

St Faithian



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Eco Warriors

Congratulations to all the children who have been voted in as their class's Eco Warrior for the Autumn Term.

Already the Upper School Warriors have met in the Nature Garden and made seed bombs to aid the already blossoming wild flower area. The children really enjoyed their first session under the watchful eye of Eco Queen, Mrs Smith, they smashed, mixed and pounded the ingredients together.



Later in the week, the Lower School Warriors will be meeting and they too have a fun hands on weekly task to sink their teeth into. This academic year we aim to raise the profile of the Eco Warriors to even greater heights as we will be working towards attaining the Eco Schools Green Flag award. The chosen warriors will be integral to our success and being part of the Eco Programme will be a real eye-opener for the children.

As we wait with bated breath for our Environment Prefects to be announced our thought of the week comes straight out of the mouth of one of our Year 2 Warriors. As Mr Andrews passed Year 2 today a very bubbly voice chirped out of the window... "Mr Andrews I don't mind if nature hurts me, but I do mind if I hurt nature!"

Meet some of our Eco Warriors pictured above.

Important Notice

Please remind your child to bring in their named drink bottle.



Head's Corner

Once all the cars have left the school and the classes have begun it's great to see the children and staff swing into action for the day with a gusto and enthusiasm inimitable only to St Faith's.

I always enjoy touring the classrooms and observing the behaviour and work ethic of our children which is always of the highest possible standard. I am proud of who they are and what they achieve and it's a shame that parents can't witness the industry and joy evident in all areas of the school.



Music this week

Congratulations to both Symphony and Gurveena for your performances during this morning's assembly. You both sang and played brilliantly! This week's Music Star was Honor for the tremendous progress she is making on the saxophone after only three lessons.



This week we had the first concert of the year with a Morning Concert on Tuesday. It was the first concert to take place in the Music Room. The children performing were inside with a small audience sitting, socially distanced, outside the room. Mr Dunn recorded the event for the rest of the school and parents to watch on Teams. Thank you to Mr Dunn, Mr Groves and Mrs Woodhead for their help on Tuesday morning.

Also this week, several children took ABRSM examinations. Those taking Grade 1 and above will need to wait a couple of weeks for their results, but Prep Test children already have their certificates. We hope to be able to hold another exam session in December.

Finally, there was another amazing achievement by Evelina this week as she passed her Grade 5 Music Theory. Having secured a distinction in Grade 5 flute when she was in Year 4, passing Grade 5 theory now opens the door to Evelina being able to take exams at Grade 6 and above. The plan is for her to take Grade 6 flute in December and she will become the first child at St Faith's to achieve this level of grade in Music. Congratulations must also go to Miss Gregory who has worked tirelessly to help and support Evelina, particularly with a great many video lessons over the Summer. Thank you also to Evelina's mum for her support and encouragement!

Sport Report

This week the upper school managed to dodge the showers to play the U11 intra-school matches in the St Faith's Cup. The St Faith's Strikers once again took a slender lead at the top of the table on 66 points after Wednesday's Basketball, Hockey and Football matches. However, after the rain interrupted U9 matches on Thursday, the St Faith's Lightning had moved into the lead on 90 points. The Falcons and the Strikers were close behind on 86 points and the Wizards finished the week on 83 points. More matches to take place next week so still all to play for!



Mythical creatures and legends.

Year 2 have been making Green Men to hide amongst the little wooded area at the bottom of the school field! These mythical creatures were the legendary protectors of all wild things, including children. We had terrific and messy fun making them and hopefully they will keep our precious wildlife safe as well as any wild St Faithians!



It was about Music, Art and Farming for children in Nursery



This week the children have been learning all about scarecrows. They had a fabulous music lesson with Mr Ainsworth, learning the song I'm a Dingle Dangle Scarecrow. They then went on to paint their own scarecrows, which was a messy affair, helped by our new aprons!

The children were especially interested to know why the farmers used scarecrows and how they got their name.



Week Commencing 28 September

Friday
10.30am Harvest Festival in Teams

Head Boy & Girl's Teaser!

Guess the Logo



Last week's answer: TWITTER

Deputy Head Boy & Girl's Teaser!

What's the capital of the USA



Last week's answer: Rome

A cunning plan for Year 3



Shhh! The Critters are out!
Monday morning saw a frenzy of excitement in Mrs Bowyer and Mrs Powlter's classrooms as this year's batch of Quiet Critters arrived with a special message for the Year 3 children:

*We are Quiet Critters
And we only come around
When you are working quietly...
We get scared when we hear a sound!*

*We like to sit on your desk
And watch you from afar
But if you start to make some noise
We'll run back to our jar!*

After the children named their own Critters they tried their best to earn their first House Points for excellent Critter work. If the children collect enough Quiet Critter House Points over the year they will have proved that they will be responsible Critter Owners and be allowed to take their Critters home forever.

