

St Benedict Biscop Newsletter



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Headteacher: Mrs Scott-Worthington
Value for Summer 1: Friendship



Message from Mrs Scott-Worthington

This is the final week of this half term and the children of St Benedict's and their families continue to inspire me with their positive attitude and kindness as we all negotiate the current situation. There will be no home learning for next week, hopefully we can all enjoy some good weather.

Next week school is closed and the teachers and staff are taking a well earned rest. We have spent the last two weeks preparing school for the potential wider opening after half term and await government advice that this is safe to do.

We are all looking forward to the day when we can welcome all our children back to school.



Nursery

Charlie has been hard at work practicing his name and numbers, as well as drawing his favourite trains.

Abbie has been busy having so much fun at home. Here she is baking. Her Mummy says her handwriting is coming on beautifully and



she is doing really well at picking up new words every day.

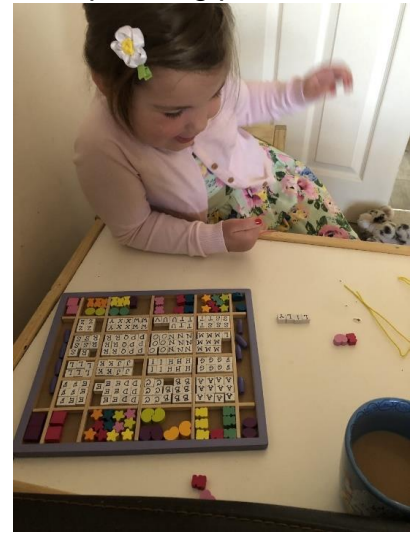
There has been some very exciting news over the past few weeks. **Nancy** has had a baby brother called Vinnie and **Layla** has had a baby sister called Chloe. Both Nancy and Layla are being wonderful big sisters.





Reception

This week **Harvey** has been learning lots in the sun. He completed his own 60 second learning challenge, where he had to answer different questions and find the answers in the paddling pool, but first he had to come down the water slide as fast as he could! What an amazing way to have fun learning. Well done Harvey, you were super quick!



I am so proud of how thoughtful **Lily** has been this week. She has been painting pebbles and leaving them on her daily walk to the brook, so that people will find them and it will make them happy. She has also made members of her family bracelets and necklaces to keep. What a lovely thing to do, Lily!



Seb has been really missing creating with his friends at school, so he has been talking to his Nanny on video call each day to do a 'minute make' together. Seb thinks of an idea about what to make and gets all of the things ready for Nanny to copy him. What a wonderful way to keep your creative imagination working and I bet Nanny loves listening to all of your fantastic ideas, Seb!

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Jack has been working incredibly hard when practising his common exception and high frequency words and recognising different coins and notes.

Ruby is being super helpful around the house, being enthusiastic to learn new skills and working hard with her phonics sounds.



Year 2

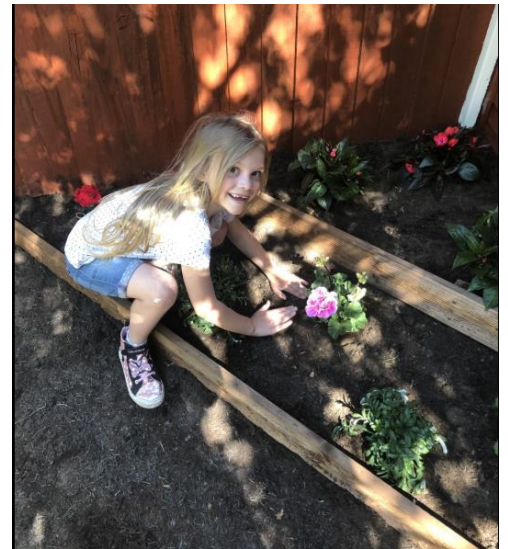


Ben has been working incredibly hard at home and has sent us lots of brilliant examples of his home learning, including lots of practical exploring. He has a wonderful learning attitude and continues to push himself. He is even trying to learn his 8x tables.

Well done Ben –we are incredibly proud of you!

Mia has been enthusiastic about her science home learning

this week. She has planted lots of new flowers in her garden for her whole family to enjoy! We were especially pleased to hear that she has been helping around the house and has even painted the garden shed! We love that you maintain your wonderful smile throughout your work Mia.



Darcee is such a kind and caring member of our class. We were happy to hear that she has been finding new and creative ways to make her family smile throughout the lockdown through baking tasty treats and delivering Easter baskets. She has been working hard with her learning at home too – we love this picture of her relaxing reading den she created in the garden!

Well done Darcee – you really made us smile!

Year 3



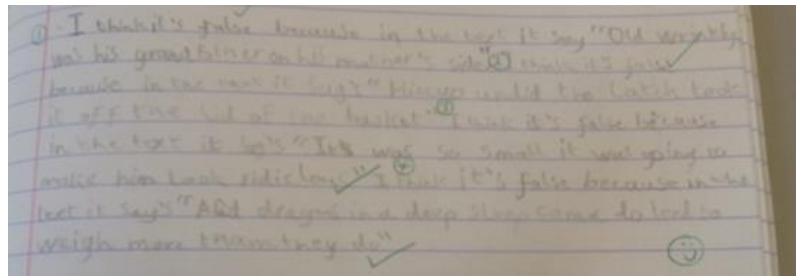
Freya has also been showing a great attitude towards her work at home as well as at school on the days she has been in. She has also tried hard practising her tables on TT Rockstars. She has enjoyed doing different craft activities and also going for walks. One of her favourite activities has been cooling off in her paddling pool on a hot, sunny day. Well done Freya!

