



**TUSHINGHAM with GRINDLEY C E PRIMARY SCHOOL**  
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*1 John 4:7 Let us love one another, for love is from God.*  
Learning together and worshipping together

Dear Parents/Carers,

Well - what a truly inspirational day our 1940s local history day was! The children learnt so much in so many ways throughout the day. We are so thankful to the parents and volunteers that made this day so special and one that our children will remember. There were so many interesting stories and pieces of information, all told in a really engaging way. 89 year old Rose from the British Legion said, 'I've really enjoyed reminiscing!' and I know staff and children alike were fascinated by what she had to say. It is so hard to imagine what life was like in our area during the 1940s, but now we have a real insight. Read all about in in the Whitchurch Herald

<https://www.whitchurchherald.co.uk/news/24675709.pupils-enjoy-special-1940s-day-cheshire-primary-school/>









As ever, in lessons, there has been plenty of learning happening too.

Class 1 have been enjoying 'freeze-framing' part of the story of The Gingerbread Man. They explored emotions and how their facial expressions show how they are feeling. They then used this to play the part of the gingerbread man and Mr & Mrs Baker when the gingerbread man ran off.



As part of Black History Month, Class 2 talked about the differences in humanity over the years. They recalled their history topic where they studied Rosa Parks and Emily Davison and talked about how things had changed. We linked this to 'What unites us' regardless of where we live in the world, what colour our skin is or what religion we follow. The children enthused about God, family, love, hopes and dreams and happiness uniting us. They loved the idea that we all see the same sun and moon, which also unites us. The children created beautiful pieces of art to reflect this idea and have entered these into a Diocese Black History Month Art competition: 'We have far more in common', with a particular focus on anti-racism. The task was to make a work of art or poetry that shows what unites us, brings us together, joins humans as one people and expresses our harmony. Of course, this work also reinforces our vision of '*Let us love one another, for love is from God*'.





In Class 3, they have been learning about land use in Geography, both inside and outside to deepen their learning. They have also created some gorgeous art work using leaves.



In science, it has been great fun exploring sound and they have been impressing Miss Smalls and Mrs Latham with their understanding of place value in maths.



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4387 - 1 hundred = 4287	
4287 + 2 thousands = 6287	
6287 + 3 hundreds = 6587	
6587 + 5 ones = 6642	
4592 + 6 hundreds = 7192	
7192 + 1 hundred = 7292	
7292 - 5 tens = 7242	
7242 + 1 thousand = 8242	
8242 + 1 hundred = 8342	
8342 + 6 hundreds = 8942	
8942 - 1 ones = 8941	
8941 - 2 tens = 8921	

It was the perfect opportunity for Year 5 to develop their spirituality in their trip to Chester Cathedral for Pilgrim Day, whilst also learning lots and having a great time.





Class 4 have also created their own 'jam tarts' in Bake-Off style: they had to adapt the recipe to create their own recipes – some were more like cinnamon buns! They have also been busy being buddies to Class 1 – this is a job they LOVE!



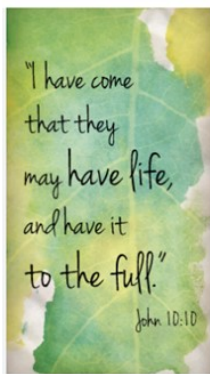
Our amazing hockey team were the WINNERS of the tournament at Bishop Heber High School. We are so proud of their skill and how they worked together to achieve this.



Several of our children have been baptised recently at our church – St Chad’s – if you are interested in this for your child, please do get in touch with Rev Veronica. It is the St Chad’s Christmas Market on the 30<sup>th</sup> November 10am -2pm. Our children sing at this at 11.30am, so please put the date in your diary. Do go and have a look what is on offer – I always find something lovely! It is the magical Christingle service at 4.30pm on Sunday 1<sup>st</sup> December so please make sure this is in your diaries too.

Finally, can I request that you follow Tushingham Primary School on Facebook which will increase our exposure and ensure you have access to information that we share. We are currently recruiting for Nursery in September 2025, so if you know anyone that would be interested in their child coming to Tushingham, then please do ask them to contact school for a show around.

Please see the calendar on our school website <https://www.tushingham.cheshire.sch.uk/events> to find out events that are coming up.



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