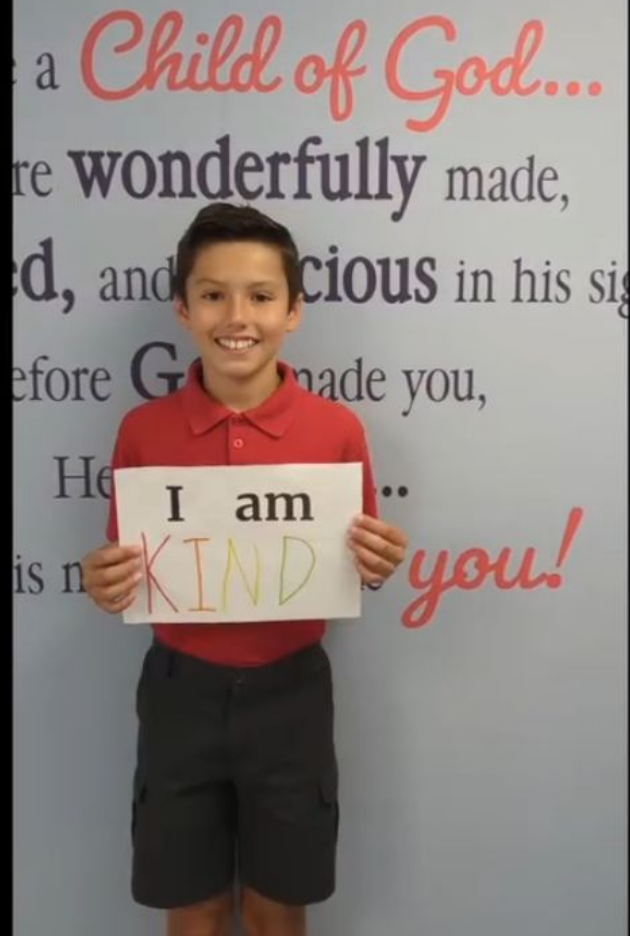




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stecmaidenhead Yesterday, we said goodbye to our Year 6 children, a group full of heart, strength, and spirit. They've brought energy, laughter, and warmth to our school, but more than that, they've shown what it truly means to care for one another.

This year group has been full of character. They've looked out for each other, supported those around them, and lived out our Catholic values in the way they speak, act, and carry themselves.

As they move on to new beginnings, we're filled with pride and hope. They leave us as young people rooted in faith, with strong friendships and a deep sense of who they are.

We send them on their way with love, prayers, and this blessing:

May the road rise up to meet you,
May the wind be always at your back,
May the sun shine warm upon your face,
The rains fall soft upon your fields,
And until we meet again,
May God hold you in the palm of His hand. 🍀



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stecmaidenhead Bible Buddies

Today we had our final Bible Buddies of the year. These sessions are such special times where the children come together from all over the school in prayer to read scripture and worship together. Our older children always do such a wonderful job engaging the younger children. The younger children listen eagerly and are always keen to share their thoughts and prayers with their partner.



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stecmaidenhead Nelson Mandela Day ❤️

Yesterday, we marked Nelson Mandela Day with 67 minutes of active service across the school. ✨

Year 2 spoke to the school about what the day was for and why we use it as a day to make a difference in our community. They reminded us of his powerful words: "It is in our hands to make the world a better place." 🌍

Throughout the day, children across the school took part in acts of service, from litter picking and writing letters of kindness, to helping around the school and supporting younger pupils.

A meaningful way to put learning and our faith into action, serving our community in an important way. 💛

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stecmaidenhead 🌍 International Day- Speakers 🌍

We were so lucky to have a number of parents volunteer their time to visit the children on Friday. Parents generously shared their languages, traditions, and stories, helping the children to experience the richness of our community. Days like this remind us that though we come from many nations, we are united in faith, love, and learning. Thank you to all the families who made our International Day so special! ⭐

Thank you to Ana, Elvira, Betrand, Sam, Lisa, Selbi, Austin, Stuart, Robert, Marisol, Gael and Andy. We are so grateful for your time and effort! ❤️

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stecmaidenhead 🌐 International Day Parade Part 3 🌐

These are our final parade group pictures. We had 59 countries represented in total with over 290 children taking part today. At the end of the parade, our nursery children took to the red carpet to represent a whole host of countries. We are so proud of all of the children whether they were walking in the parade or proudly cheering on their friends in the audience! ★

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stecmaidenhead THANK YOU, SUMMER FUN DAY TEAM!