Clubs & Hobbies

Week Commencing	28.09.2020
Monday	
Art Yr 3-6 4.10pm - 5.10pm	YES
Football Yr 1-3 4.10pm - 5.00pm	YES
Gym Upper Nursery upwards Un - Yr 1 3.25pm - 4.00pm , Yr 2 upwards 4.15pm - 4.55pm	YES
Music (During School hours)	YES
Tuesday	
Basket Ball Yr 4-6 4.10pm - 5.00pm	YES
Chess Yr 3-6 4.10pm - 5.10pm	YES
Dance Pixies & Fairies Ballet up to Yr 1 3.45pm - 4.15pm	YES
LAMDA (During school hours)	YES
Music (During School hours)	YES
Outdoor Adventure club Yr 2-6 4.15pm - 5.00pm	YES
Wednesday	
Art Yr 2 4.10pm - 5.10pm	YES
Ballet Prep & Primary Yr 2 upwards 4.10pm - 4.45pm	YES
Dance Ballet & Jazz Yr 2 upwards 4.45pm - 5.20pm	YES
Fencing Yr 3-6 8.00am - 8.45am	YES
Music (During School hours)	YES
Netball Yr 3 - 6 4.10pm - 5.00pm	YES
Thursday	
Computer & Robotics Yr 4-6 4.10pm - 5.00pm	YES
Music (During School hours)	YES
Friday	
Football Yr 4 - 6 4.10pm - 5.00pm	YES
Music (During School hours)	YES

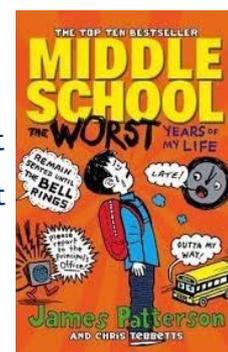
Book Reviews

A book Review by Arabella Porter

Middle School -
The Worst Years of a Life by James Patterson

I think that this book is suitable for children aged 7 to 10. It is all about a boy called Rafe who goes to middle school and tries to break the rules. My favourite part is when he started designing 'Operation RAFE' and actually got points for breaking the school rules!

I would give his book 9 out of 10. The book passed the test!



STAR OF THE WEEK

RB	Maisie Hensher-Davies	For perseverance and good observations
RR	Theodore Panteli	For persevering with new challenges
1CM	John Lapworth	For supersonic Maths and marvellous MFL
2H	Henry Maclachlan	For enthusiasm and creativity in Art
2L	Eshan Pal	For communicating his knowledge about History
3B	Francesca Savin	For being helpful teaching others
3P	April Snow	For rising to challenges in Maths
4A	Lily Read	For having a thirst for reading and reading Prince Caspian so beautifully
4R	Martha Bartlett	For her sensitive and mature approach to learning
5A	Oliver Taylor	For fantastic reasoning when rounding
5M	Isaac Stroud	For an outstanding effort in English
6J	Chloe Russell	For showing resilience and perseverance during Maths
6W	Yasmin Amin	For fabulous effort all round and noticing things

HEADTEACHER'S AWARD



Madeleine Ward & Harpriya Dhaliwal for excellent long division working out in Maths
 Noah McCann for his enthusiasm about Beethoven and Music in general recently

Ethan Smith for his wonderful Green man
 Evie Crocker for her leaf monster (complete with a beautiful nest)
 Hannah Robinson for her terrifying leaf monster
 Tommy Ridings for his amazingly expressive leaf monster
 Remi Page for amazing adjectives and lovely handwriting
 Kit Kember, Gigi Evans, Aiden Gibson, Dorothy Stead, Alfie Mowl, Quinn Hewett for their lost toy story
 Elsie Rang for reasoning in Maths
 Cleo Parkinson for outstanding reasoning in Maths
 Samuel Stroud for creative thinking in English

BIRTHDAYS

Martha Bartlett, Harry Atkinson, Finlay Ross, James Gasden, Maisie Hensher-Davies



SPORTS STAR OF THE WEEK

Penny Ford

House	Points
Ash	155
Beech	141
Oak	125
Sycamore	187

ROCKSTARS TIMETABLES

Effort
 Isaac Stroud, Arabella Porter

Speed
 Jamie Montgomery

MUSIC STARS OF THE WEEK



Honor Urquhart for great enthusiasm and progress on the saxophone.

READING SHELVES

Quinn Hewett, Eshan Pal

ACCELERATED READER Target 1

Sienna Hirst

CHILDREN'S ACHIEVEMENTS OUTSIDE OF SCHOOL

Sam Matravers passed his panel grading for Taekwondo which is a 3 hour grading exam to become a red belt only 2 belts away from black and he competed training to become a junior open water scuba diver (10 is the youngest age that this can be done). Well done Sam!