



20th June 2024

St Mary's Priory Catholic Infant and Junior Schools' School Newsletter

'Love one another; Always do our best; Take care of ourselves and the world around us'

Dear parents and carers,

This week our wonderful PSA held a bake sale and raised £120 for our school! Thank you to all of the volunteers and to everyone who donated cakes. Ms Gina is now the staff representative for the PSA- well done everyone!

We welcomed parents from Year 1 and 4 for lunch this week. We are coming to the final couple of weeks of 'come dine with us' and it is definitely something we will plan again for next year.

Our Year 6s went to St Ann's Church this week and were joined by 4 other schools from our local area. The name of the celebration was *Tottenham Together* and each of the year 6 classes performed a special performance for one another.

In our SLT assembly, we marked *Refugee Week*. The children learnt what the word 'refugee' means and about the challenges that some people face in this world. We learnt about ways that we can help refugees and also about gratitude for our own lives.

Reminder to 5S and 6B parents that the deadline to book in for lunch (happening in a couple of week's time) is this Monday 24th June (use link from the 4th page in this newsletter).

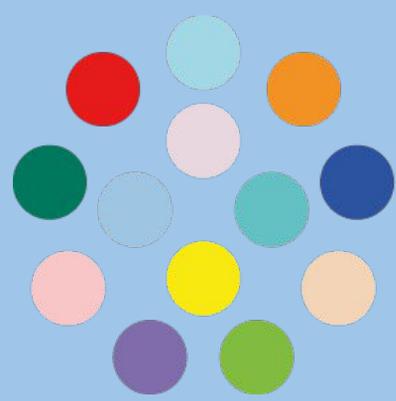
Please check out our Sports Day dates in this newsletter! We look forward to you joining us!

Have a lovely weekend.

Warm regards,

Mrs Reynolds
Deputy Headteacher

Attendance winners!	
Infant School:	Junior School:
Woodpeckers 100%	3C 98.76%
Punctuality winners!	
Woodpeckers 0 lates	5S 0 lates