A huge round of applause to our amazing Summer Fun Day Committee and everyone who made last Sunday such a fantastic success!

Your incredible hard work and months of preparation paid off in the most wonderful way - bringing together our school, nursery, and parish for a day full of fun, laughter and community spirit.

We're thrilled to share that the event has already raised over £13,000-what an achievement!

Thank you to:

- All the volunteers who gave their time and energy 🌟
- Everyone who performed and entertained us 🌟
- Every single person who came along to support the day 🌟

But most of all, a massive THANK YOU to the committee members – Jodi Coates, Siobhan Wilkes and Roisin Newbury (and a special mention to Kate Kenny) - your hard work made this day truly special 🙌🙌🙌🙌



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stecmaidenhead Manor Green Inclusion Event ❤️

One of our favourite events of the year! This year we were able to bring all of the children for Year 3 and 4 to this incredible event hosted by Manor Green. ⭐

This is an annual event and once again, children from various local schools and sports clubs joined together with the children from Manor Green school to sing, sign and dance to Shine by Take That. This was a really special event that we were delighted to be part of.



A massive well done to all the Year 3 and 4 children for taking part this year! ⭐

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stecmaidenhead Reception Sports Day 🏆

Last week, the reception children had their sports day. The morning started with an Opening Ceremony and then they were straight into the sports, finishing with a picnic snack with their families. 🌞

They took part in a variety of stations focusing on different skills. These included hurdles, ladders, throwing, catching, balance and bikes to name a few. The children took part and were cheered on by their families who even had a go at some of the activities too! 🏃

Our Year 6 children helped lead each station and were once again excellent representatives of the school. Thank you to Coach Warren for helping the event run smoothly and thank you to the reception team for a wonderful morning of sport! ❤️

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stecmaidenhead Year 6 Charity Maths Day 📅❤️

Over the last few weeks, the Year 6 children have been preparing for today, a much loved event in the school calendar! Many of them have been talking about what they will do at the Y6 Charity Maths Day for years! 📅

The Year 6 children blew us away with their incredible ideas and creative entrepreneurship. Each child had £5 to turn into as much money as possible for a charity of their choice. This year stalls included a Driving Test, Splash Zone, Penalty Shoot Outs as well as stalls where children could buy a craft or a sweet treat. Each stall raised a significant amount for their chosen charity and we look forward to sharing these charities with you in the coming weeks. 😊

It is on days like this where the team are incredibly proud of our community and our Year 6 children. The Year 6 children demonstrated kindness, patience and generosity throughout. There were lots of smiles all round today and the school was buzzing. Well done to our wonderful Year 6 children! ⭐

A big thank you to all of those involved! The parents of Y6



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stecmaidenhead Hester Bancroft- Social Brilliance Workshop ★

This evening we were so lucky to welcome Hester back to St Edmund Campion for her second workshop of the year. Once again, she shared practical tips and advice to help our children succeed in their friendships and relationships. From learning about the importance of teaching your child to smile, to how to manage bullying behaviours confidently, the session gave us such a lot to think about.

Thank you to [@hesterbancroft](#) for another brilliant workshop for our community!

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leavysarah Thank you for organising this fantastic workshop. Such great nuggets of information to take away to support our children 😊

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This evening, three of our Year 2 children took part in a local maths challenge. The children had to work together to solve 40 questions in 40 minutes. The questions were challenging and some had lots of different steps. The boys worked so well as a team and they were commended for their focus during the event. We are so proud of them- well done!

