

Year 6 Eucharist

Year 6 pupils have been learning all about Eucharist including how the service works and what the different parts of the service symbolise. Reverend Mike and Reverend Nicky-Sue did a lovely service about moving on and the skills that the children need to take with them on their journey to a new school. The children learnt about how the wine represents the blood of Christ and that the bread represents the body of Christ. A few children also read some readings from the Bible.

Every child was offered a Blessing and Rev Mike prayed for everyone who was moving onto new pastures. Each child also received a named bible of their own from the school to keep and remind them of their time in church at St Mary's.

REVOLTING ROMANS IN YEAR 3 by Amelie & Elizabeth N 3H

Year 3 have been making delicious Roman bread and will be eating them! **Fact:** The Roman empire lasted for more than 300 years! It does take a while for the bread to bake. We had to put yeast to make the bread big enough for us all to have a taste. The bread was special because it was the bread ROMANS ate! We have loved learning about the ROMANS!

Au Revoir!

So that's all from me! This is my last newsletter at Hook-with-Warsash after 27 years of working here. Thank you to everyone who has wished me well over the past few weeks. I have really enjoyed my time at Hook and

loved working with all the staff and children. I often talk to the children about challenging themselves and pushing themselves out of their comfort zone- so I suppose it's time for me to do the same.

Thank you to all the journalists who have worked so hard this year-don't forget to wave if you see me around the village and maybe shout as I am a little short-sighted! Au revoir Hook! Have a lovely

summer break!



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Matilda! What a Show!

Hook-with-Warsash held their first show in the Waypoint Church this summer. This show was **Matilda Jr.** It was an incredible experience and we all took part. We have interviewed some of the characters:

Bruce Bogtrotter (Harry S-B)

What was your favourite part?
"Definitely singing my solo at the

beginning of Revolting Children."

What did you enjoy about the production? "I loved singing the songs and dancing. It was also fun to pretend to eat the massive chocolate cake!"

What was the auditioning like? "It was nerve-wracking but worth it in the end!"

Do you think you will carry on with drama and singing in the future?

"Possibly. I loved doing the production and it was a great opportunity; it has inspired me to have an open mind to all activities even if I do not continue them."

Matilda Wormwood (Poppy Laurie)

What was your favourite scene in the show? "I loved the scene where Mrs Wormwood said that Bulgarians are nocturnal and that she saw it on a programme last night. I then told her it was a programme about badgers. I like this scene because it is very humorous and funny."

How did you find the rehearsals? "Sometimes I found it a bit stressful because it took a while for everybody to understand their positions and get the timings correct but after a while I saw it all coming together."

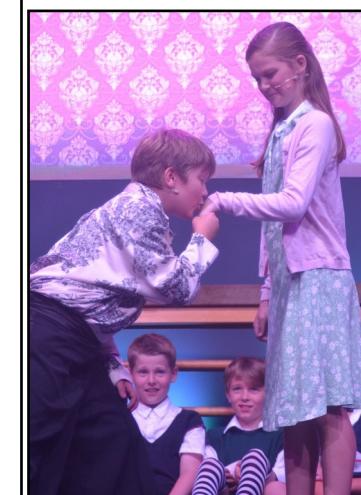
Did you have any experience in drama before you played the role Matilda? "Yes in fact I did. I have just completed a show called Honk Jr with Stagecoach."

We would like to say a huge thank you to everyone who helped with the show!

Written by Phoebe & Harriet 6P



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Sports Day by Freddi & Kyle 5P

Sports day was amazing this year! We were all split up into our house colours: Green, Red, Blue and Yellow. The first sport we did was the long distance race in which the girls and boy were split up in each year. For the Year 5 Girls, Alice H won and for the Year 5 Boys, Samuel Robinson won. We also did: Speed Bounce, (Jody P won), Chest Pass (Ollie L won) Vortex (Megan C won) and Long Jump (Florence W won). The end of sports day was the most nerve racking part; all the years were running in the same speed groups to make it harder. Emily K won the first girls' race; Rosie C won the second girls' race. Finty B won the third girls' race. Freddi Rees won the fastest girls race. Now on to the boy's race: Ollie W won the first boys' race. Megan G won the second boys' race as she missed her girl's race! Jenson B won the third boys' race. Kyle T won the fastest boys' race. In the relay race Reds won 3 and Green won 1. But overall on sports day **BEVIS WON! (BLUE)**



The Mary Rose Trip! By Philippa C-W & Jack 4E
Year 4 visited the The Mary Rose Museum at Portsmouth Dockyard! The Mary Rose was a carrack-type war-



ship of the English Tudor navy of King Henry VIII. She served for 33 years in several wars against France, Scotland, and Brittany. After being substantially rebuilt in 1536, she saw her last action on 19 July 1545 when she sank off the coast of Portsmouth. When we arrived at the dockyard we did a 5 min walk from the gate way through the historic dock yard. On the way we saw HMS Victory. When we got inside we looked at a painting of when the French tried to take over Portsmouth luckily- as we know-the French did not succeed! After that, we had a look at some of the artefacts they found. We saw things like broken shields; broken spears; and bombs. We even saw a very circular, smooth ball that had been to space and under water and now land! Then we saw a 2m cannon it had a print of the Tudor logo on it. Finally, we saw THE MARY ROSE! When we went inside there was a glass barrier and you could see through it and we see the Mary Rose ship wreck. Some special holograms showed us what it was like before it sank. After that, we saw the skeleton of a dog and a human skeleton. Then, we went into a room for a role play activity. On one side was the French and the other side was England. Working as a team we had to make plans with our partner to either invade or defend. Then we looked in a room which had lots of golden coins from the Tudor times we also saw extremely rusty rings.



