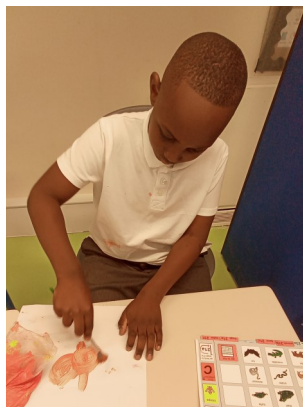


St John's News

St John's has been bursting with colour in the last few weeks with lots of creative activities going on around school.

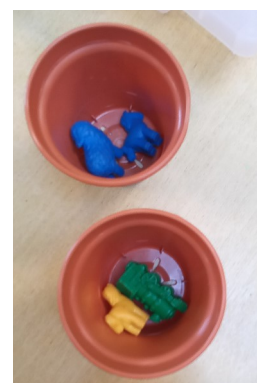
P8 News

In P8 we have been mixing primary colours to make new colours. We have mixed red and yellow to make orange, red and blue to make purple and yellow and blue to make green.



S4 News

S4 have been working hard on number 1:1 correspondence and using £1 coins to buy items from our class 'shop'. We have been practicing and doing so well. We've also been working on our literacy sound discrimination skills, learning what the different sounds are for instruments and animals and are working hard to identify these when the pictures are hidden. We have enjoyed playing the instruments to learn more about them too.



S9 News

In S9 we have been exploring different textures, colours, and media to create different effects. We have been learning to convey our preferences of what tools, colour and media we want to use, through our Aided Language Communication Displays.



Diwali News

Recently we held a Diwali day at St John's which saw pupils dress up in traditional Indian clothing and accessories which they loved. They explored different sights and sounds linked to the theme and some pupils even had their faces painted. It was lovely to see how engaged pupils were and the look on their faces as they entered the hall and saw the temple set up.



S6 News

S6 received a delivery of new books and were very excited to look at the pictures, listen to and read the stories. We loved looking at the Disney story book and the maps in the Disney book. We have also been improving our pizza making skills. We have learnt the order of making a pizza and made our own dough with a ready-mix bag. We have enjoyed tasting mozzarella and choosing pepperoni or peppers to go on the top.

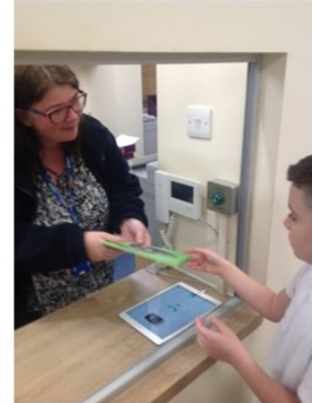


P7 News

P7 have been celebrating World Kindness Day. We have been looking at different things we can do, to be kind to others and ourselves. We made some cards and chose who we would like to send them to, to say thank you for all they do to help us. We had fun delivering these cards and seeing the smiles on the adults faces.

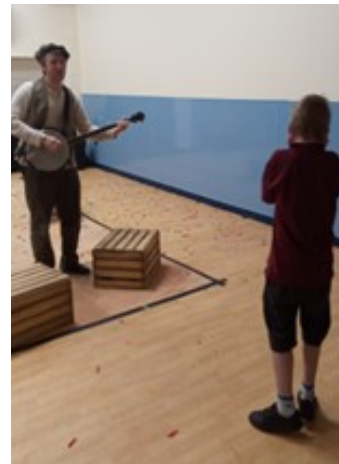
We have also been busy getting to know each other as some of us have changed classroom. We have been learning about our new peers and what we like and dislike.

We really enjoy going to the cookery room. We have been making simple snacks, our favourite is pitta pizzas. We have been learning to follow simple instructions to make these, find the equipment we need and of course, washing up. For some of us this is the first time accessing the cookery room, so we have been really proud of ourselves.