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stecmaidenhead Today, three of our children attended the Annual Schools Mass at St John's Cathedral in Portsmouth. It was a beautiful occasion with schools from all over the diocese in attendance. The children presented our school pledge for the Jubilee Year and walked in procession with our school banner, which was made earlier in the year by a group of talented children. ❤️

The mass shared the importance of hope in our world today. We know that the children in our school are the hope we need for the future of our world. We know they will all go on to be disciples of Jesus through their actions. 🙏

After the mass, the children met and spoke with the Bishop who presented each child with a prayer card. It was a special day for our school to be represented in Portsmouth and we look forward to next year! 🙏

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stecmaidenhead Year 2 Dance Showcase 🕺

The children from Year 2 represented the school at the first ever Mother Teresa Trust Dance Showcase at All Hallows Catholic Secondary School. They took their dances from the dance festival earlier in the year and turned them into two new dances to perform to the audience of 300! Once again they performed with confidence and joy! 😊

The girls and boys represented the school beautifully and performed not only at the show last night, but to all of the pupils at St Joseph's Primary School in Aldershot earlier in the afternoon. It was a long day for our little performers but they were incredible and we are so proud of them. ⭐

A big thank you to Mrs. Lally at St Joseph's for organising the event and to All Hallows for allowing us to take over their auditorium last night. Thank you to the parents for helping with costumes and logistics! And of course a big thank you to the Year 2 Team for helping each child make the most of this opportunity. ❤️

Keep on dancing! 🕺



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stecmaidenhead The Life of Christ at Wintershall

Yesterday, the children in Year 5 visited Wintershall to watch the Life of Christ play. the Life of Christ is an immersive theatre experience with over one hundred actors. The play begins at the birth of Jesus and as the story goes on, the children watch the Wedding of Cana, the Feeding of the 5000 and the Last Supper. Each scene takes place in a different part of the grounds adding to the immersive experience.

One of the children shared:

"It was an amazing day! I really enjoyed the parts down by the riverside where John the Baptist was proclaiming. It brought the story of Jesus' life alive."

A big thank you to the Year 5 Team and the team at Wintershall for a wonderful trip!

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stecmaidenhead Y4 Trip to Maidenhead Mosque

Today our Year 4 children enjoyed a special school trip to Maidenhead Mosque as part of our interfaith learning program. We were warmly welcomed and learned so much about the Islamic faith, our shared roots in the Abrahamic tradition and building respect and understanding between people of faith.

The children were a credit to our school—curious, respectful, and beautifully behaved.

On the way back, we stopped for a lovely picnic lunch in the park before walking back to school. A lovely day of learning and friendship 🌟

Huge thanks to Zia, a trustee at Maidenhead Mosque, who has welcomed Y4 children from StEC for many years now and always provides the children and staff with a wonderful experience of the Mosque. Thank you Zia and team 🙏 @maidenheadmosque

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stecmaidenhead Year 3 Synagogue Visit 🇮🇱

Year 3 had a fantastic and informative trip to the Maidenhead Synagogue yesterday 🇮🇱 The children were fascinated by the similarities and differences between the Jewish and Catholic faiths, and they especially loved tasting some delicious challah bread back at school! 🥖 ✨ A big thank you to Shelia for giving us such a thoughtful and welcoming tour. 💙

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stecmaidenhead Nursery Farm Visit 🐾

Always a favourite day at StEC! The annual visit to the nursery from our farmyard friends.

Our nursery children were very brave as they enjoyed this hands-on learning experience. They built their confidence as they overcame some initial nervousness about approaching the animals.

They learnt about responsibility, kindness and respect for God's creatures. The children developed a better understanding of animal care, feeding routines and the important role that farms play in our daily lives.

Keyworkers were so proud of the children's beautiful, caring behaviour, their thoughtful questions and insightful observations.

What a lovely day!

