

The Pilgrims' Post



Summer Term, 2022 Edition 3

QUEEN CELEBRATES PLATINUM JUBILEE

by Arthur M, Year 5



At 'WOLVESLEY' JULY 25TH
'Pilgrims' cheer the Duke of Edinburgh

2022 marks Queen's 70th year being the monarch. Queen Elizabeth II has become the longest reigning monarch and her Platinum Jubilee is soon to be celebrated around the country. Though, 70 years, that's quite impressive! And surely she must have done a lot in that time?

The story of the Queen starts in 1952, the year she was crowned.

27 years old, she wasn't ever expected to rule. But when her uncle abdicated making her father king, it was clear she was in the line of succession. She was already married to the Duke of Edinburgh, Prince Phillip (R.I.P.). They had 4 children, Edward, Anne, Andrew and their eldest, Charles.

The Queen has a good sense of humour and never took herself too



seriously. She had over 10 prime ministers! She is very fond of her pet corgis (She has at least 30. THAT'S REALLY TRUE!) and walks them twice a day.

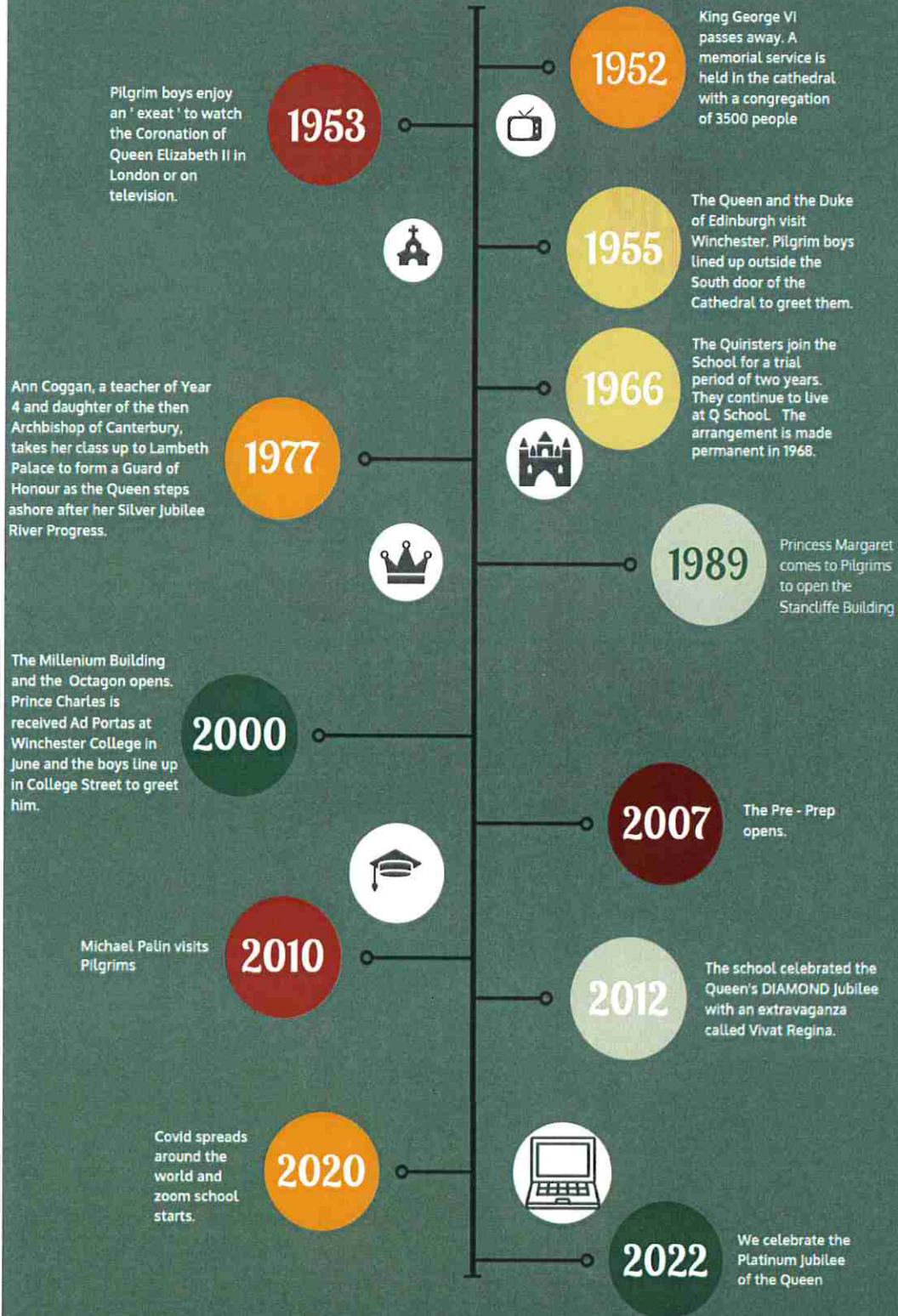
Though recently things haven't been going too well for her, as she has been having motability problems and hasn't attended a lot of events, making some people very concerned. She is loved by everyone around the country, and even the world!