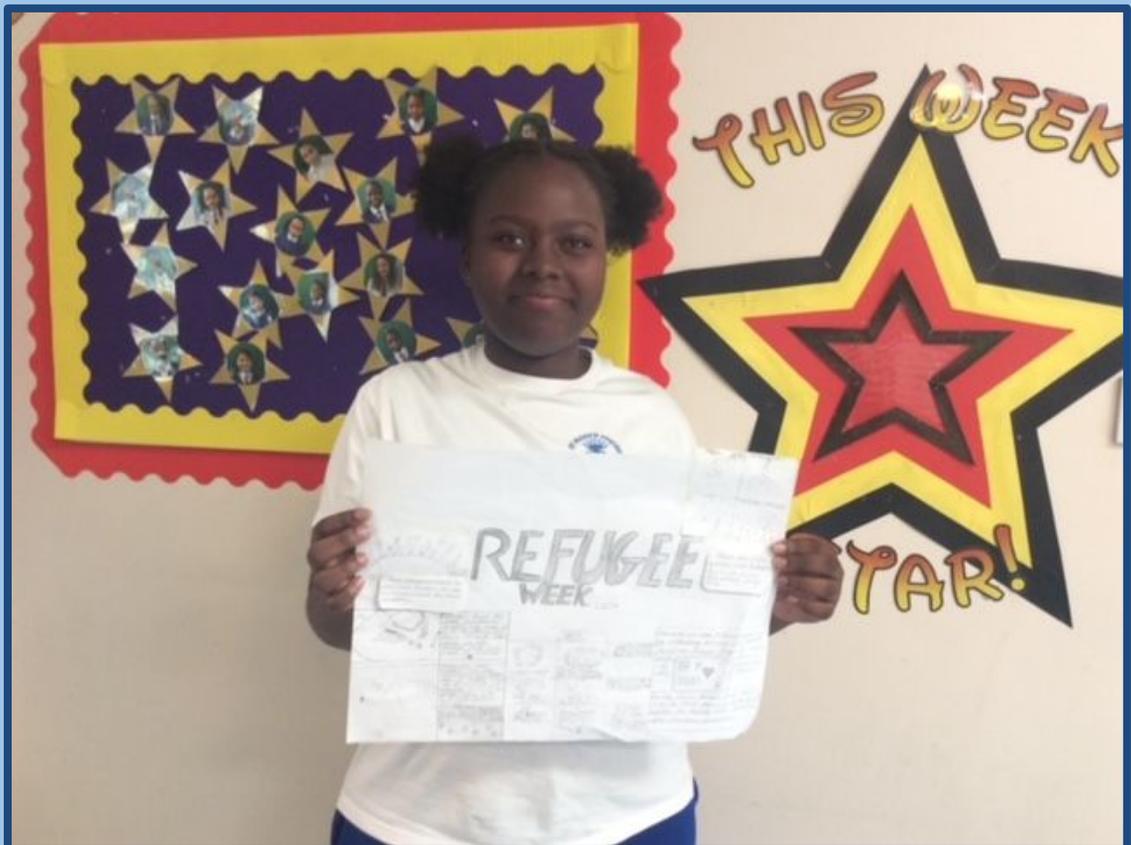


Refugee Week

We started the week with a whole school assembly about Refugee Week. We heard that in 2024, there are 43 million refugees worldwide; about half of these are under 18. Mrs Reynolds told the story in the New Testament of the 'Escape to Egypt' where we hear of Mary and Joseph fleeing from Bethlehem with the baby Jesus in order to escape Herod. We considered how Jesus himself was a refugee.

We thought about how we can live out the statement: '**Everyone can make a difference. Every action counts**' – The UN Refugee Agency

This young person went home to produce a poster of Refugee Week and said: "Refugee Week has been a time to recognise the strength and resilience of those who have been forced to leave their homes. It's a call to open our hearts, stand in solidarity, and celebrate the rich diversity and contributions that refugees bring to our communities. Together, we can build a world where every person has the right to safety, dignity and hope" - a possible future leader here in our school community!



School calendar:

When:	What:	Who:	Where:	Time:
Summer 2 half term	Come dine with us! See Timetable on the next page!	All parents		11.30am
2nd July	9-10am (AM or FT children) and 2-3pm (PM or FT children) Nursery Sports Day 10-11:30am Reception Sports Day 1.15-3.15pm Year 5 Sports Day	Nursery parents Reception parents Year 5 parents	Junior playground	
3rd July	9-11am Year 1 and 2 Sports Day 1.15-3.15pm Year 6 Sports Day	Year 1/2 parents Year 6 parents	Junior playground	
4th July	9-11am Year 3 and 4 Sports Day	Year 3 and 4 parents	Junior playground	
11th July	French Day			
15th July	Year 6 party	Year 6 pupils	School	5-7pm
17th July (provisional date)	Year 6 mass	Year 6 pupils and parents	School	5pm
18th July	Reception Celebration	Reception parents	Hall	9am





Dear parents and carers,

We would like to invite you to 'come dine with us'!

What you need to do:

Complete this form by the sign up deadlines (see below) stating that you would like to eat lunch with your child:

<https://forms.gle/YAd1KdnJHBnz7Se67>

Cost: £3 which will be added to your child's Arbor account for you to pay after the meal

Arrive to the school office at 11.25am.

