

# KENELM'S CHRONICLE

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# This is our story



Our wonderful school



Welcome to the next edition of our school newspaper. It's full of all the news that is happening in school!

*Hello, we are the St. Kenelm's Chronicle and we have written a newspaper for you! Here are the people that wrote the newspaper: Mrs Bradshaw is our editor and chief; the writers are Chloe, Evvie, Ruby, Tabitha, Hope, Jack, Bo, Amber, Coral, Maisie, Charlotte, Thalia, Dulansa and Isaiah. We hope you enjoy it.*

## Our Values This Term

**Written by Charlotte**

Our school value is COMPASSION and RESPECT... It means respect. It really means suffer together, so it means that suffer with somebody that is already suffering so you join them or help them.

The way we show compassion is helping others and make sure others are okay and make sure, they are not left out. An example of showing compassion is when someone

falls over and is being laughed at, maybe you could stop it from happening or protect the hurt person.

So it is another way of showing respect and compassion is helping people up when they fall, take care of our families, I will ask people to play if they are lonely, pick up somebody's stuff if they drop it, open the door for somebody, motivate others, compliment people, help someone to find something in a shop.



## Key Events

### Summer Term

- Sports Day
- Sports and Health Week
- Queens Jubilee
- Country Dancing
- School Fete



Don't forget to keep an eye on our class pages on the school website to see what each class has been up to!

# Inspiring Assemblies

Written by Ruby

## Assemblies in our school

In St Kenelm's School, we do assemblies on Monday, Wednesday and Friday and they are all for different reasons. On Monday, we practice singing for Wednesday and talk about our school value which has been compassion and respect.



On Wednesday, we normally have a special visitor from the local church near our school which currently is Revered Wright and Mrs Williams and we show off our school singing and they talk to us about our school value.



On Fridays, we do an Inspirational assembly, which is when Mrs Souch gives out certificates for the children who inspire their class teacher.



# Book review

by Coral

Are you looking for a good read? Are you looking for a new bedtime story? Well, carry on reading to find the answer to your questions.



We have the answer! The Tiger Who Came to Tea is a funny, fantastic and popular book for families. Find out from Coral Mac Millan's Book Review.

Title: The Tiger Who Came to Tea by Judith Kerr

Characters: The characters are Sophie, the Tiger, Mum and Dad.

Settings: Home, shop and the restaurant



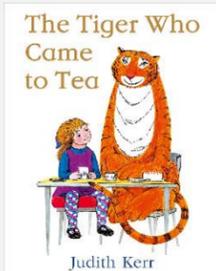
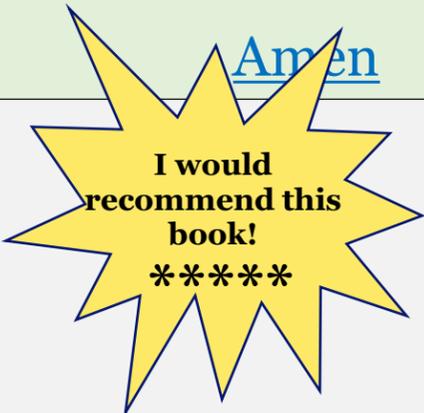
By Charlotte

Have no friends? Don't worry at St. Kenelm's we have a wall called the friendship wall. When you are feeling lonely, you can go to the friendship wall at break or lunch break or after lunch break. People will see you alone and might play with you or find somebody to play with you. Our whole school topic is friendship and we absolutely LOVE it. We also have rules in school friendship rules The rules are; never push people over, never be mean or rude, this is the worst one NEVER EVER BULLY HERE. Now that you have learnt the rules please follow these rules and treat everyone how you want to be treated.

## Our School Prayer




Shepherd God,  
You nurture us, each and all.  
We trust in you to guide us today.  
May your spirit inspire us,  
That we might celebrate all that we do together  
In the name of Jesus, Our Good Shepherd.  
Amen



The plot: The story is about a child named Sophie and how she has been visited by someone or something very unusual. Sophie and her mum are about to have their afternoon tea when a big, hungry tiger comes and eats EVERYTHING in the house!