So her jubilee is going to be a big celebration everywhere. Even us at Pilgrims' are celebrating! So in other words: Congratulations Queen!

The History of the Queen and Pilgrims

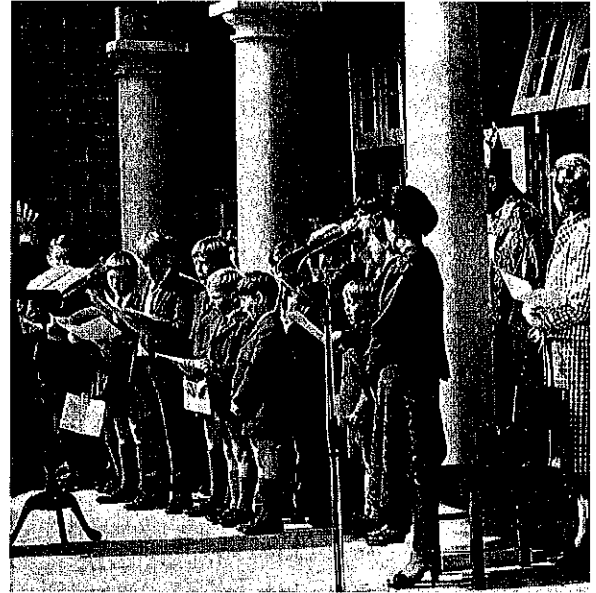
In celebration of HM Queen Elizabeth II's Platinum Jubilee

by Adam K
with grateful the help of school archivist Mrs Sue Webb





The Queen meets Mrs Brill's husband (OP) at Lambeth Palace.



1989 HRH Princess Margaret with the Cs and Qs.



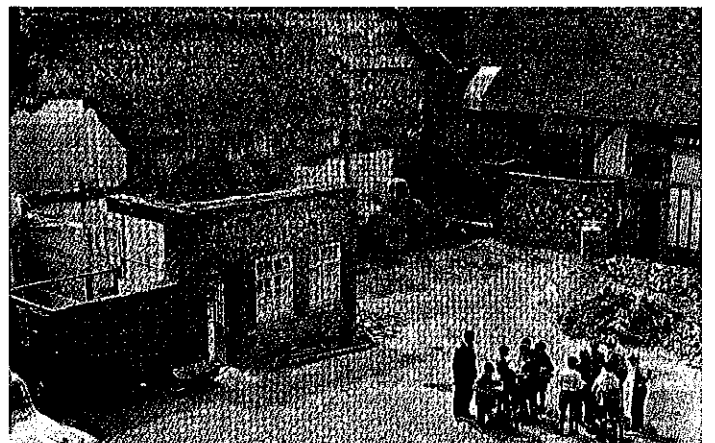
Golden Jubilee celebrations with previous Headmaster, Humphrey Salwey (1931-63), second from right.



