

# Freeman's Endowed Church of England Junior Academy Newsletter

'Let us not love with words or speech but with actions and in truth.'

1 John 3:18

This week we learnt that the Covid restrictions that had been in place will now continue until at least July 19<sup>th</sup>. As a result of this government guidance, we have had to review the organisation of some of the events that we had hoped could take place across the remainder of the Summer Term.

## Transfer Days

Several of the secondary schools have now cancelled their on-site transfer days; this will not only have an effect on the Year 6 children that were due to visit them, but our other classes as well. As soon as we have a revised plan, dependent on the secondary schools, we will of course let you know.

## Sports Day

We were really looking forward to organising Sports Days that our parents could attend and share in the celebration of the children's achievements with us. However, government guidance still unfortunately specifies a limit of 30 spectators. As events such as Sports Days are not "organised sport" (as defined in the guidance), as a Trust, PDET has taken the view that in the spirit of fairness, there should be **no spectators at any PDET school's sports days**. We know that you will be very disappointed that this is the case, and we share your disappointment, but we trust you will appreciate that the most important thing is for the children to have the opportunity to participate and that we play our part in trying to ensure the safety of all.

Our revised plan is now that children will partake in the Sports Day events in their year groups in PE sessions over the coming weeks.

Children will earn points towards their allocated house and the winning house will be announced in our Celebration Worship. We will ensure that the children's successes during these PE sessions are shared and celebrated with parents on our weekly newsletter.

Thank you for your understanding.

## Year 6 Leavers' Events

Year 6 Leavers' Service: We would really like to continue to hold a Leavers' Service that parents can join, but unfortunately this will not be able to be in the Church. Again we will update you when we have made definite arrangements.

Year 6 BBQ: This will go ahead as originally planned on Monday 19th July.

We are really sorry to have to change so many of the events that we were hoping could go ahead with a more normal feel and will work really hard to ensure the children have an enjoyable end to the year.



# Freeman's Pre-loved Project

Please help!

We are asking parents and carers to send into school any outgrown or unwanted **school uniform** or **PE kit** so that we can wash and recycle it for other parents to buy for a small donation.

If you have any pieces of school uniform or PE kit that are in good condition but are no longer needed, please send them into school in a sealed carrier bag.

The items will be quarantined and washed and then will be available for other parents to buy.

Please only send in uniform or kit that is in good condition!

Thankyou for your support.

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## KWIK CRICKET Year 5 and 6 Boys

A huge congratulations to our Year 5 and 6 boys Kwik Cricket team - they represented the school fantastically at the tournament they attended this week. Well done!



### Our Values Champions this week are...

Year 3:	<b>Dahl Class:</b> Karina	<b>Donaldson Class:</b> Alexandra
Year 4:	<b>Kerr Class:</b> Riccardo	<b>Zephaniah Class:</b> Lola
Year 5:	<b>Rowling Class:</b> Matilda	<b>Horowitz Class:</b> Millie
Year 6:	<b>Pulman Class:</b> Scarlott	<b>Morpurgo Class:</b> Elizabeth

Well done to all of our Values Champions!



### Stars of the Week: ...

Year 3:	<b>Dahl Class:</b> Brogan	<b>Donaldson Class:</b> Bella
Year 4:	<b>Kerr Class:</b> Mark	<b>Zephaniah Class:</b> Theo
Year 5:	<b>Rowling Class:</b> Zac	<b>Horowitz Class:</b> Olivia
Year 6:	<b>Pulman Class:</b> Noah	<b>Morpurgo Class:</b> Oscar

Well done to all of our Stars of the Week for showing outstanding behavior and excellent effort in their work.

### Dojo Champions of the Week



Our Class of the Week with the highest number of Dojo points is  
**Pullman Class with 818 Dojo points!**

Our House of the Week with the highest number of Dojo points is the **Mercedes** house!

## Presentation Award

Well done to all of our Presentation Award winners.

The following children have either shown a real improvement in their presentation or consistently produce outstanding examples of work:

