



# Cathedral Primary School Community News



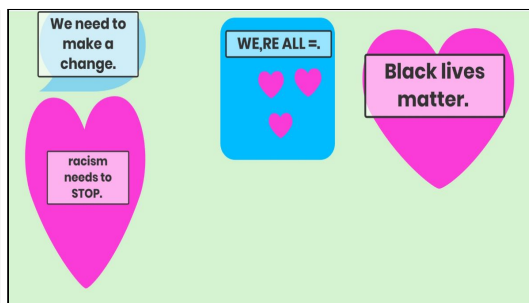
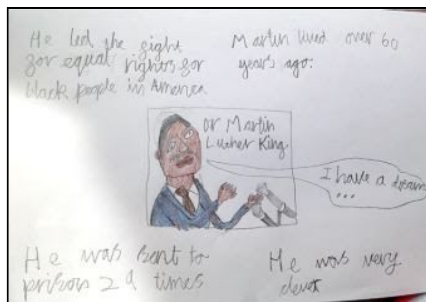
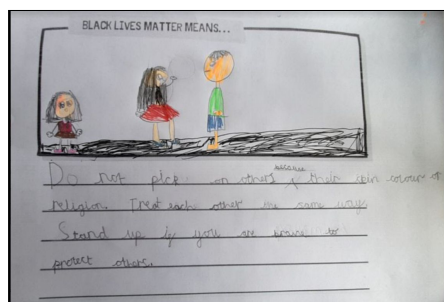
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## A message from Mrs Yarnold

Dear Parents and Carers,

As we end another school week, I know that all parts of our community have been profoundly affected by the horror of George Floyd's death and his moving memorial service. We would normally gather together in key stage assemblies to reflect and to give the children the opportunity to talk and express their feelings and views. You would have seen that the teachers have carefully thought through and planned activities through their home learning to emulate how we would have addressed this in school.

Bristol has a proud history of protest and courageous advocacy for change. Schools, nationally, have been rightly challenged to provide a relevant curriculum that moves conversations beyond isolated initiatives such as Black History Month; one that gives opportunities for children to celebrate the city's diverse heritage. Staff continue to recognise the importance of educating ourselves, compiling a reading and research list which is being shared and discussed. I am sure conversations are happening at home. I hope you will all feel that you can contribute your suggestions.



A big thanks to Mr Baynton for getting us all involved in the virtual PE challenge. Lots of staff have been submitting their scores and it has been great to watch some of the home videos you have sent in. Mr Baynton is keeping a careful eye on our scores and he hopes as the project continues more and more of you will get involved. I was really impressed last week with the art challenge contributions, what creative talent we have! Mini galleries made from so many different sources of materials.

This week we have welcomed back some Year 6 children. It has been so lovely to see them and they have blown us away with their work and behaviour. They have shown us how adaptable and mature they are by working in such different conditions. We look forward to planning how we can say a fond farewell to them all whether it be virtually or at school.

Thank you for your continued support,

Kind regards,

Mrs Yarnold



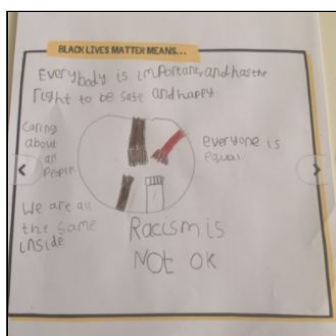
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## Year 1

The Year 1 children have blown us away with their thoughtful ideas on the Black Lives Matter assembly. They have created videos or typed their thoughts; some children have completed a poster or a fact file. We have been especially impressed with this week's English project. The children have been preparing for job interviews for NASA! They have thought about what skills they need and then had to give examples to prove they are right for the job! You never know, they could be the next Katherine Johnson or Timothy Peake! In Maths this week, we have been looking at the place value of 'teen numbers'. The children are beginning to really show their understanding of placing teen numbers on number lines, and how to break the number into their tens and ones! We are so proud of another week of home learning and are amazed at the quality of work the children are producing! Year 1 rule!



## Year 3

What a fantastic start to Term 6 we've had! You have continued to amaze us with your work over the last couple of weeks. We LOVED your poems about the monster under your bed. Your creativity and imagination shone through, and you produced some brilliant poetry. Your performances of these poems were confident and clear - we were so impressed! In Maths, we've been exploring angles. You have shown perseverance and resilience in your learning and have kept going even when things are tricky - well done! For the Art Challenge last week, you wowed us with your galleries made out of egg boxes, cardboard, lego and more! You're an artistic bunch and this week's challenge has been no different! Your faces are great! We are so proud of all your hard work and dedication to home learning, Year 3 - keep it up!







