. She even made a fish tank, as she was so inspired by a book she read online about how to look after gold fish. Wonderful!

This week **Jaime** has been using her investigating skills. She has been working on some 'rainbow experiments', looking at the different ways she can make colours. What a fantastic idea and a great way to explore how colours change. I am very impressed with your creativity, Jaime! Brilliant work.



Millie has really enjoyed our theme of mini-beasts this week. She has been reading *The Very Hungry Caterpillar* and her favourite book *What The Ladybird Heard*. She has enjoyed it so much she decided to bake cakes and decorate them with mini-beasts on the top! Your ladybird cakes look delicious, Millie. Well done!



Year 1

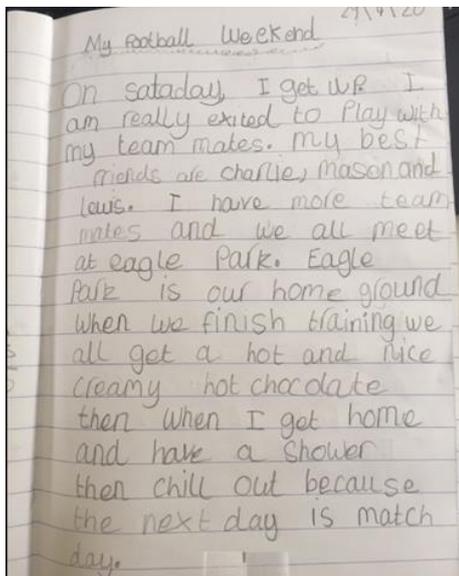
Jessica has been keeping a positive mental attitude towards her home learning and keeping active at home.

Isabella has been completing all of her work with a great level of enthusiasm and keeping a huge smile on her face.

Max put a huge smile on my face by writing and posting a letter and story into school and is constantly showing a tremendous level effort in his home learning.



Year 2



Sam has been very busy over the past few weeks! He has been staying active and completing lots of wonderful work, which he has shared with us. We were particularly impressed with his writing; he has taken great care to form his letters carefully, use interesting vocabulary to engage his reader and has checked his spelling and punctuation carefully. Well done Sam – we really are proud of you!

Joel has absolutely knocked our socks off this week with his sensational science! He has created his very own eco-system.

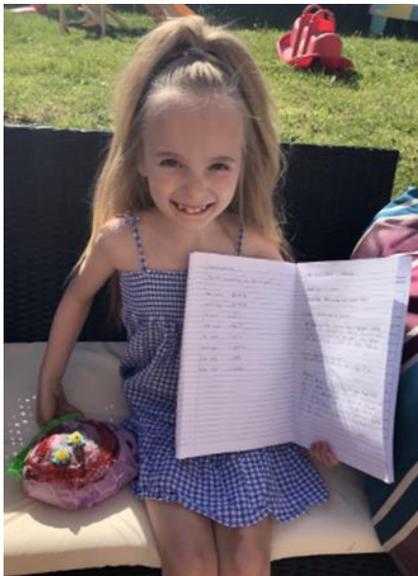
He has been able to study this carefully and record his observations using lots of impressive scientific vocabulary. We really enjoyed reading his research PowerPoint and looking at photographs and videos from his observations. Brilliant work Joel – well done!





Thomas has been completing lots of work at home with his family. We were also impressed to see how he has been keeping active and learning to ride his bike with greater confidence. He has even made sure the tooth fairy is up to date with recent events! Well done Thomas – we loved seeing your ‘happy-gappy’ smile. We’re sure the tooth fairy was pleased to hear from you too.

Year 3



Olivia has been trying really hard during her time away from school practising her reading, spelling and writing. She worked particularly hard on her poetry work the other week which was lovely to read about. I’m impressed with how hard she has been working on her maths work including her fractions and tables too. Like many of you, Olivia has really been missing school and her friends so she has also kept herself busy colouring posters for key workers and doing lots of art and craft activities, the rock in the photo being a lovely example of some of the things she has done. Well done Olivia!