The story is about a girl and her family who make friends with a tiger. A very GREEDY tiger! Sophie's family end up having to go out for tea that night as the tiger makes sure they have nothing left!

## Year 5 & 6 school trip !

By Tabitha

On the 12th of January 2022, Year 5 & 6 class went on a school trip to the Earth Trust in Little Wittingnom, Abingdon. We had a lovely, welcoming guide named David. We left school at 9:10 am. When we arrived we were greeted and got taken to a room where we talked a bit about the landscape. After that, we went on a long walk and saw the River Thames. It was also VERY muddy!!

When we arrived back at the main entrance of Earth Trust we had lunch then set out again. This time we were going to climb up an enormous hill! It was incredibly tiring to climb, but when we finally reached the top it felt great. At the top, we each drew our own idea of a great landscape. When it was time to leave the hill, we all ran down. Finally we all got back on the bus and arrived back at school at 3:00 pm. It was a great day out!



## WHAT'S NEW IN 2022

By Amber

In 2022 there are a lot of new things: new friends, new books, new chromebooks and a new teacher. There are quite a few new things in 2022. Well you're in for a treat so keep on reading and get some popcorn and have a good time reading this.

Over Christmas there was a teacher who came in and had a look around school. After the christmas holiday she joined our school and now she is teaching year 1. Her name is Mrs Osborne and she's a lovely person.

After Christmas we started reading some lovely books in 2022. Year 1 is reading The Three Little Pigs and it's a beautiful fairy tale. Year 2 is reading The Finger Eater and it's a fiction book and it's fantastic. Year 3,4 are reading The Wilderness War it's an adventure story. Year 5,6 is reading The Journey To The River Sea it's about a lost boy. They are all great books so I recommend reading these books.

The government gave us 5 more laptops over the Christmas holidays and we are getting 5 more soon. WARNING! We can't drop them!

We also have some other exciting things happening in 2022. Year 5,6 are going swimming after the easter holidays like year 3,4. We also have country dancing coming up and hopefully Mrs Knight comes and teaches us. Also in 2022 sports week is coming up soon. We are VERY excited!

## Spotlight on Mrs Moore

Written by Hope



Q: What made you want to become a cook?  
A: She did it for her children because it was easier.

Q: What's your favourite thing to cook?  
A: All of it! She can't decide.

Q: What's your second choice of job?  
A: She would be a post lady.

Q: Did you have a job before this one?  
A: Her first job was a post lady and then she was a teacher at Tower Hill school.

Q: How long have you been cooking for?  
A: She has been cooking for 10 years.

Q: What do you want to do when you retire?  
A: Mrs Moore plans on enjoying many holidays and chillaxing. Yay!

## After School Club

By Ruby

What happens in after school club?

After school club is a club where you can stay after school because your parents can't pick you up at normal collection time. So that means you stay with the lovely Mr Smith, Mrs Willson and sometimes Mrs Harvey. In After school club you have the choice to first have a snack which is a sandwich or some crackers with: cheese, cucumbers and some fruit.

Toys

In after school club, when you have finished your snack you then get down from the table and you have a choice of things to do which are: marble mania, jumbo lego bricks, brain flakes, art and crafts, sea life animals, puzzles, lego and board games.

Baking

On Monday and Tuesday, we do baking with Mrs Havey and Mr Smith. Sometimes on special occasions like valentine's day we made cupcakes with love hearts on the top and on world book day we made gruffalo feet to represent the gruffalo story.



Don't forget to visit our Online Safety page on our school website for key information to stay safe online.