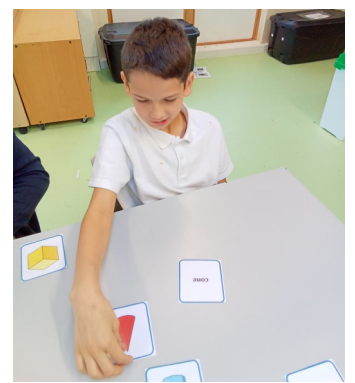
P6 News

A few pupils in P6 enjoyed accessing a show put on by *Bamboozle!* During the show pupils were encouraged to explore allowing independence and self-regulation. Pupils travelled through the story using their eyes, ears, noses and touch! Upon returning to the classroom one pupil said "I loved it!" another could be seen smiling and signing "more" throughout the performance.



P9 News

P9 are learning to recognise 3D shapes. We have learnt the names of some of the physical shapes and are now learning to match pictures of 3D shapes to their names. Some pupils are beginning to learn to identify the properties of shapes and to identify 3D shapes in real life.



Fundraising Update

Thank you to all parents, carers, pupils and staff who donated in time and money to raise money for **Children in Need**. St John's raised **£149.20**.



Our BILTT Xmas Fayre will bring together all our schools for one single family festive event for the very first time this year.

We are busy working with the Friends of Grange and St. John's PTA committee members to plan the event but we still urgently need volunteers, raffle and tombola prizes and your ideas for what will make the event a huge success. If you can support us in any way please contact jane.hutchings@bilft.org

Christmas Fayre Raffle Tickets

Please remember to send your Christmas raffle tickets stubs and money back into the School Office by **Friday 9th December** at latest. Please also return unsold tickets asap.

Online Safety Session for Parents

BILTT will be offering an digital safeguarding session on **Wednesday 30th November 2022 at 6.30pm**. This session will be a virtual session via Microsoft Teams.

If you would like to attend please complete the slip on the letter sent home this week. A copy of this letter can be found on the website or you can email mel.wooding@bilft.org

Other Notices

HEALTHY PARENT CARER PROGRAMME

The healthy parent carer programme is designed to improve parent carers' health and wellbeing by promoting emotional balance through understanding, empowerment, confidence and resilience.

Bedford Borough Parent Carer Forum are leading on the delivery of the programme to parent carers of children who have SEND in Bedford Borough.

Those running the programme are all parent carers themselves.

In the Spring Term we will be running another face to face and online programme. The face-to-face sessions will be every Friday morning for 12 weeks from **Friday 6th January 2023 to 31st March 2023** from **9.30-11.30am** and the Online sessions will be held every Tuesday evening from **Tuesday 3rd January to 28th March 2023** from **7-9pm** (both will have a break for February Half Term).

In order to book you must be a parent carer living in Bedford Borough.

You will need to commit to the full 12 weeks in order to get the full benefit of the course. Please book your place by clicking the links above or email communications@bbpcf.org.uk

CHILD AND ADOLESCENT EMOTIONAL WELLBEING PROGRAMME

A programme for parents and carers to get advice and strategies to support children and young people with their emotional wellbeing.

NEURODEVELOPMENTAL CONDITIONS AND MENTAL HEALTH

In this session we will focus on understanding mental health in the context of neurodevelopmental difficulties and practical ways to support young people.

WHEN: Monday 12th December, 6pm to 8pm (arrival from 5:45pm)

WHERE: Rufus Centre, Steppingley Road, Flitwick, MK45 1AH

HOW TO BOOK: For full details and to book a free place [CLICK HERE](#), scan the QR code or follow us on twitter [@camhs wellbeing1](https://twitter.com/camhs wellbeing1)

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Diary Dates

Pupil Christmas Lunch	Wednesday 7th December 2022
Christmas Jumper/Muffin Day	Thursday 8th December 2022
BILTT Pupil Fun Day	Friday 9th December 2022 (more details to follow)
BILTT Christmas Fayre @ Grange Academy	Saturday 10th December 2022 - 11am to 2pm
End of Term	Friday 16th December 2022