

St Benedict Biscop Newsletter



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Headteacher: Mrs Scott-Worthington
Value for Spring 2: Forgiveness



Message from Mrs Scott-Worthington

Thank you to all our children and parents for their support during this time. We have been overwhelmed by your kind messages. The updates you are sending us showing your children's learning have been putting a smile on our faces daily. After discussion with the staff we wanted to celebrate the work the children are completing at home by continuing to share our stars of the week. Where parents have given permission, we are also including images of the children which we hope will brighten your day.

The majority of staff will be taking the next two weeks off for the planned Easter break although some staff will continue to work in school to support the children of critical key workers across the break so the next star of the week will be after the Easter Holiday.

Nursery Stars of the Week



Pippa

Look at Pippa's numeracy work. She has been practising some simple number sentences using pasta to help her find her answers.

Maggy has continued practising her number formation, she has been making sure she uses her pinching fingers and pushes the pencil the correct way.



Daisy

Look at all the fun things Daisy has been doing; I particularly love the number cards that Daisy has been using this week to support her with her number recognition.

Reception Stars of the Week

Miss Burley has been really pleased to see the hard work of all the children in the class. Your pictures and messages have been brightening her day. She found choosing only three of you really tricky and can't wait to share more of her superstars in the next few weeks.



Teddy has really impressed us by being so creative with our space theme. He has been making his own aliens and constructing a rocket big enough for his sisters to fly in too. Amazing ideas Teddy!

Maia has made us really proud by working so hard on ordering and forming her numbers. Maia



has set up her home classroom and is getting lots of help from her family. Keep up the hard work Maia!

Theo has shown great community spirit by helping to keep Wombourne clean, as he litter picks on his daily walk with his little sister Bea. Thank you Theo!



Year 1 Stars of the Week

Year 1 have really made the most of their home learning. We have had lots of messages showing children who are practising their phonics and working hard in all aspects of their learning. Making a choice between them was very challenging.

Blake - for the wonderful work he has been completing at home with a huge smile on his face and for helping out around the house by painting the shed in the garden.



Grace - for her tremendous effort in all of her work and especially in her design technology project by constructing a moving vehicle that she can sit in.



Lily - for demonstrating amazing enthusiasm during her first week of home learning and thinking carefully about her work and how she can be helpful around the house.



Year 2 Stars of the Week



We have been so impressed by all of the work shared with us by Year 2. We can see how hard all of the children are working and have been pleased to see that their enthusiasm for learning has continued to grow at home.

Jack has worked incredibly hard on completing all of his work every day and is finding lots of time to exercise in the beautiful sunshine. You can see by his smile that he is working hard and enjoying great results!

Amelie has updated us regularly on her progress throughout the week. She is so dedicated to her work and has found new and interesting ways to challenge herself in her learning - as well as finding time to enjoy a cuddle and a movie with her family.



Elsbeth has produced some beautiful work throughout the week. We were particularly impressed to see that she is also taking time to help out at home and produced a delicious meal to share with her family - this picture made our mouths water!



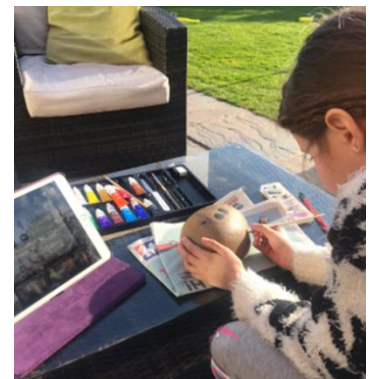
Year 3 Stars of the Week

Alex has had a super attitude towards the changes faced over the last couple of weeks. Apart from working hard on Maths and English work he has been completing jigsaw puzzles for different regions around the world, writing a dragon story and testing paper aeroplane designs. He used one of his walks to collect a variety of things to help him create this lovely Easter garden. Well done Alex!

Darcey has also been working very hard, photos from home have shown her working diligently on her Maths and English and topic work as well as lots of other activities. She has also made her nan a lovely 'keep safe' painted stone to cheer her up. Well done Darcey!



