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Our Lady's Highlights of the Week

23rd October 2026

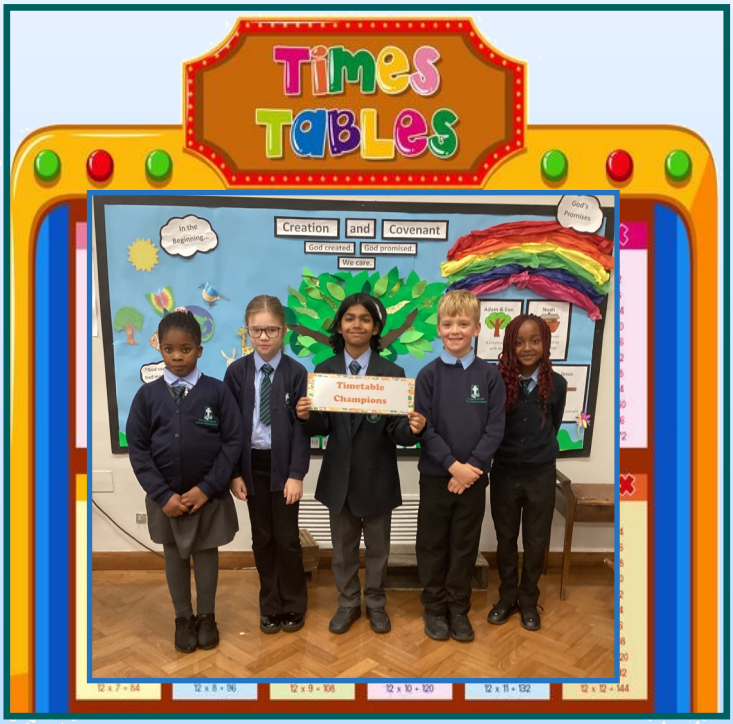
The Blessed Peter Snow Catholic Academy Trust



Congratulations to the following children for receiving their Head Teacher Awards.



Reception	Dunja
Year 1	Wiktor
Year 2	Jahziel
Year 3	Keon
Year 4	Eric
Year 5	Sonia
Year 6	Nathan



Virtue





To:

Kai, Charlie, Arianna, Ekonkar, Alvy, Blessing, Jayna, Ovella, Luna & Kade

Wonderful Writers



Top Attenders

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Overall School Attendance



CLASS	% ATTENDANCE
Reception	100%
Year 1	95.00%
Year 2	97.00%
Year 3	96.70%
Year 4	98.70%
Year 5	95.70%
Year 6	97.70%

Excellent - 98>	Average - 95>	Below Average - <94

Week commencing 19/10/2026 Congratulations to Reception for this week's best attendance of **100%.**

I promise to show God that I will work hard and be a good learner.

Reception	Year 1	Year 2
30/30	24/30	27/30

Well done to all these children who came to school on time, everyday this week.

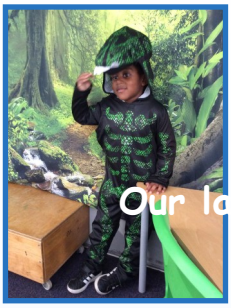
They earned Mission Points for showing their love of learning.
To receive mission points for punctuality you must have arrived at school by 9am every morning

Year 3	Year 4	Year 5	Year 6
24/30	28/30	27/30	27/30

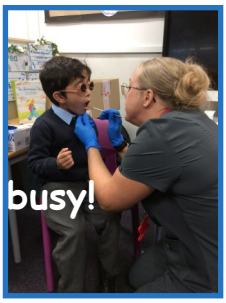
Individual 100% Attendance Award goes to Nela from Year 4

EYFS

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Our last week of this half term was fun packed and very busy!

This week we had a visit from two dental nurses. As a group we discussed how we can look after our teeth. We spoke about the types of food/drinks that are good for our teeth as well as other foods that we can eat now and then as a treat to help protect our teeth.