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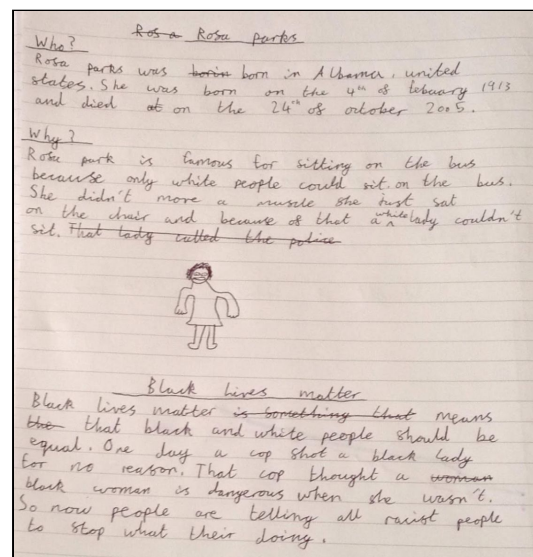
## Year 5

Year 5 have started off the new term with a new topic about maps, if we can't go anywhere at least we can travel the world that way! In English, they have been writing balanced arguments about whether it is better to be an adult or a child. Their use of formal language and persuasive techniques is very impressive. Of course, we could not let this week go by without some discussion around the recent Black Lives Matter protests and I have been blown away by the wise words they have shared with me about it.

### BLACK LIVES MATTER MEANS...

Black lives matter means that it's not just white lives that matter it's also black lives and the reason we are talking about it so much is because loads of black people have had their lives ended by white police officers and that's not ok. George Floyd a innocent man white children and a wife was killed and his last words when "I can't breathe" he said several times before he died later that day. I feel that everyone should be treated the same someone shouldn't have to die just because of the Colour of their skin.

WE ARE ALL THE SAME 🍌🍌🍌🍌



## Staff Spotlight

### Lucille Davies

Hello, my name is Miss Davies I am very much looking forward to joining the amazing team at Cathedral Primary School in September and becoming a Year 1 teacher! I completed my teaching degree at the University of the West of England where I gained valuable teaching experience across both Key Stage 1 and 2, in a range of schools in Bristol and the surrounding areas. I am originally from Cardiff and moved to Bristol when I started university. I am passionate about helping children to develop a love of learning and supporting them in achieving their own goals. I have high expectations for all my pupils and I am committed to supporting them on their learning journey, as well as assisting them with any challenges they may face on the way. Outside of school, I enjoy spending time with family and friends, going for long walks, attending the gym and reading a good book! I am looking forward to an exciting year ahead!





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## Pastoral Team

This week the activity set by the Pastoral team was for the children to reflect on 2020 so far. We asked them to create and fill out a poster highlighting different parts of 'lockdown' they may have enjoyed, found hard or have been worried about. Please if you have not completed this yet encourage your child to do so as this is a great conversation starter.

For the children returning to school we have been working to provide questionnaires, resources and powerpoints to help settle the children back and give them all the information they need in order for them to feel safe and secure.

Mrs Gunn has been providing the most amazing personalised illustrations for this.



The pastoral team will continue to upload activities on a Monday which focus on emotions and well being and we hope this is beneficial.

Below are some resources to support your child's mental well being.

<https://www.childline.org.uk/toolbox/calm-zone/>

<https://www.bbc.co.uk/newsround/51656718>

<https://www.wiltshirehealthyschools.org/documents/campaigns/Fifth%20WSB%20Activity%20Pack%20Wellbeing.pdf>

<https://elearning.creativeeducation.co.uk/courses/simple-self-soothe-strategies/>

The pastoral team are here to support you and your family, you can contact us via email [pastoral@cathedralprimaryschool.org](mailto:pastoral@cathedralprimaryschool.org)

Take care,  
Miss Bailey



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## PE from Mr Baynton

I've had another fantastic week of watching and looking at the great pictures and videos of the 'Week 2' Summer Games challenge (around the world) you've been sending me. Please remember to submit your personal best score on the form below before Sunday night.

<https://forms.gle/TqeWLcTDNx1CSUa89>

This week for my PE at home medals, I've chosen children who have been showing a real commitment to completing their PE tasks every week. Well done, I'm so impressed!

Mr Baynton

PE at Home Medals (week ending 12th June):



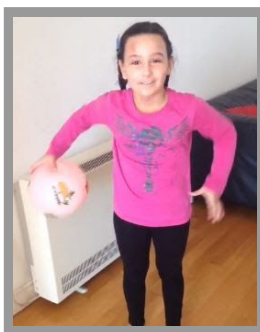
Gold - Griffin (Reception - Pop class)



Silver - Catalina (Yr 4 - Country class)



Bronze - Thandar (Yr 6 - Choral class)



## From the Office

As more children are returning to school, please can we remind you that all doctors appointments need to be out of school hours.

To avoid the mixing of different 'bubbles' please can you be on time when dropping off and picking up.





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## Forest School

Hi all, hope you are keeping well? Where has the sunshine gone, don't worry it will be back. In the meantime there are still lots of fun things we can do while we are at home.

If you have got some outside space that you can build a little den, why don't you give it a try. When it starts to rain crawl in and just listen to the gentle pitter patter of rain, just make sure it's waterproof! It reminds me of so many camping trips. It is also so cosy and cool when you are tucked up inside, you can read a book, play games or just sit and listen. You can make it your own space, with of course your grown ups permission.

Another great activity that you can try is leaf drawing. Just choose a leaf from a tree and have a go at drawing it. You will see so many details that we just pass by everyday. Alternatively you could use your leaf as inspiration and try to replicate half a leaf as some of our Key Workers children have done in these pictures, give it a go see how many you can do and try and find out their names.

Jon and The Forest School Team