The north end of the Priory Stabling before conversion.



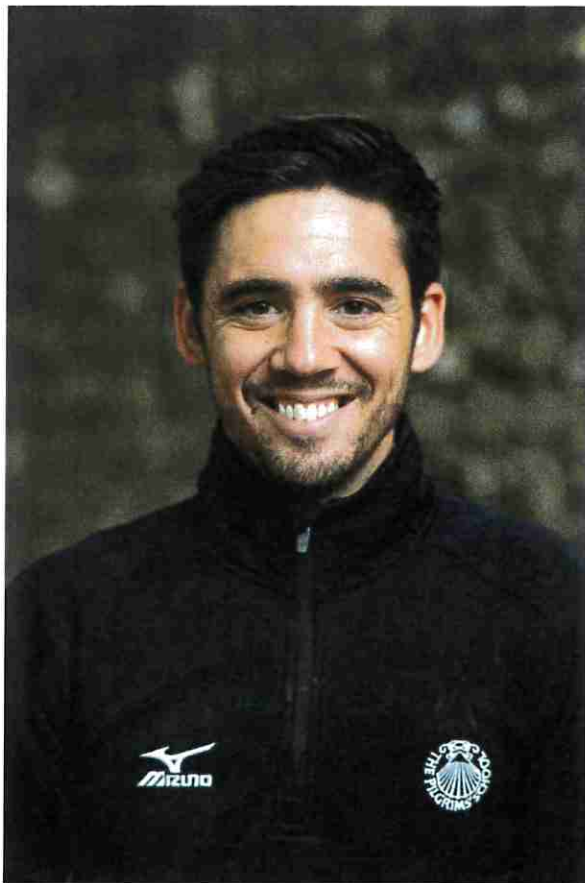
Royal Visit 1946 - King George and the Queen talk to Pilgrims' boys.



1963 Demolition in the school yard making way for the 'Salwey Building'.

Teacher Interview of the Week

Article written and answers noted down by George Si and Questions asked by Michael F



Mr Buck was asked some fun questions this week by my team and we aimed to get to know our amazing sports teacher just a bit better...

What is your favourite Football team and why?

This was an easy question in our opinion and Mr Buck definitely agreed. He said that his favourite football team is Southampton because he has lived there all his life and because his family supports them so he does as well.

We know that your favourite subject is sport, but if you had to teach a different subject what would it be and why?

This was a good question because Mr Buck had a very definite answer. He said that it would be Geography because he got an A in his GCSEs in the subject, he likes learning about the natural world, and finally because he is a person who enjoys being outdoors so he would really enjoy all of the geography trips that we do.

What makes you laugh the most?

Mr Buck said that the things that make him laugh the most and have always made him laugh are Mr Greenwood's awesome impressions because he is remarkably good at them and because his Scooby Doo impression is absolutely hilarious and amazing.

If you could live anywhere in the world, where would you be and why?

Mr Buck said that he would love to live in the Kruger National Park because he actually worked there for six years and because it is the spot where he proposed to his wife. It is a lovely place to be!

If you could be any animal would you be and why?

This would be a spotted hyena because they are his favourite animal. They are very misunderstood in South Africa and are intelligent and they are very social.

Boarders' Business

By George Si

Hello guys, welcome back to a brilliant Summer term of fun, cricket, academics and Boarding. I'm here to talk to you about the Boarding and fun bits of this term. The academic parts and sport parts such as cricket are articles written by other people in this newspaper and they are all fun.