In phonics we have been focusing on rhyming words using songs such as 'The Incy Wincy Spider' to help us. We would like to thank our parent governor Maria for her kind donation of dress up costumes. We have had lots of fun with these during role play.





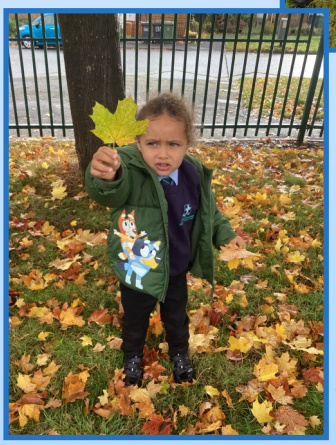





Nursery

We have had very a busy final week of term in reception. We have enjoyed learning more about the seasons with a focus on Autumn and did some explorative work outside. We then went on to read the story Leaf Man and created our own Leaf Man pictures.








Reception

We also had a visit from a dental nurse who talked to us about healthy snacks that are safe for our teeth and the best way to brush our teeth.















This week, Year 1 and Year 2 have had their school trip to Ponderosa Zoo! We've learnt lots about the different groups of animals including mammals and reptiles as well as their different habitats and adaptations.

All the children had a fantastic time and were keen to answer any questions about their learning. They represented our school brilliantly too.

It was a great end to our half term!





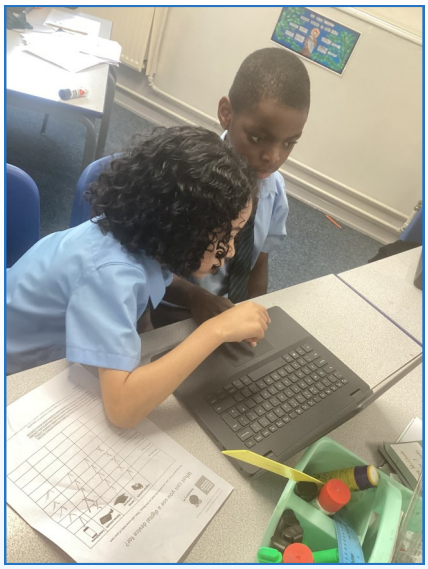


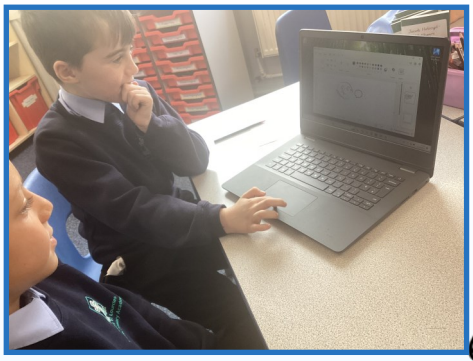




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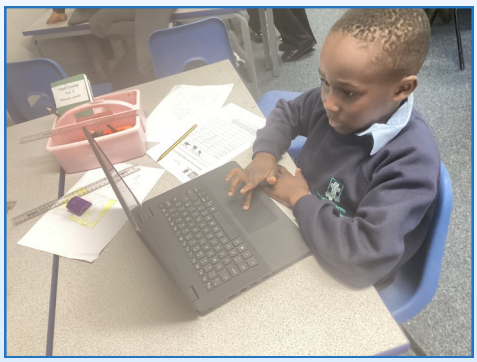




Year 3

This week in computing, Year 3 were looking at the multiple functions of different digital devices. We thought about their primary purposes and then the extra features they may have. We then created pictures on the laptops and compared it to creating drawings ourselves with pencil crayons and paper.