**DON'T FORGET**

## Just for fun! By Chloe

Our playtimes are from 10:30 to 10:50 and our lunch is at 12:00pm to 1:00pm. We have a friendship wall and if people see people there they will go and see if they are ok and ask if they want to play with them. We have bars for the Year 5 and 6 and the trim trail for KS2. At lunch time we have sports clubs for KS2 and KS1. We have an adventure play area for all of the year groups.



# Super Swimming

by Maisie

Charterville class have been going to Carterton Leisure centre every Friday for 12 weeks from 9.30-11.20. When we get there we go to the changing rooms and then we try for the toilet.

Then get wet in the shower then the swimming teacher will do the register once we have been swimming for an hour and we head back to school. Lovell class will start swimming after the Easter holidays.

## In our spare time...

By Jack

In school, we do lots of clubs and when I say a lot, I mean a lot.

Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday
Ks2 sports	Y2 board games	Ks2 board games	Ks2 sports
		Ks1 sports	Y2 construction
		Ks2 sports	Ks2 art club

The person that runs all of these clubs is Mr Smith. Mainly all of the clubs are on Wednesdays and Thursdays. I recommend KS2 sports club. I personally think that it is very good because you get to play lots of different sports games and activities with different KS2 children. We play games such as tennis, football, basketball, hockey, and many, many more. Some of the clubs are after school and some are during school hours.

## RE week

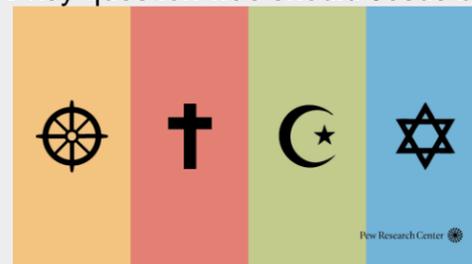
By Dulansa

RE week is a week where years 1,2,3,4,5,6 do bits of RE for their key question. Year 1's key question was do we need shared places? (Religious buildings).

Year 2's key question was does everyone celebrate the new year?

Year 3 and 4's key question was is a Jewish child free to live?

Year 5 and 6 's key question was should Jesus be a saint?



## Just Joking

By Evvie

1. **Q: What do you call a bear with no teeth? A: A gummy bear!**
2. **Q: Where do cows go for entertainment? A: To the moo-vies!**
3. **Q: What do you call a cow with no legs? A: Ground beef!**
4. **Q: What do you call a cow with two legs? A: Lean meat!**
5. **Q: Why are ghosts bad liars? A: Because you can see right through them!**
6. **Q: What animal needs to wear a wig? A: A bald eagle!**
7. **Q: What did the left eye say to the right eye A: Between us, something smells**
8. **Q: What did one plate say to the other plates? A: Dinner is on me**



## Google Hero

By Jack

Google classroom has recently become a huge part of young people's lives due to Covid 19. We do not only use this for covid 19 we can also use this when we are absent (ill).

We have had 8 MONTHS with online learning that is a long time. We have even been sent computers (chromebooks) from the government. We also had to practice logging in using the computers. You can do all subjects on the computers. All years are allowed on the chromebooks, it is an amazing experience. When we first got the chromebooks, we were all given a password and a username. We have this in the back of our reading records so if you ever forget your password look in the back of your reading record. We now have 32 chromebooks. We have been lucky enough to order another few! Now we have enough chromebooks for a whole class.



# Super Science

## by Tabitha

### SCIENCE WEEK

The week starting with the 14th of March was the start of science week! The theme for science week this year was Growth. Science week was led by the lovely Mrs Tudge. On Monday, we looked at optical illusions and the cool effects of different ones. On Tuesday, we split into KS2 groups and made roman gromas which helped level roads in the roman times. On Wednesday, we measured ourselves and worked out our age in months then made a graph based on how scientists calculate the age of a shark. On Thursday, we did a WHOLE school experiment by making penguin nests. This was so much fun, we had to work as team to make sure our nest was waterproof and windproof. To end the week, we made some science posters about growth.