Louis has also been trying very hard with his Maths and English work at home. He’s been really keen to read and has been keeping his fitness levels up with Joe Wicks and Oti Mabuse. He has also been learning new skills in the kitchen and having a go at some baking as well as creating some stop motion movies. It was lovely to hear he is continuing to practise his guitar and has been joining in with virtual guitar lessons. When I read Louis had also been challenging himself with building lots of different tracks for his marbles I wasn’t quite prepared for his photos which made my jaw drop. His marble runs were very impressive! He’s been racing his marbles then timing and comparing them to see how the different sizes and weights perform. Well done Louis!

Jess has also been trying hard with her tables and school work as well as keeping busy and having lots of fun with a variety of interesting activities. Some of these include combining natural and manmade materials with the help of a glue gun, challenging her dad to a game of Scrabble and doing some baking. Her photo shows how much she is enjoying her baking and I was lucky enough to see a picture of the finished dessert which I'm sure tasted as delicious as it looked. I know she is going to be busy today making lots of things, ready for her VE celebrations at home tomorrow. Well done Jess!



Year 4

Daisy is working exceptionally hard at school as well as at home. She has been completing all her set school work but also been doing extra activities to keep herself busy such as baking, drawing and even helping her parents around the house with housework. She has recently done some Wombourne Rocks so keep your eyes peeled. Keep up the good work Daisy!



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Lexi has been working really hard at home doing all activities set and much more. She has been working hard on her arithmetic, sometimes scoring full marks, this makes me very proud. She has also been busy creating a Wombourne rock with her sister, so again keep your eyes peeled to see if you can spot these rocks around the village. As you can see from the picture



Bert has been very busy at home doing lots of activities – he has created lots of lego constructions, he is looking after his caterpillars, which have gone into cocoon so will soon be butterflies as well as completing his school work. He has been trying very hard with his maths, working hard on his arithmetic and times tables. Keep up the hard work Bert!

Year 5

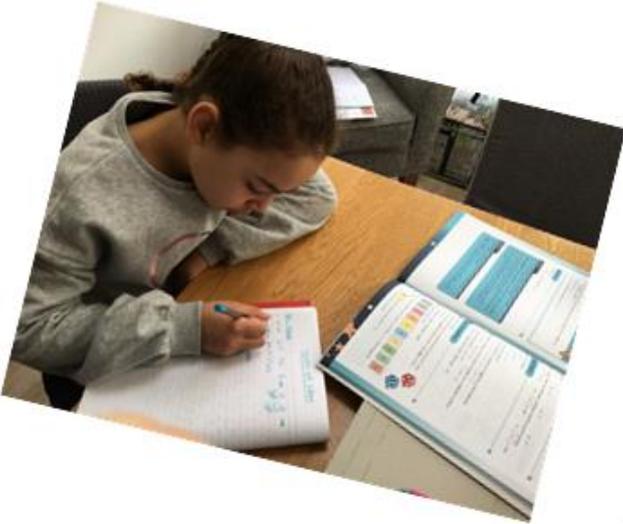
Isabelle has really impressed me with the amount and the variety of work that she has been completing at home. Isabelle has been getting creative - she has been cooking and baking. Isabelle has also been producing lots of beautiful art work and a window full of individual stars in a huge rainbow. Not only that, Isabelle has been reading lots too - what a superstar!



Cara has been working really hard at home! A huge well done to Cara for persevering and tackling her maths work - keep up the hard work



I have been really impressed with all the work and activities that **Amber** has been doing at home, including baking, daily exercise, maths and science experiments. Well done for your dedication Amber 😊



Year 6

I have picked **Harry** this week as he has been busy in the kitchen making this delicious looking chicken pie. He's also been working hard on school activities and has been a big help supporting his younger brother and sister – well done Harry!



Abigail and **Molly** have been working hard in school. They are helping us with the younger children and showing a great attitude to their home learning activities. Both girls are very creative and have helped to make the new Christian Values canvases as part of their in school activities. Well done Girls!

