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# St John's Green Primary School

Learn to Live, Live to Learn

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We ❤️ we are all  
Maths writers ...



## Newsletter

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**One Square Mile**—Please remember to follow on: <https://m.facebook.com/people/One-Square-Mile-Heritage-on-our-Doorstep/100086912204893/>



### One Square Mile—Cardboard Structures @ T Site.

Yesterday, the children from Town Site spent the day building structures to represent landmarks in our One Square Mile radius. As a lead up to the day, the children went to visit their chosen landmarks and looked at scale, shapes, patterns and lines in the buildings. Nicola Burrell, our project supporter and talented sculptress, spent time with our teachers to teach them the skills they would need, to support the children in the activities. She then led an assembly before the fun began, to remind the children of the skills they would be using: folding, cutting and sticking. Simple!



The children were amazing and the final structures were phenomenal. Abbey Site children will do the same next week for their DT day. There will be an exhibition for you to see their work in the coming weeks and in the Autumn term at the Minorities.



### Number Day

Thank you so much for your efforts and enthusiasm for Number Day, where we were raising funds for the NSPCC. There was a huge amount of creativity this morning from both staff and children. One of the Year 6 children came as 'Two Face' which I thought was very clever. We had Alice band dice, a plethora of football

tops, special bespoke number day t shirts. Children with numbers all over their faces and numbers all over their clothes and a variety of numbered hats!

NSPCC Number Day was first introduced by the NSPCC in 1999 as a fun and educational way to raise funds for their charity. Since then, it has grown in popularity and has become an annual event celebrated by schools and organizations across the UK.

The NSPCC, founded in 1884, has been working tirelessly to protect children from abuse and provide essential support to those in need. NSPCC Number Day is one of the ways the organization raises funds to continue its critical work.

Thank you very much for all the £1's you popped in, very much appreciated.



### Awards

- STAR— Diamond (MM), CHARIOT— Henry (MM), JUMBO— Kayden (MM).
- EAGLES— Tommy (MM), ROSES— Victor (RREX), CIRCUS— Cahit (MM).
- MERCURY— Emma (RREX), CLAUDIUS— Isabella (CC), ROMANS— Alice (CC).
- DUTCH— Barney (MM), ICENI— Morris (MLM), PAXMAN— Maja (MLM).
- CASTLE— Ned (MM), GARRISON— Elyas (MM), CAVALIER— Lillie (MM).
- OYSTERS— Amr (MM), RAEDWALD— Oliver (RREX), MAGNETS— Summer (MM).
- TRINOVANTES— Summer & Olivia (MLM), CYMBELINE— Millie (MM), LATHES— Ellion (MM).
- ATTENDANCE— Garrison

### Find The Path ☆ 1

Start at the bottom left square and move up, down, left or right until you reach the finish.

4	9	7	7	4	↗ Finish
8	9	4	5	7	
6	6	4	9	9	
7	8	8	8	6	
Start ↖	5	5	6	5	5

Add the numbers as you go. Can you make exactly 53 ?

Assembly Theme for WB 5/2/2024: Diversity in the Curriculum

### Term Dates

Monday 19th February—Friday 23rd February—Half Term  
Friday 29th March—Friday 12th April—Easter Break  
Monday 15th April—First Day of Summer Term  
Monday 6th May - Bank Holiday—The School is Closed  
Monday 27th May—Friday 31st May—Half Term  
Friday 19th July—Last Day of Summer Term

### Diary Dates

Tuesday 6th February—Safer Internet Day  
Friday 16th February—Purple Pinkie Day—Non Uniform Day—supporting Rotary Club—End Polio Now—£1  
Friday 1st March—PTA—School Discos— Times TBC  
**Monday 22nd April—Thursday 25th April—Year 4 Residential—Danbury**

The **Big** Question for the Spring Term Assessment Period — Who is Responsible for the World?

Our Jigsaw Theme for this Half Term—Dreams and Goals

### Rights Respecting Schools

**Article 28** (right to education) Every child has the right to an education. Primary education must be free and different forms of secondary education must be available to every child. Discipline in schools must respect children's dignity and their rights. Richer countries must help poorer countries achieve this.

### The Mighty Colchester United.

It has been some time since I've waxed any sort of lyrical about Colchester United. This is mainly because there hasn't been much to write home about. However, this weekend Colchester are at home and amazingly they go into this game having drawn two and won one—which is quite frankly astonishing.



So if you're bored tomorrow afternoon, come and join my misery. Colchester play Forest Green who are actually bottom of the league and you never know Colchester may actually win...!

### Measles

Cases of measles are increasing in England currently. If your child has not been fully vaccinated with the MMR vaccine, it is a good time to get this done to protect them. This can be arranged through the child's GP practice. You can check your child is up to date with their MMR vaccinations by looking at their personal health record (Red Book) or by asking their GP.

The early symptoms of measles can look like other illnesses: runny nose; cough; conjunctivitis. The child may also have a high fever. The distinctive rash of measles begins around day 3 of the illness, a rash of flat red or brown blotches appear, beginning on the face, behind the ears and spreading over the body. Any child thought to have measles should not be sent to school. Where possible, NHS 111 or the GP should be phoned for advice, rather than visiting the surgery or A&E. This is to avoid passing the infection on to others. Further details about measles can be found at <https://www.nhs.uk/conditions/measles/>.

### Library/Reading Books

Please could all parents/children have a really good route around at home for school reading and library books. We seem to be missing quite a few from our collection—in particular 'Diary of a Wimpy Kid' and 'Stitch Head'. However, any and all books returned will be very gratefully received.

Many thanks.

### Year 5 Change in PE Days from Monday.

- Monday: Oysters and Raedwald
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- Wednesday & Thursday: Mag-nets