When:	Class	Where:	Time:	Sign up deadline
4th June	Penguin Class	Hall	11.30am	24th May
5th June	Owl Class	Hall	11.30am	24th May
10th June	Dove Class	Hall	11.30am	3rd June
11th June	Woodpecker Class	Hall	11.30am	3rd June
12th June	3C	Hall	11.30am	3rd June
13th June	3M	Hall	11.30am	3rd June
19th June	4B	Hall	11.30am	10th June
20th June	Robin Class	Hall	11.30am	10th June
25th June	5D	Hall	11.30am	17th June
26th June	6J	Hall	11.30am	17th June
3rd July	6B	Hall	11.30am	24th June
4th July	5S	Hall	11.30am	24th June
16th July	Nursery	Hall	11.30am	1st July



Stars of the Week

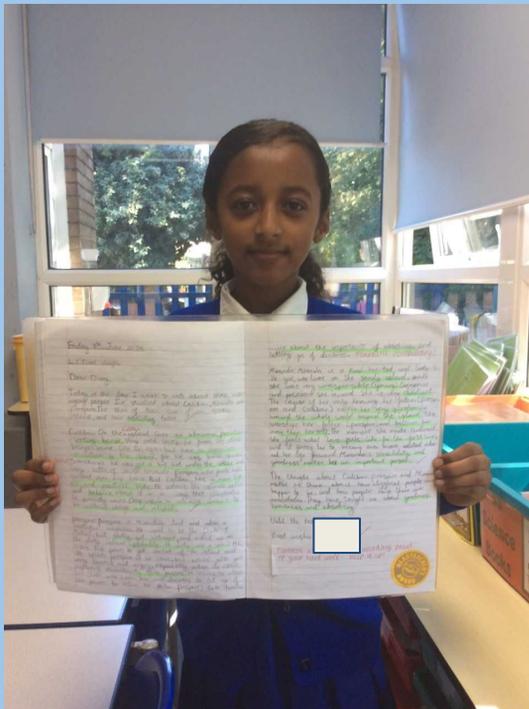


Owl Class	Jannick	Eryk
Penguin Class	Kajetan	Renayasia
Robin Class	Aurora	Yasmin
Woodpecker Class	Sofia	Briana
Dove Class	Andreas	Isaac
3C	Ruzgar	Denis
3M	Pa-Biram	Toprak
4B	Archie	Blessing
5D	Bella	Wincent
5S	Synah	Yohan
6B	Scarlett	Tiffany
6J	Patrycja	Thea

Congratulations to our Stars of the week!
These pupils have worked exceptionally hard
to stand out amongst their peers. Well done
everyone!



Wonderful Writing



...us about the importance of absolving and letting go of distress. Fantastic vocabulary!

Miranda Miranda is a kind hearted and lady-like girl who lives on the sandy island, since she was very young (young) Prospero and Caliban (Prospero and Caliban) makes her very questioning around the whole world beyond the island. She worships her father (Prospero) and believes him more than herself. The moment she meets Ferdinand, she feels what love feels like for the first time, and it forces her to become even more excited about her life forward. Miranda's sensibility and goodness makes her an important person. ✓

The thought about Caliban, Prospero and Miranda makes me think about how different people could happen to be, and how people have their own anecdotes. They have taught me about goodness, bravery and absolving.

Until the next, dear diary.

Best wishes, [redacted] ✓

Fantastic work [redacted] I'm incredibly proud of your hard work - keep it up!



Sampson.

"Ah," said Abraham.

"But I do bid my thumb sir, do you quarrel?" said Sampson.

"Quarrel sir no no no, sir," replied Abraham.

"I have the same master as you," said Abraham Sampson.

"No better," replied Abraham.

"Yes better," said Sampson confidently.

"You lie," said Abraham, bravely while Botzja was sniggering in the background. Abraham and Botzja Montague (Sampson) decided to walk away because they didn't want problems but while they were walking Sampson tripped Botzja which made him yell. "Right draw your sword," shouted Abraham.