# Wonderful Web

*By Jack*

There are lots of good and useful resources on our website. There are 5 main sections of the things you can choose. The first one is Home, this will take you to our home page, the second is our school, this will show give you links to our class pages, the third one is Information, this is where all the grown-up stuff is like lunch menus, after-school information and lots more, the fourth is contact, this has all the details to get in touch with school and the last one is Curriculum, this tells you what we are up to in school.

There is a lot of new stuff on our website so If you have not seen it, please have a look. It will tell you lots about the school and what we do here at St. Kenelm's

Newsletters are also on our website so if you missed a newsletter, they will be on there so you can have a look. There is also a Headteacher's welcome message from our wonderful Headteacher, Mrs Souch.



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# Easter Nest Crispy Cakes

by Evvie



## Ingredients

**150g dark chocolate,**

**50g butter,**

**2 Tbsp honey or golden syrup,**

**100g rice crispy cereal,**

**36 mini eggs**

Easter Nest Crispy Cakes

First, add the butter and chocolate to a bowl, and set over a pan of simmering water to melt. Be careful not to burn it!

Add the rice krispies (either regular ones or chocolate ones) and golden syrup (or honey) and mix well to combine.

Oil a 6-hole muffin tin, divide the mixture evenly, then use your fingers to give the shape of a bird's nest.

Refrigerate for at least 2 hours so that the nests can firm up.

To remove from the tin, use a sharp knife to ease up the edges, then fill the nests with chocolate Easter eggs.



## Fantastic Flashbacks by Amber

Days weren't the same back in 2017. There was a wonderful life until COVID 19. Way back we had after school clubs, there was a gardening club, a multi sport club and a football club. In gardening club there were 3 or 4 adults there was Mrs Davis, Mrs McConville. They taught us about wildlife and nature and planted new flowers every week. They also tidied the gardens and all of the flowers and they would take care of nature. Sadly, Mrs Davis died and her husband gave us a lot of flowers so we planted them along the gates to remind us of her and all the time and effort they put into life at St.Kenelm's.

Dave ran the football and multi sports after school clubs. In multi sports he would do different sports each week and in football he would do skills and play football games. He has now moved on to a different school to do these fun things with other children.

Mrs Soul and Mrs Knight also left the school last year. They were both really good teachers but sadly they left and now have a wonderful life with their family.



# A day in the life of...

## A Dovecote Child

Written by Bo

### A day in the life of a Year 1!

Have you ever wondered how a day in the life of a year 1 goes?

Well you're in good luck we interviewed the teacher of Year 1 (aka Mrs Osborne) so you can find out all about the usual day of year 1!

Apparently, they like to kick off their morning with some Maths and English. After that, they will go to the smart zone and learn their phonics (word sounds). Then they will have their yummy snack and go to play with their friends. Their class book is currently the Three Little Pigs.

In their Maths, they are learning 3D shapes and their names and properties. In DT, they are learning how to make a house for the Three Little Piggies. In music they are learning pulse. In literacy, they are learning how to use adjectives. In PSHE, they are learning healthy me.

Before Mrs Osborne leaves, she will make a cup of tea and biscuits and mark the books. In P.E they do gymnastics. They also do jump start Jonny, they have a bean pot, they also have their own pencil pot and they also have their own drawers and an outside area to play in.

Their class book is the 3 little pigs and also awongalima. In maths they are doing 3d shapes names and properties. Their topic for science is materiel, their topic for DT was making houses, their topic for music is pulse ,their topic for Literacy is adjectives, their topic for PSHE is healthy me and their topic for computing is technology.