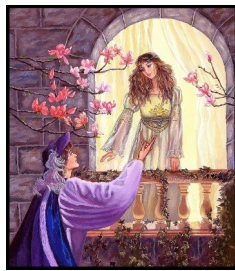
Romeo and Juliet By Ellen and Florence (5E)

Year 5 have been enjoying learning about the tragedy of Romeo and Juliet. Some of the things that we did for this topic included making masks to represent the masquerade ball where Romeo and Juliet meet for the first time. We also watched the cartoon movie and read the play, and finally we did drama in which we acted out the story. Some of the characters we played included:, Romeo, Juliet, Juliet's nurse, Lord Capulet, Lord Montague, Benvolio, Mercutio, Tybalt, Paris, the prince and some narrators. We have really enjoyed learning about Romeo and Juliet.



School Council's Fund-raising Day by Carter & Elissa (3S)

For the School Council Fundraising day 3S made a photo booth. We collected over 76 props from the prop room in the hall and arranged them on our tables in our classroom, which we had joined together. Next, we set up year group tables and had a photographer for each one. Each child received a picture to take home with a 2022 Fundraiser Day frame! Every class from year 1 to year 6 had different stalls and activities for us to enjoy. This included: cake and book sales, 'Splat the Governor' (soaking the governors with water), nail painting, football penalty shoot-out, netball shoot out, class discos and water play. **Carter:** My favourite was in year 1 because the cakes were amazing! **Elissa:** I really enjoyed the book sale because there were lots of books and I love reading! Overall the day raised an amazing **£1200** for the School Council's new project which is to develop reading 'chill-out' zones around the school. Thank you to everyone who supported this.



Arundel Castle- Year 2 By Nathan & Phoebe (2L)

We went to Arundel Castle and it was so exciting. We had a look at the keep and it was cool. Then we went up some stairs and saw the bottom of the portcullis and it was really, really sharp. We saw the secret tunnel where the king and queen escaped if they were being attacked. There is still someone living in the castle right now! We loved Arundel Castle!

This is what **Dorothy and Hugo from 2H** thought about the trip:

"Arundel Castle is great because it has an ancient keep over 1000 years old, did you know there is even a toilet that the soldiers used to use called a garderobe, the wee used to fall on the attackers! It has a fosse which is another name for a dry moat. Arundel Castle is probably the best kept castle in the South of England."



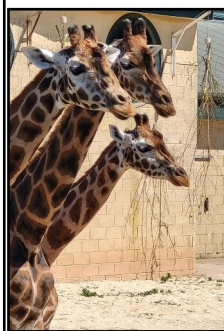
Year 6 Trips



Pupils in year 6 have been treated to a week of visits as an end of term summer treat. This included a day at Paultons Park, A day in London with a visit to the Imperial War Museum and the Apollo theatre to see Wicked. They also had a day at the New Forest Water Park and a trip to the cinema to see 'The Rise of Gru'. Many pupils challenged themselves by trying some 'scary rides' at Paultons park and jumping in the



water with their friends at the New Forest Water Park. Hopefully this will provide them with lifelong memories of their time at Hook.



Year 1 at Marwell Zoo by Niamh & Seth 1EH

A few weeks ago year 1 went to Marwell Zoo. First we saw a dinosaur! It was made of Lego! Next we saw a penguin and at the end we saw a bunny-it was wild!



All About Dinosaurs by Barkley & Isla 1H

Did you know the word 'Dinosaur' means 'terrible lizard'? Did you know that dinosaurs are extinct? These are some of the dinosaurs we have been learning about: Triceratops, Brontosaurus and the T-Rex. All dinosaurs were murky colours. Some dinosaurs had spikes, feathers, sharp teeth and horns. At least 7 new types of dinosaur are discovered every year revealing more and more about life when dinosaurs ruled the world. The earliest dinosaurs lived 230 million years ago. The last ones died out at the end of the Cretaceous period about 65 million years ago.



All about the Tudors By Grace and Rory 4S

After half-term we started learning about the Tudors. First we started by going into the hall and children held cards and they all had different events and different times on them. The children with the cards would go up to the timeline and try and see where the events might go and we created a time-line. After that we all got a job of home work we got the choice of creating a game, Tudor home, writing some facts about the Tudors or we could make a Quiz!

Here are some facts about the Tudors: When was the Tudor period? The Tudor reign lasted from 1485 to 1603. **Who were the Tudors?** The Tudors were a Welsh-English family that ruled England and Wales from 1485 to 1603 - one of the most exciting periods of British history.

How long did the Tudors rule? They ruled for 118 years and during their reign encouraged new religious ideas, overseas exploration and colonisation.

Who were the Tudors? Here are the Tudor Monarchs:

Henry VII 1485 - 1509
Henry VIII 1509 - 1547
Edward VI 1547 - 1553
Jane Grey 1553 - 1553
Mary I 1553 - 1558
Elizabeth I 1558 - 1603