



**Challenge, Creativity, Compassion: Create a pure heart in me – Psalm 51:10**

**Friday 15<sup>th</sup> March 2024**

**Prayer of the week - Sienna**

Dear God  
We give thanks for all the people who  
Support charities such as Comic Relief. We pray  
that you can provide for all those that  
are in need.

Amen

**Pupil Voice: "Our class news"**

**Mars:** We have been learning about numbers to 10. We have counted them and changed them from blue to red. They are our number bonds – Seth

**Jupiter** In science we have planted beans in bags. They are beginning to grow, we also planted some in pots. Some of them are growing. Amelie

**Saturn:** This week Saturn have been exploring the work of poet Marilyn Singer. We have researched her inspirations and performed a few pieces of her work. This morning we looked at a poem she wrote about a volcano, using personification to make it sound like a dragon. In response, this is what Laurence wrote :

*Spitting out hot lava,  
The dangerous lava devours the land,  
I hear the lava crunching on stone,  
Puffing out choking smoke.  
I see burning stones sink sadly until darkness falls.  
As he gets older his wrath stops,  
Until smoke stops and the volcano disappears.*

**Neptune:** We celebrated national science week, we designed a marble run and a sand trap, it was interesting to see how the change in variable affected the experiment - Evan

**Comic Relief**



The Cavendish Church of England Primary School community have raised an impressive £148.40 today for Comic Relief. Children and staff came in to school dressed in red and children enjoyed some comic relief activities this afternoon. Thank you to all the families that have supported this day with their generous donations.

## Science Week

On Tuesday this week each class spent the day exploring science. Mars class mixed their own mud using flour, sand, salt and water and made dinosaur fossils. Jupiter class made jelly with tinned fruit and fresh fruit. They had to make prediction as to which would set first. Saturn class explored friction and velocity, zip wires were made with wool, string and ribbon to measure which material made the fastest zip line. Neptune class experimented making 1 minute timers using sand, water and marbles.

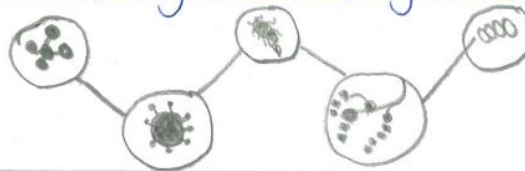


## This Week's Wonderful Work

By Max – Neptune Class

### MICROORGANISMS!

Microorganisms (which are often called germs). You might think all microorganisms are bad but they are not, we need them for more things than you think we need them to help us digest food and they sometimes make us unwell but also make us healthy. Germs are very common because they are inside and around us. Microorganisms also help food grow! Without germs we would probably die. We can only see microorganisms through a microscope.



### BACTERIA!

Bacteria is a prokaryotic microorganism and can cause harmful infections. The only way to stop them is to use anti-biotics. Strep is a type of bacteria. Bacteria has no nucleus. Bacteria is good for good like cheese and yogurt. Bacteria can spread in many different ways.

### VIRUSES!

Viruses are not living beings, they are also smaller than bacteria. They can also infect and live in bacteria. They can also cause chicken pox and the flu. There is also not a vaccine for every virus. They are also tethered to other living beings for example human beings.

### FUNGI!

Fungi is sometimes used to make good such as yeast which helps make beer, pizza, bread and marmite. Did you know mold is a type of fungi. Fungi is not visible to the human eye \* you can only see it if you use a blue light.

## Saturn Class Performance

We made an error in last weeks newsletter, the Saturn class play that will be performed on the morning of 26<sup>th</sup> March is FLEECED. We will send out more detail nearer to the date. Thank you to parents that are helping with their children to learn lines. Mrs Clarke as also requested if any one has any spare white pillowcases they will be gratefully received.

## PE Kits

Please see below for the PE days for this half term:

Jupiter: Wednesday & Thursday

Saturn: Monday & Thursday

Neptune: Monday & Thursday

Please send your child to school in their PE kits on these days.

## Parent Mail Forms

Please check parent mail forms for a request of information regarding collection arrangements.

## Community News



**JTD MUMFIT**

Looking to buy or sell good quality  
second-hand children's clothes and toys?  
Clothes from newborn to 10 years

**Pre-loved Market**  
Long Melford Village Hall  
Sunday 14th April  
10am- 12pm

**FREE ENTRY**

SELLER AND  
BUSINESS  
TABLES  
AVAILABLE

07982996422  
@JTD\_mumfitness  
jo.h.thornley@gmail.com



**EASTER TRAIL**

Hidden around the park are a number of coloured discs - see how many you can spot and how many points you can get.

**Holiday Activities**  
29th March – 7th April

Collect trail sheets (£2 each) from the visitor centre Friday to Sunday, or the café which will be open daily (cash only at the café). Small treat for every returned sheet.

**Have fun!**

CLARE CASTLE COUNTRY PARK



### Dates for your diary

11<sup>th</sup>-15<sup>th</sup> March – British Science Week  
26<sup>th</sup> March – Saturn Class School Play production  
27<sup>th</sup> March – PTFA Easter Egg Hunt

#### **School Term and Holiday dates 2023/2024**

##### **Autumn Term**

- PD Days Monday 4<sup>th</sup> and 5<sup>th</sup> September
- Children Start Wednesday 6<sup>th</sup> September
- Half term Monday 23 October to Friday 27 October
- Last day Wednesday 20<sup>th</sup> December

##### **Spring Term**

- PD Day Wednesday 3<sup>rd</sup> January
- Children Start Thursday 4<sup>th</sup> January
- Half term Monday 19 to Friday 23 February
- Last day Thursday 28 March

##### **Summer Term**

- PD Day Friday 12 April
- Children Start Monday 15 April
- Bank Holiday Monday 6 May
- PD Day Friday 24 May
- Half term Monday 27 May to Friday 2 June
- Last day Friday 19 July

#### **School Term and Holiday dates 2024/2025**

##### **Autumn Term**

- PD Days 2<sup>nd</sup> and 3<sup>rd</sup> September
- Children start Wednesday 4<sup>th</sup> September
- Half term Monday 28<sup>th</sup> October -Friday 1 November
- PD Day Monday 4<sup>th</sup> November
- Last Day Friday 20<sup>th</sup> December

##### **Spring Term**

- PD Day 6<sup>th</sup> January
- Children start Tuesday 7<sup>th</sup> January
- Half term 17<sup>th</sup> February – 21<sup>st</sup> February
- Last day of term 4<sup>th</sup> April

##### **Summer Term**

- PD Day 22<sup>nd</sup> April
- Children start Wednesday 23<sup>rd</sup> April
- Bank Holiday Monday 5<sup>th</sup> May
- Half term Monday 26<sup>th</sup> May-Friday 30<sup>th</sup> May
- Last day of term 22<sup>nd</sup> July

## Useful numbers and websites

**Suffolk InfoLink**, your community directory where you can explore thousands of activities, services and events across Suffolk, <https://infolink.suffolk.gov.uk/kb5/suffolk/infolink/home.page>

**Apply for Free School Meals** <https://www.suffolk.gov.uk/children-families-and-learning/schools/school-meals-uniforms-and-trips/apply-for-free-school-meals>