# Stay safe online

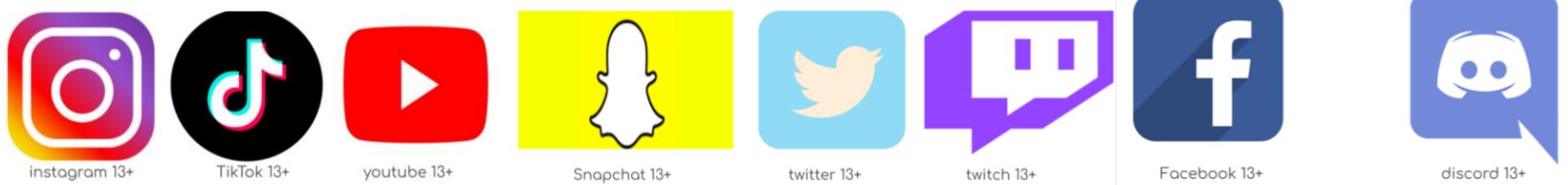
By Coral

These days we're always on the Internet. Just admit it. I know I'm not the only one. I'm here to tell you how to stay safe online.



## Age ratings

Some apps and websites can have inappropriate content or offensive comments on them. It is important that you check the age ratings before downloading an app or giving your child permission to download an app.



## Stinky Sewage by Thalia

The education centre is a great place to learn what happens to the water and sewage in the works. We are went to Didcot for our school trip.(ps; it stinks in there.) Did you know that when you flush the toilet or empty the sink, the waste water goes down the drain and into a pipe which goes under the road?

During the whole of 2020, 3.5 billion litres of not treated sewage entered the Thames from Mogden seven times as much as dumped in 2016. Did you know that in the works there is a big bridge that leads into a tank with a small bridge with a barrier inside which slowly moves the water around to get all the sludge out. Sludge is a semi solid slurry that can be produced from a range of industrial processes from water treatment and also from fat that sadly got flushed down the toilet or sink and gets washed into the drains and combined with the sewage.

When we went there we got into groups one and two, there were 18 children in both groups. First, group one will go to the education centre while group two are on the bus and heading to the Library. A lady called Liz, guided group one to the indoor education centre. The children at the library got take a book home. Then they went to get their books stamped by going to machine to show which book has been taken home. When both groups had been to the education centre and the library, we all got on the bus and went back to school.



# Helping Heroes

On Friday 19th April, Years Three and Four went to Carterton Leisure Centre for swimming lessons. This was a special week because from Monday to Thursday the entire school had been collecting supplies for Ukraine.

On Friday, Charterville class gathered all the hundreds of bags and placed them on the bus. So on the fifteen-minute drive to swimming, the bags lay in the stomach of the bus filled with warm clothes, sanitary items, toys and much more all donated from the wonderful families at St. Kenelms.

When we got there, we all carried one or two bags and took them down to the drop off place and found out that some of the parents were here helping as well! There was the mum and dad of Amber, Pixie and Perdy's mum, Hope and Paige's mum, the mum of Finlay in Year Five, Imogen T's mum and Ellie's mum. Mrs Algar also came by to help. The mayor even came to tell us how amazing we were!

During swimming, usually Mrs E and Mrs B stay inside to watch us but they were also outside helping. The Mayor of Carterton also came to assist. Whist we were gliding through the water the adults were packing everything into boxes and sending them away in trucks to the Ukraine refugees. Amazingly as we went out, we saw that there was not much left, judging against how much there was earlier. So I would like to say a big THANK YOU!

to all the people who helped to box up and pack everything for the Ukrainians.

**THANK YOU!!!**  
By Hope



# Egg-celent Easter

By Hope



Bored during the Easter holidays?  
Well I've got the solution for you.

This guide will help you have loads of fun and celebrate Easter at the same time!

- .Maybe you could do an egg and spoon race.
- .You could read some awesome Easter books.
- .I've got an idea, bake some Easter yummys.
- .How about decorating an Easter egg tree.
- .Possibly create a gift basket for friends and family.
- .Perhaps you could make some Easter crafts such as...

Paper plate Easter Bunnies, make some egg carton Bunnies, create ice lolly stick Easter Bunnies and/or decorate Easter Bonnets.

**From everyone here at St.Kenelm's, we wish you a**

# Happy Easter

**See you all on Monday 25<sup>th</sup> April 2022**