



Our Lady's Catholic Primary School

Weekly Newsletter

"A place of learning – A community of Christ"

14th May 2021

Dear Parents,

The highlight of this week must be our first school trip for over a year. On Tuesday, Year 4 went on a great school trip to Bekonscot Model Village and I know they had a great time.

The children were exceptionally well behaved. A member of the public, an ex-headteacher, came up to Mr Weatherill to say how impressed she was with our children. Excellent ambassadors for the school.

They were very busy on the day...


1. They had a DT workshop where they learnt about moving models. It has given them lots of inspiration for their DT topic 'We are architects!'
2. They also had a fantastic art workshop with Mrs. Watson where the children sketched their favourite parts of the model village.
3. The children also did a maths trail with Mr Weatherill. They used stopwatches to time cable cars, trains, funicular railways and trams. They also measured the height and width of models and compared them.

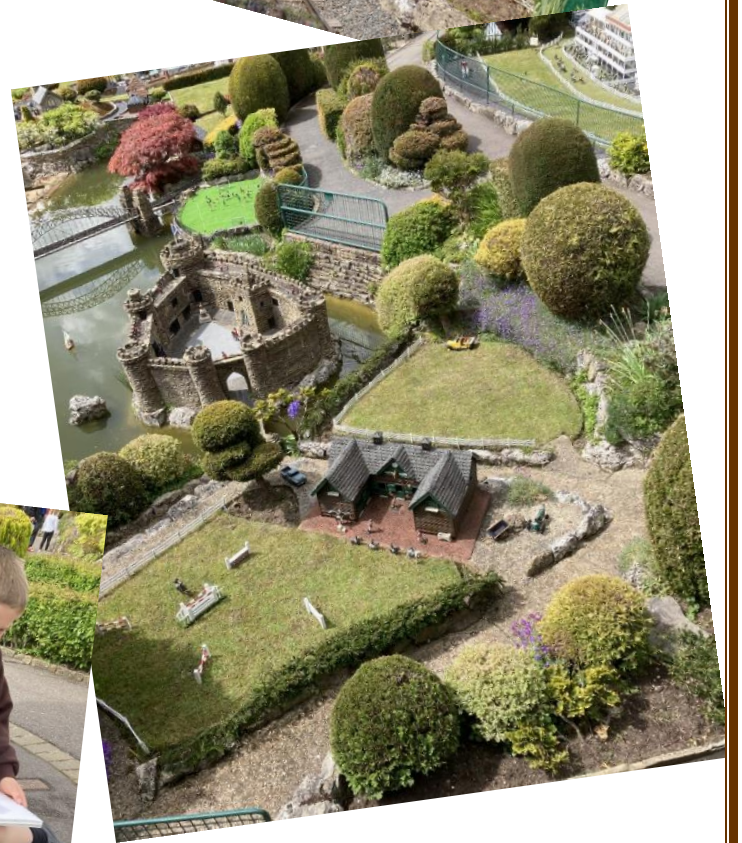
All-in-all an action-packed day! From what I gather the staff really enjoyed themselves as well!

Next week, Year 6 will be going on their residential trip to PGL. I am so pleased that we are able to take them away as it is a once in a lifetime trip. I can remember my Year 6 trip to Swanage to this day. Please pray for fine weather for them.

Have a lovely weekend

God bless,

M. Hold 



Traffic and road safety

I know the traffic is really difficult outside of school. I have been in regular contact with Bucks and the traffic management company as I am particularly worried about the pedestrian crossing. It is a particularly difficult scheme that the traffic management company have been asked to implement and there are some laws that they have to abide by. **It is really important that people only cross when the man is green.** I know it can be frustrating as the cycle is so long and appears that everything has stopped but it will only take a car jumping the lights to cause an accident. If we don't model this to the children they will start taking risks and that is when an accident will happen.

Also, could I please ask parents to make sure they arrive early enough to park sensibly in the local roads. I had a picture sent to me of someone who had parked across the pavement and grass verge this week which resulted in children having to step into the road to pass the vehicle. Unfortunately, the children at risk were in the photo so I couldn't put it in the newsletter. Please, please, please park considerately. Nobody can be in such a rush they are willing to put our children in danger.

Breakfast and After School Club

If any parents are interested in a few hours work in either the breakfast or after school club please would they let the office know. Both clubs have somebody leading them but it is just helpful to have someone to assist. This doesn't have to be every day and obviously you won't need to pay for your own child.

Safeguarding

The government has shared some information for parents about keeping their children safe online during the coronavirus. However, this is really useful information all of the time:

[Coronavirus \(COVID-19\): support for parents and carers to keep children safe online - GOV.UK \(www.gov.uk\)](https://www.gov.uk/guidance/coronavirus-covid-19-support-for-parents-and-carers-to-keep-children-safe-online)

Please could I remind parents that you need to ensure that your children's online activity is safe which includes ensuring any games they play are appropriate. It is too easy to say my child is sensible so it will be fine. It always starts like that and people don't realise the damage it has caused until it is too late.



Good News Certificates

Last week's good news certificates went to the following children:

Year 1	Jacob & Theo
Year 2	Curtis & Michael M
Year 3	Lena & Daniel
Year 4	Jack & Finley
Year 5	Charlie & Jacob
Year 6	Lauren & George

Well done everyone.

Accelerated Reader

Top readers this term

Words Read	
Year 6	4, 472, 571 words
Year 5	3, 041, 224 words
Year 4	1, 966, 399 words
Year 3	1, 472, 094 words

Children who are reading above their target and have scored above 85% in the quizzes:

Year 3

Pierce
Xavier
Ellie
Lena
Stella
Ethan
Sabrina
Emilio
Harry
Alasdair

Year 4

Finlay
Lily
Louis

Lucy
Cliff
Alex
Alina
Matthew
Pranav
Ula

Year 5

Mylee
Buddy
Charlie
Abigail
Ruby
Zara
Florence
Valeria

Year 6

Sarah
Olivia
Maria
Gabriel
Louis
Malachi
Kimberly
Aidan S
Aoife
Lucy