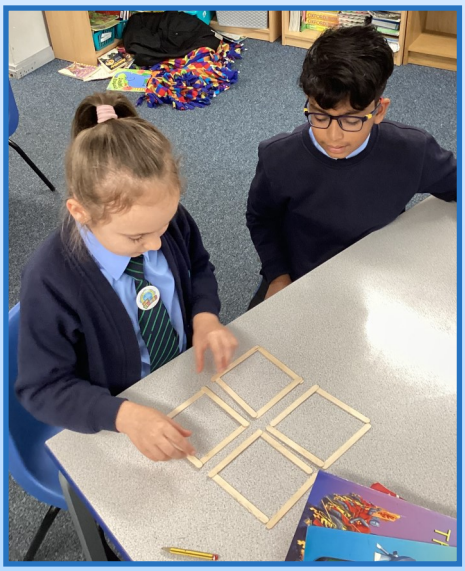


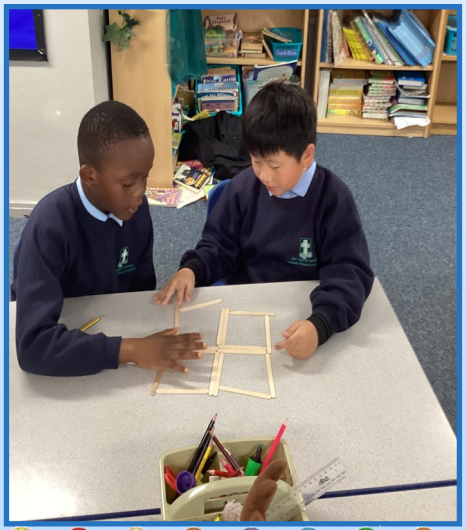






Year 4





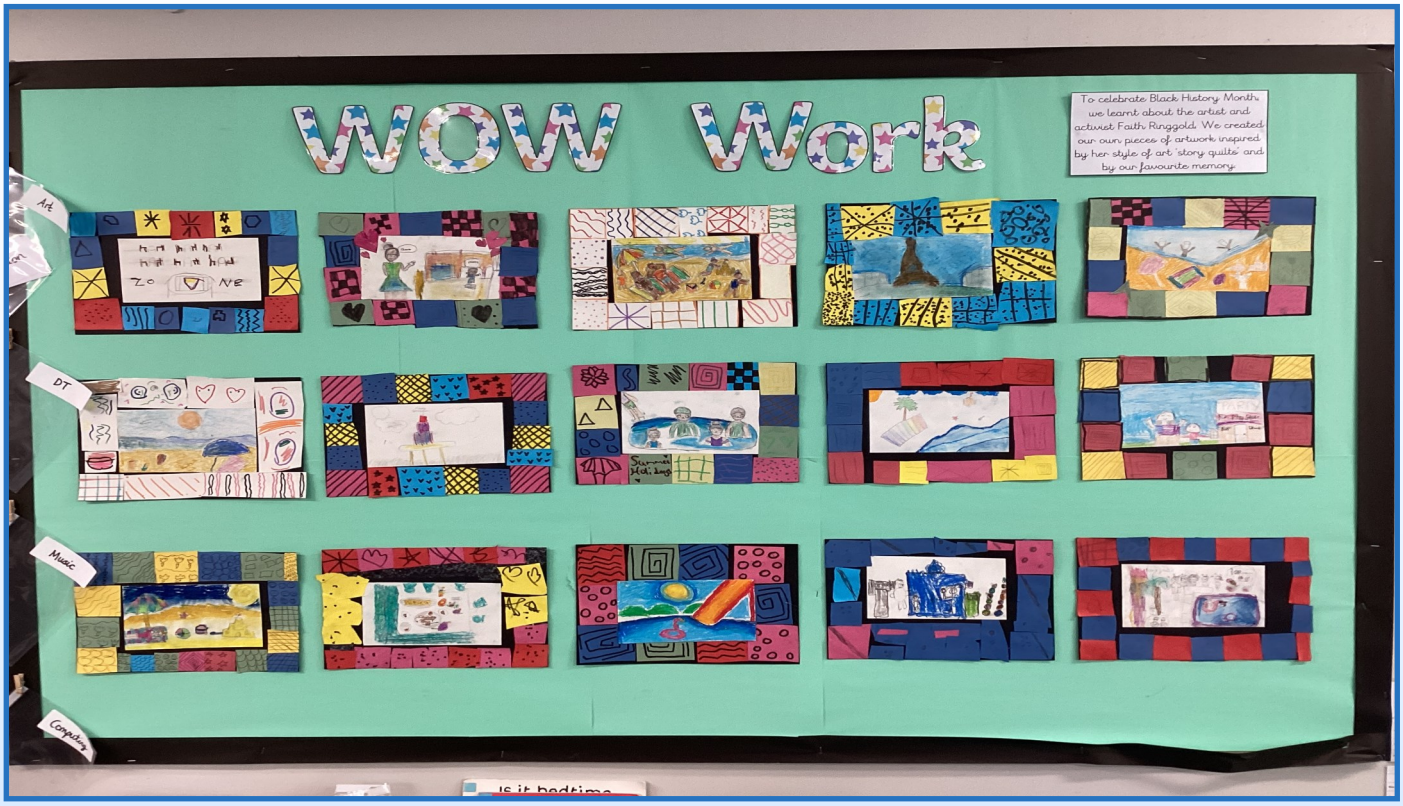
Lollypop maths! This week in Year 4 we have been studying the area of rectilinear shapes. We created different shapes using lolly pop sticks and worked practically to find the area of them.
Well done Year 4.