Isabelle has also shown a fantastic approach towards her new weekly timetable. She has worked hard on her school work as well as having fun with different activities which included creating a motion picture using her Lego and cooking. Isabelle found a recipe to make homemade pasta which was then eaten for lunch and was 'delicious'. Well done Isabelle!



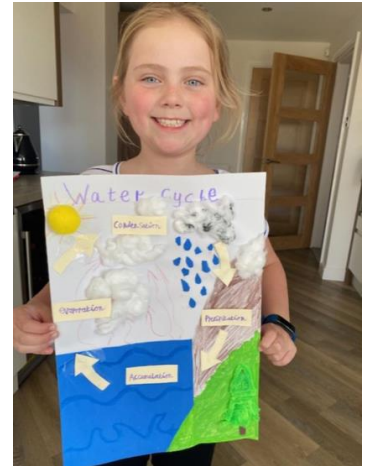
Year 4 Stars of the Week



Dylan has been working very hard at home covering all areas of the curriculum. He has also been helping out with his younger siblings which is great to see – very mature and grown up. Mr Stringer will also be very impressed that you are practising your cornet – keep up the great work.



I am super impressed with all the work I am receiving from **Evie**, it is clear she is working as hard at home as she does in class. This piece of work she produced on the water cycle is fantastic, she has been very creative using lots of different materials and even making it 3D. Brilliant Evie, keep up the good work.



Joe has been doing lots at home and is working very hard. I particularly enjoyed his art work in relation to the Greek Olympics. I know he is covering all areas of the curriculum from science experiments to his handwriting, which makes me very happy. Keep working hard Joe 😊

Year 5 Stars of the Week



Riley for showing a fantastic, mature and dedicated attitude towards his learning - superstar!



Jack for a fantastic variety of home learning activities. Jack has completed all maths/English set and even been out gardening and helping Mum to complete tricky jigsaws!



Alice for completing an incredible amount of work to such a high standard. Particularly impressed with Alice's artwork and maths word problems!

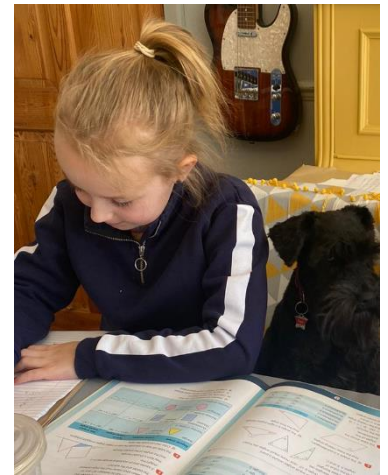
Year 6 Stars of the Week

I have chosen **Elika** as she has been working incredibly hard on her school work and around the house too. Here is a picture of her beautiful artwork which links to our geography topic. Well done Elika!



Ethan is star of the week because he has been working hard on the work sent home, but has also been keeping busy by doing Joe Wicks' PE, some French, learning the keyboard, lightbox and Scratch. Keep up the good work Ethan!

I have picked **Erin** as star of the week because she has been working hard on school work, has helped around the house and has been having Welsh lessons from her Grandad via FaceTime – “*Da iawn ti!*”



Well Done!

Well done to all of our stars of the week, I know from speaking to your teacher's that you all made this choice incredibly hard. For the next two weeks we are on our Easter Holidays so take time to do some fun activities with your family. For many people this could be a lonely time, particularly for people who are living alone. Can you think about how you can brighten the day of someone in your community? It might be sitting in your front window and waving at people as they go past for their daily exercise. Smiling and saying good morning to people when you are out for your own exercise. Writing a letter or card to someone who you know is isolating at home will help to make them smile. Taking time to help your family with jobs around the house or making a display for your window that other people can enjoy.

Our staff are taking a break for the next two weeks, with the exception of those who are supporting critical key worker children in school, so they will not be responding to emails. The work packs sent home include a whole range of activities if your child wants to continue with home learning over the break.

Easter is an important time for us a church school, usually we would have all joined together today for our Easter Service. Lichfield Diocese have put together a range of resources to support our children and families at home. Please click on this link and scroll down for lots of lovely activities to help you celebrate Easter in your home.

<https://www.lichfield.anglican.org/latest-coronavirus-information/youthathomeresources/>

We are sending all of our love and prayers to you and your families and hope we will be able to return to school soon.