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stecmaidenhead Earthshot Eco Fashion Show 🌱

Over the last two days, every class has spent some time learning about one of the Earthshot Prize finalists. They have learnt about their chosen scheme and the positive impact it has had on the environment. It has been fascinating to learn about the different finalists and their inspirational projects. 🌱

Each year group were then challenged to design outfits inspired by their scheme using recyclable materials. This afternoon, we held our annual Eco Fashion Show, where the classes showed off their outfits. More importantly, the children spoke to the rest of the school about their scheme. They spoke about the technology involved, the communities it has supported and the positive impact it has made to the environment. 🌍

The finalists the children studied included the Bubble Barrier, Coast 4C, the Altyn Dala Conservation Initiative, Ferment Up and the work of the Republic of Costa Rica to name just a few. You can find out more about each of the finalists by visiting the Earthshot website. 🌍

At the end of the fashion show, our judges, Mrs Opalko and Mrs



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stecmaidenhead Y1-3 Sports Day 🌞

Today we welcomed the families of our children in Year 1, Year 2 and Year 3 to school to join us for our Sports Day! The day started off with a large picnic on the field. It was lovely to see the community come together for this part of the day. ❤️

Following the picnic, the children performed in the opening ceremony! Over the last few weeks, the children have been practising a dance for this and today they put on a fantastic performance to 'I Like to Move It' 🕺 Then some of our wonderful Year 3 children spoke so confidently to begin our activities before it was time for the games to begin! 🏆

The children took part in a circuit of different activities. There was hockey, frisbee golf, an obstacle course, bean bag throw, target throw and river crossing. After the circuits, we all took to the track for the races. First the younger siblings raced, followed by the women and then the men before the children ran their races. It was great to see how determined the children were in their races and how they celebrated with each other at the end. 🏃

To finish our wonderful day, we joined together to say our end of



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stecmaidenhead Y5 PSHE

Y5 enjoyed role-play in their PSHE session yesterday!
The focus was on the importance of self-talk and how the way that we speak to ourselves can have a powerful impact on our feelings and, in turn, our actions.

Y5 explored how being kind to themselves, showing gratitude, and using positive inner dialogue can help us feel more confident, motivated, and calm.
Through role play, the children reflected on how different types of self-talk can shape the way we respond to challenges in everyday life.

A powerful reminder that the words we say to ourselves matter just as much as the words we say to others! Well done Y5 🌞

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stecmaidenhead Nursery Sports Afternoon 🌱

This afternoon, the children in the nursery had their sports afternoon. Each station was confidently led by our Year 6 Sports Ambassadors. The children in the nursery enjoyed a variety of activities including throwing, jumping, cycling and balancing. At the end of the event, each of the children got a shiny medal for their efforts. 🏆

A big thank you to the nursery team and the Y6 children for putting on such a wonderful event!

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yvettebettyroja Thank you all - we had a great day! 🙌❤️

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bevans002 Such a lovely afternoon! The year 6s were a credit to the school, the little ones did amazing and the staff deserve medals of their own! 😊👏👏❤️

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stecmaidenhead Water Warrior Day 🌊 Part 2

Yesterday we celebrated World Water Day! Following our assembly, classes from nursery through to Year 6 took on a range of projects and activities themed around cleaning up our oceans.

In Nursery, the children created some water themed pieces of art. The children made their own collages.

In Reception, the children used their water tables to sort out which things did and didn't belong in the ocean. Following this the children sorted out the plastics and celebrated the clean ocean!

In Year 1, the classes made individual pieces of art work which they combined to make a giant turtle in their classrooms. The children were inspired by Mr. Brutnall's book, A Monster in the Waves.

In Year 2, they learned about the different types of pollution in our oceans and thought about what they could do to help create cleaner oceans in the future!

In Year 3, children used recycled materials to make their own turtle sculptures. The children had to use the materials creatively and



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stecmaidenhead Water Warrior Day  Part 1

Today we celebrated Water Warrior Day across the school. We all wore blue clothes to raise money for [@theoceancleanup](#). So far, we have raised over £250 for this brilliant cause.

This afternoon, all of the children came together to take part in our Water Warriors Assembly. Mrs. Parsons shared a video and spoke to the children about the charity we have chosen to raise money for and the work they do. She talked about the things we could do to keep the oceans clean and safe. Afterwards, Mr. Brutnall read his book, 'A Monster in the Waves' which had the children captivated.