I was really pleased to hear how much **Zach** has been reading at home. Finding out he has been reading to his Nan over FaceTime while she is in isolation,



Year 4

brought a huge smile to my face. What a lovely thing to do! He has also been practising his writing and spelling. Well done Zach!



Ethan has also been trying hard with his work at home and has worked particularly well on his Geography work looking at map symbols and shadows work in Science this week. It was lovely to hear how he has enjoyed being busy in the garden helping create and plant a vegetable and herb garden. He also made a map to show where everything has been planted. Well done Ethan!



Grace has been working very hard at home. She has completed all the English and Mathematics that I have asked her to complete as well as doing lots of TT Rockstars, Bitesize, White Rose and National Oak Academy. She is constantly getting top marks in her arithmetic and times tables tests, as long as slows down and checks her work. She has enjoyed working on decimals and getting a greater understanding of fractions. As well as the academic work she has been doing lots around the house to help out and keep busy such as: painting fence panels, planting flowers and tomatoes, making dens, helping to bake, learning to prepare meals, tidying, gardening, learning about husbandry of chickens, helping her brother with his schoolwork, writing a letter to someone in a local care home, exercising, swimming and acrobatics. Well done Grace, keep up all your fantastic work.

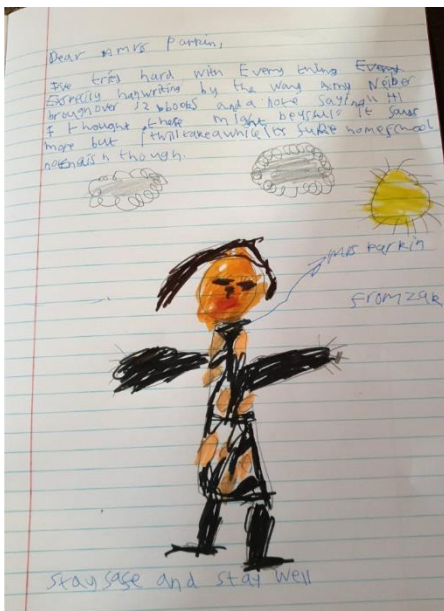
I am very impressed with **Abigail** and how responsible she is being with her learning at home – she is trying her best every day. She has been keeping very busy with all her schoolwork and she even had time to write me a letter, updating me on what she has been getting up to during lockdown. Abigail has been doing lots of cooking/baking at home making super treats for her family – we might see her in a couple of years on Masterchef. She has been making some great creations with her lego and also produced a lovely stop motion video using it. Keep up the great work Abi.



Daisy has been working exceptionally hard this week at home creating some fantastic pieces of work. She has been reading lots and also producing some lovely watercolour pictures. The picture on the left looks like a piece of art I would hang on my wall at home – nice warm colours. It reminds me of an African sunset. She is splitting her time between work and play because play is also very important. Also, she has helped out by painting the garden shed, keeping active, going for walks, completing a David Walliams front cover design and writing letters to family members. Keep it up with your brilliant work Daisy!

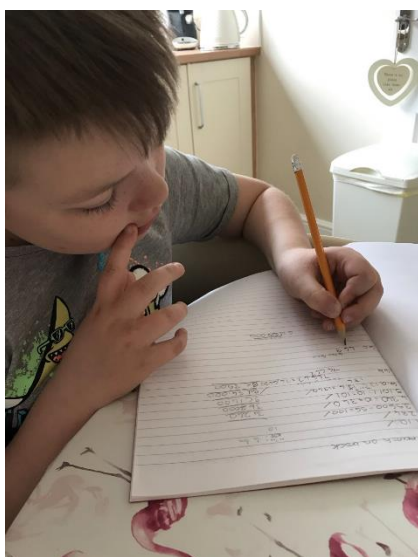
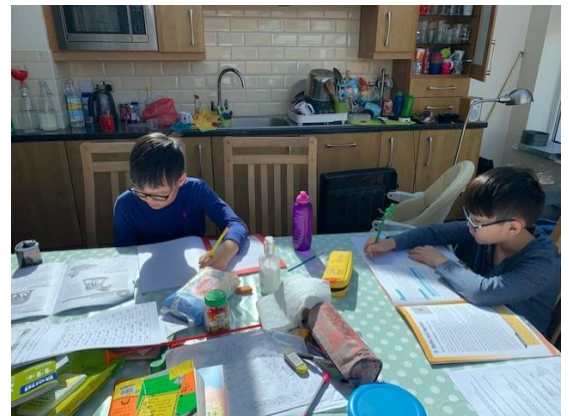


Year 5



Zak has really impressed me with his effort and dedication to home learning. Zak has been working really hard on his handwriting, maths and many other things. Well done Zak - keep up the hard work 😊

Ee Fei has been working incredibly hard at home - he has completed his home learning to a high standard. He has also been enjoying reading, which is lovely to hear. Well done Ee Fei - keep working hard 😊



I have chosen **Bradley** this week because of his positive, hardworking attitude at all times. Bradley has been completing home learning tasks and also been doing P.E with Joe in a morning and then a bike ride or walk in the afternoon, making the most of the good weather! He's also done some baking and has made some lovely shortbread biscuits. Well done Bradley!

Year 6



Dylan has been chosen this week as he has been working hard at home with his schoolwork. Dylan has also enjoyed going for bike rides and has been helping to make dinner; the pizza he helped to cook on the BBQ looks delicious – well-done Dylan.

I was pleased to hear about **Demi's** reading marathon this week; she set herself the target of reading all nine Dork Diaries and successfully read them all. Demi has also been busy being creative and enjoyed making decorations for the VE day

street party – well done Demi.



I was pleased to hear all about **Hope's** hard work this

week; she has been really focused on her maths home learning and has been impressing everyone with the dedication that she has shown – keep up the good work Hope, I am impressed.