Year 6 - Lowen & Dennisa

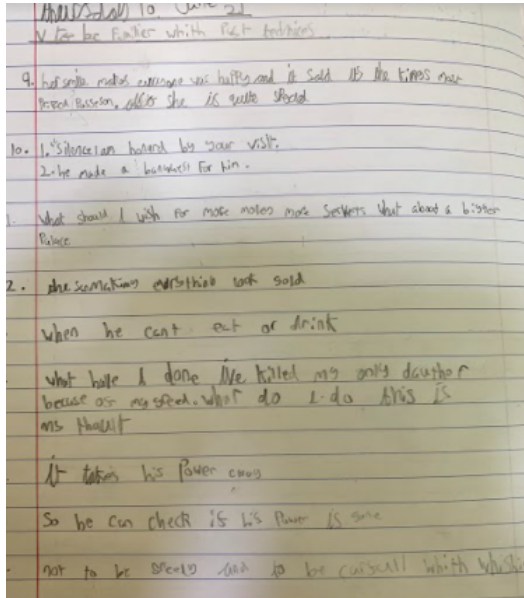
Year 5 - Harry & Caiden

Year 4 - Dieko & Samuel

Year 3 - Layton & Arina



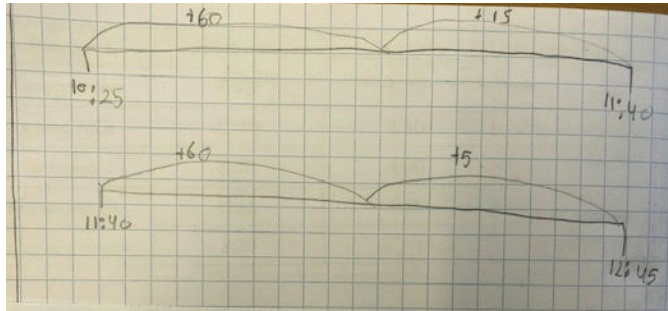
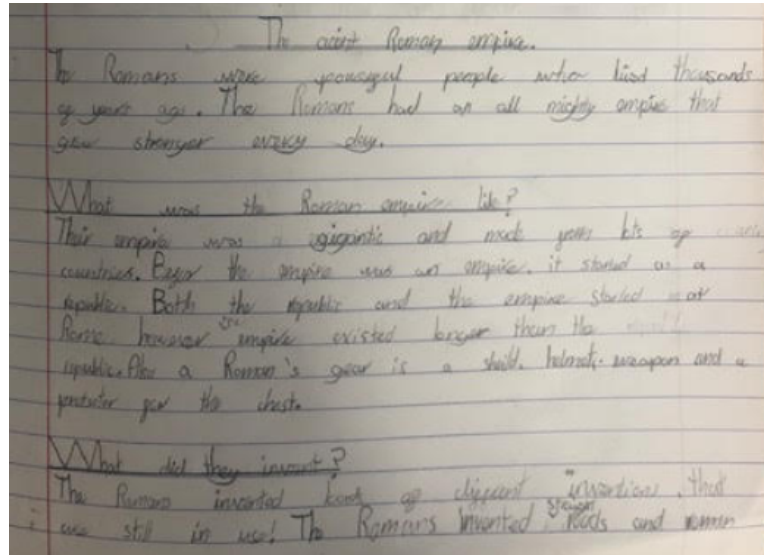
## Presentation Champion



This week's Presentation Champion is: Caiden. He has worked so hard to improve the quality of his presentation. Well done, Caiden - keep up the good work!

## Fantastic Work - Year 3

In English, we are finishing our unit of writing on explanation texts. The children have worked really hard to show everything that they have learnt about how an explanation text is organised. They have really impressed us with their use of subheadings, paragraphs and factual sentences. This is Jakub's work.



Event	Start time	End time	Duration in minutes	Duration in hours and minutes
Maths	9 o'clock	10:10	70 ✓	1:10 ✓
Break time	10:10	10:25	15 ✓	15 ✓
English	10:25	11:40	75 ✓	1:15 ✓

This week we have learnt about simulations in our computing lessons. We have learnt about what a simulation is, why they might be used and we have considered the positives and negatives of using simulations. Excellent work here by Lacey.

In maths we have been learning how to calculate the duration of an event. Children have been using analogue clocks and number lines to work out how long an event lasted for. Here is Abbie's work.

### Simulations

What is a simulation?

A simulation is when you try something on a computer before you try it in real life.

Click on the green crosses and choose a photo of a simulation example. Write about how this simulation can be used.



A robot is tested on a computer before real life because it might not do its job.



A car is tested on a computer before real life because the engine might stop working and you could crash.

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## **Wellbeing - Year 6 transition**

'Next' is a short 3 session evening course to help parents support their children by understanding the changes and challenges of secondary school, look at ways to support growing independence and resilience, and recognise what help and support is available in schools and beyond.

Starts: Week of June 28 (3 weekly sessions)

Time: 7-8.30pm

Online: Zoom

Please use the link below to book

<https://courses.northantsglobal.net/CourseDetailsView.asp?CODE=UZY2NA29&NAME=NEXT%2DYear+6+Transitions&ID1=2600&ID2=32887&ID3=1>