One of our year 5 children arrived at school in a t-shirt they had designed and made. One side of the shirt showed a polluted ocean, whilst the other showed an unpolluted ocean. She spoke confidently in front of the school about the design choices she had made and why the topic was so important to her. Well done!

Thank you Mrs. Parsons for organising such an important day.

We are all called to be stewards of God's world and it is important that the children are equipped with the knowledge to go out into



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stecmaidenhead RE Buddies

This morning, children from across the school got together to share their RE work from this year. They shared their favourite pieces of work and discussed what they had been learning. The children were challenged to think of how they can use their learning in their everyday lives. It was lovely to see our older children working with the younger children and encouraging them to share their work and ideas. We also enjoyed hearing the children talk about the topics they had learned about when they were younger. Well done to all! ❤️

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stecmaidenhead Y6 'It's Your Move' transition workshop with Wayne Dixon

Wayne's visits to Y6 at StEC have become much anticipated events! He has been visiting local schools in partnership with Christian Connections in Schools for over 40 years! ⭐

His ability to connect with the children through rap, drama and prayer is remarkable and the session was a gentle reminder to the children that they can use the scripture they know so well to support them as they transition to secondary school. We look forward to welcoming Wayne back for many years to come



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stecmaidenhead This weekend, a group of our Year 5 children created a band and performed a number of songs at Ockwells Park to raise money for [@the_bhf](#). The girls organised the event independently. Afterwards they took the money straight to the British Heart Foundation to help this important charity! ❤️

This is a wonderful example of the children putting their faith into action and being active citizens in our local community. We are incredibly proud of them, well done girls! ⭐

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natalieconnor85 🍌

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jacquelinewilliams134 Well done girls. This is fantastic. BHF is an amazing charity that helps so many people. I hope your wonderful efforts inspire you all to continue your charitable work for many years to come ❤️

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stecmaidenhead ★ Pupil Parliament ★

Yesterday, the school got together for another Pupil Parliament session. Each child in the school headed to their Parliament classroom which they have been assigned to for their whole time at St Edmund Campion. As always the children worked beautifully together and supported each other during this session.

The topic of this session was safety. The groups led discussions about the following safety points:

- How to stay safe at school
- Water Safety, especially river safety
- Online Safety

The children talked about what they could do if they didn't feel safe, how to report and who they could speak to.

Water and River Safety 🌊

Water and river safety is embedded in our curriculum throughout the year. With our school pool and living so close to the River Thames, it is vital that we provide children with this information. Sadly too often, young people are tragically lost to drowning in the lakes and rivers near to us. Later in the term, or year 5 and 6 children will attend a drowning prevention workshop run by Leisure



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stecmaidenhead Over the last few days, children and staff across the school have been working on our school gardens and Mrs. Coombs' Courtyard. 🌻

Mrs. Parsons worked with the eco group to tidy and prepare beds for wild flower planting across the school. We are so grateful for their work. Some of the infant children have enjoyed planting in pots and seedling trays with Mrs Parsons and their teachers this week. 🌷

Today, on what is Mrs Coombs' birthday, the children in years 4-6 took some time in class worship to remember Mrs. Coombs' and to plant wildflower seeds which will grow into a beautiful sea of colour and blossom, as we remember our teacher and friend. We know she would be very proud of the beautiful space the children are looking after. ⭐

A special thank you to Mrs. Parsons, Mr. Brutnall and Cathy for helping to prepare for this week's activities. 🌸

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stecmaidenhead St George's Day 🚩

This week our children in reception have been learning all about St. George Today, as we celebrate St. George's day, the children enjoyed discovering activities and resources in their classrooms. The children explored what it meant to be brave and when to help others just like St.George did when he fought the dragon. 🐉

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stecmaidenhead Year 1 Planting 🌷

The children in Year 1 spent some time planting in their beds today. The children will be learning about plants and flowers and have taken on responsibility to water and look after the plants this term. Thanks to Year 1 for brightening up the playground with these new plants!

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julia.evans.1238 Fantastic! Well done year 1 🍌



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