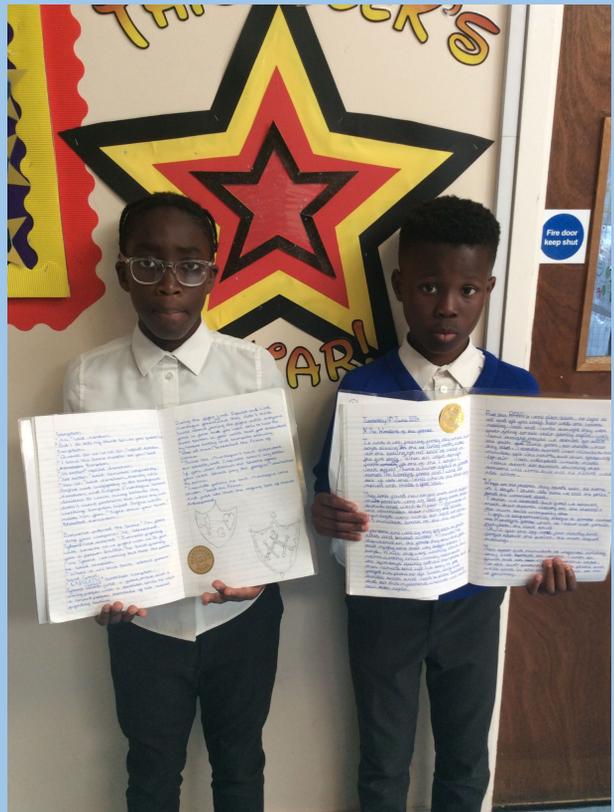
Benvolio entered the scene "You fools drop your weapons!" he screeched. Tybalt has entered "Benvolio fighting with servants no no fight with me I'll give you a proper battle," he said fiercely.

"No Tybalt I do nothing but keep the peace," he said sheepish.

"What is all this talk about peace?" said Tybalt.

"CAPULETS!" screeched Sampson. Tybalt was just a fierce, brave and a crazy person with a devilish smile he was a smart person because of his crucial fighting tactics.





Tuesday 14th June 2024

It's The Wonders of the forest

It was a wet, freezing, frosty day when two boys, sleeping in the big living room, close to the boiling hot red ball of heat in the fire place. When an object struck Jack, which was one of the 12 boys. Jack said: "There's a rumor about a forest named The Wonders forest and I want to see it up us too. Jamie who's the other boy replied with that's a good idea.

They both found how to get there and after their parents went to bed they took their bikes and went 10 minutes in the darkness they riding the bikes there they went numb so had to take a 10 minutes break on the bench.

As they came home they got back on their bikes and traveled another 40 minutes. As they walked in the forest they saw dull, pale and misty trees their way bigger than the 12 boys. While they were walking down the narrow, rocky trail. One boy remembered the boy says quickly got out their phone but then Jamie's soul left his body he got forgot his phone at the top of the cliff and double bench and Jack's phone battery died so this mysterious creature will never be seen again.

And then BANG it went plick-plack, no light at all and all you could hear was ice bushes rustling. Jack and Jamie thought they were going to see their family again until Jamie thought maybe we should go with the path. Jack came from, so they were they did. 3 seconds turned into minutes and minutes felt like hours, but then gasping for air. Jack collapsed which made Jamie start to scream thinking that someone will come but all he heard was his echo.

"Where are our children they haven't been at home in 12 days, I think they came we call the police," said the worried dad.

"I think we should but just we should check their search history on the laptop." The mum said unhelpfully.

"I hope it says something about a forest named the Wonders forest which is how our forest got its name," the dad said.

"Oh, I'll get the off road car ready and forget about the police, the mum replied rushing.

Then again five minutes of intense driving they had spotted an iPhone 17 with a square and can see crumpled phone case. So the two parents got Jamie's phone and went back in car and went back on their journey.





This week at SMP...

Year 4 are getting ready for Sports Week and making sure their athletic skills are up to scratch!



Reception and Nursery had some fluffy visitors on Monday!



Year 2 have been learning the skill of mixing primary colours.