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Year 5

As part of our Black History Month celebrations, Year 5 looked at the work of artist and activist Faith Ringgold. We created our own pieces of artwork inspired by her style of art and our own favourite memories. Our work is now proudly on display in our classroom.













Year 6



Year 6 had a fantastic opportunity to attend a tour at the Huddersfield Town stadium this week. The children behaved brilliantly and were a real credit to the school. They asked insightful questions and had a wonderful time.



Other Highlights

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Kirklees Cross Country

Zac and Arla competed at the Huddersfield Cross County finals on a cold night up at New College. They finished a fantastic 11th and 17th place and we again wait to hear if they've made it to the West Yorkshire finals.

Well done!





The boys football team had their first fixture of the season last night, and were fantastic. They won both games, 7-3 v Lindley and 2-0 against Luck Lane.

A special mention to Nikodem and Delight for some fantastic goals, but all the boys were brilliant representatives of the school. Well done!

A special thank you to Finley's dad for the brand new kits!



Mission Point Winners

Our mission point winners this half term are

St Joan & St Francis

The children enjoyed an extra playtime this afternoon.



Fundraising This Half Term

A huge **Thank You** to all our families for your incredible support with fundraising this half term!

We're delighted to share that we have raised **£228.52** for Macmillan Cancer Support through our bun sale.

As a soon to be expanded Multi-Academy Trust, our schools recently held a joint non-school uniform day to support Catholic Care. Students and staff swapped their uniforms for their own clothes to help families and individuals in need. The total will be shared once calculated.

In addition, our Thank you once again for your generosity and enthusiasm — together, we're truly making a difference!

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Exciting News About Our School Trust

As part of Bishop Marcus's Vision for Education, launched in 2024, the Diocese of Leeds is bringing its five Catholic academy trusts together to form two larger Catholic Education Trusts, serving the northern and southern areas of the Diocese.

Our current trust, Blessed Peter Snow Catholic Academy Trust, which includes 14 primary schools, will be joining with Catholic schools from Leeds and Wakefield to create the Blessed Chiara Badano Catholic Education Trust.

The first phase of this transition will begin in November, with Our Lady of Lourdes expected to formally join the new trust in late spring.
We anticipate that this change will have very little impact on the day-to-day life of our school. Our Lady of Lourdes will continue to celebrate its unique identity and strong community spirit, while benefiting from even closer collaboration with Catholic schools across this part of the Diocese.

On Thursday 22nd October, some of our Mini Vinnies joined pupils from other schools within the new trust to celebrate the feast day of Blessed Chiara Badano (29th October) and mark the launch of our new trust community. It was a wonderful opportunity for our young people to come together in faith and friendship as we begin this exciting new chapter.

If you have any questions about the upcoming merger, please do not hesitate to get in touch. We will continue to keep parents informed as the process progresses and will share any important updates along the way.

Blessed Chiara Badano, pray for us.