Year 1 were busy programming Beebots today! We've learnt what a command is and how to control the floor robots. What fun we had! 😊

10 Top Tips for Parents and Educators PROMOTING PHYSICAL WELLBEING

Physical activity isn't only beneficial for our bodies; it also plays a role in promoting mental wellbeing. With both the Euros and the Olympics this summer, it's an opportunity to engage young people in regular exercise which can reduce stress, improve mood and boost self-esteem. Despite these benefits, many children face barriers to participating in physical activity.

1 MAKE IT FUN

Incorporate activities that children enjoy, such as playing games or dancing. Encourage participation in team sports or group activities to foster social connections and a sense of belonging.

2 MIX MOVEMENT WITH LEARNING

Educational settings can incorporate movement breaks and physical activities to enhance focus, concentration and cognitive function. Embedding exercise into the curriculum can also reinforce learning and stimulate creativity. 'Revision walks' with podcasts and flashcards can benefit older learners.

3 CREATE OPPORTUNITIES

Provide clear chances for physical activity throughout the day, both indoors and outdoors. Schools can encourage active play during breaks and at lunchtimes, while limiting screen time at home can help keep children up and about.

4 PROVIDE POSITIVE REINFORCEMENT

Praise and encourage children for their efforts and achievements in physical activity. Recognise their progress and celebrate their successes to reinforce positive behaviours. Educators could do this in several ways, such as applauding their efforts at assemblies or celebrating their accomplishments in newsletters.

5 VARIETY IS KEY

Introduce a selection of physical activities to keep children engaged and prevent boredom. From swimming and cycling to yoga and martial arts, trying different types of exercise can help children to discover what they enjoy most.

6 ENJOYMENT OVER COMPETITION

Encourage children to focus on the enjoyment of physical activity rather than winning or achieving perfection. Emphasise effort, improvement and having fun rather than outcomes, to minimise the amount of stress that children can sometimes associate with sports and other competitions.

7 SET REALISTIC GOALS

Help children set achievable physical activity targets based on their interests, abilities and preferences. Celebrate their progress and successes to maintain motivation and enthusiasm.

8 MAKE IT ACCESSIBLE

Ensure that children have access to safe, suitable spaces for exercise at home, at school and in the community. Advocate for inclusive environments which accommodate diverse needs and abilities. Be a change maker in your community if facilities aren't already available.

9 LEAD BY EXAMPLE

Parents and carers can be positive role models by prioritising their own exercise and involving children in their fitness routines. Gentle walks, bike rides or sports activities can be wonderful opportunities for bonding and staying active together.

10 ENCOURAGE PERSISTENCE

Help children develop resilience and perseverance by encouraging them to overcome challenges and setbacks in physical activity. Teach them the importance of perseverance and the value of effort in achieving their goals.

Meet Our Expert

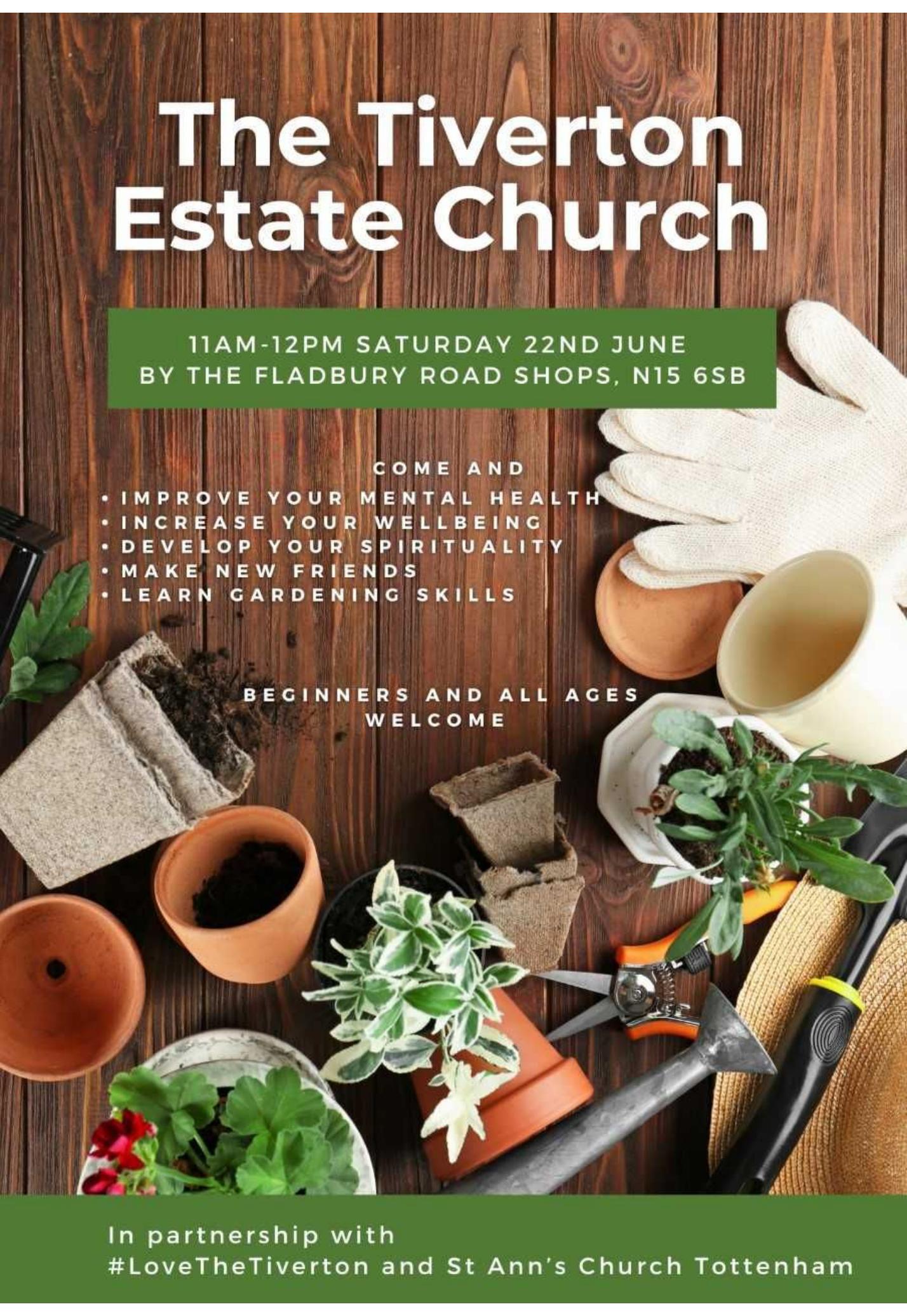
Adam Gillett is a learning and development specialist who, as well as working for Minds Ahead, is associate vice principal for personal development at a large secondary school in Barnsley. He was asked to be part of an expert research group for the Department for Education, one of only three school leaders to be asked to do so.



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To our friends at St Mary's,

We at St John Vianney school are having our summer Fair on Saturday 29th June, from midday to 4pm. We'd love to see you there.

There will be: food from around the world, entertainment, games, a bouncy castle, ice cream, a raffle and more.

You can find us at:
Stanley road
London
N15 3HD

From,

The Friends of St John Vianney RC School

Beloved Father,
look down with mercy on us and all
refugees.

Remember your son, our Lord Jesus
Christ,
had to leave his homeland and flee to
Egypt,
when he was a baby,
with his mother, Mary,
and foster father, Joseph.

Help us to be aware
of the fears, anxiety, pain, sorrow,
difficulties and uncertainty all refugees
suffer,
and to remember that we all belong
to the same human family.

Holy Spirit,
please give us compassion and courage
to help them in any way we can.

Amen.

Mary, Mother of God, pray for us.

St. Joseph, pray for us.

Amen