We have had a brilliant start of term with the dorms getting mixed up and the arrival of our newest member of the boarding community, Mr Cuyler. Mr Cuyler has become the new Main school assistant Housemaster alongside Mr Burton and has taken residence in the flat with his wife and kids which until lately occupied Mrs Ford who has now become a year 2 teacher. Mr Cuyler will be doing a number of duties through the week in the boarding house and will be helping enormously, so thank you Mr Cuyler for everything you do.

We also welcome some new boys into the boarding community and also into the day boy life here at Pilgrims' and we all hope that they really enjoy the school and love their first term.

So now with that all out of the way we can focus really on **Boarders' business**. What us boarders have been up to and what is to come throughout this term. The first weekend we had a few boys staying in for Sunday and then to go home for our special bank Holiday Monday and I've talked to some of them about it and they all say that the weekend was really fun but It was really nice to go home on

Monday. I actually went home this weekend So I'm not sure what they got up to but I do know that they had a really good time.

Hello everyone again, just got back from an AMAZING weekend at the one and only Go Ape, well there are multiple of them but you know, and it was incredible...like really Incredible. The Years 4, 5 and 6 started off in the air and had a really good time. I'm a year 6 so I was with them and I definitely had a brilliant time. We went from long nets which if you cross you need to trust them with your life to tilted multiple zigzags winding along in the empty air. We all really enjoyed ourselves and I especially really enjoyed racing Adam K on the zip wires alongside each other and I'll just say it, he won but I was very close, Ok? When our session had finished we then went. got a biscuit and some juice

and then went into the playground for an epic round of it'. The Year 7s and 8s then went in the air whilst we were in the playground and vice versa and they really enjoyed it as well. And finally, we really thank Mr Armstrong and Mr Ace for organizing this trip and I really hope all of us have a good week ahead. So long until the next trip!

Hello guys, I'm back. Just got back from another, as usual, BRILLIANT weekend. We went to Sandbanks and did paddle boarding and Kayaking which was amazing. The Kayaking was incredible and we got to go in groups and have relay races and have teaching from staff. Same with the Paddle Boarding but I kept on falling off my board so I resorted to kneeling on my board instead of standing at the end of the session. It was really fun! Now for a fun Half-Term. Bye!



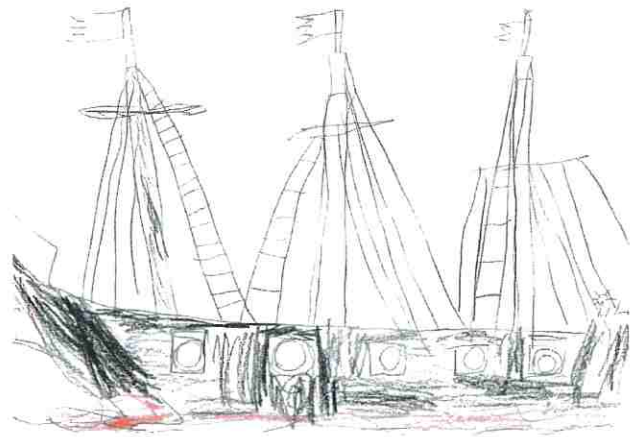
Year 1 Visit The Historic Dockyard in Old Portsmouth

The boys in Year 1 visited The Historic Dockyard in Old Portsmouth to find out more about sea faring and what life was like living and working on board a ship. This was to enhance their topic about 'Pirates'. They had a fabulous time. They have written postcards to school sharing their experiences of the day and what they enjoyed doing the most.



Dear Pilgrims' School,
I went to the dockyard on a school trip. We went on The Warrior. There were 45 guns on board. It is so big no other ship wanted to fight it.
Love from
Samuel

Dear Pilgrims' School,
We have been to the Historic Dockyard. We went to see the Warrior. My favourite thing was joining in with a gun drill.
Love from
Darcy



Dear Pilgrims' School,
I went to see the Historic Dockyard and we looked at the Warrior and The Victory. It was fun because we got to listen to an audio guide all about Lord Nelson and his battle on The Victory.
Love from
Theo

Dear Pilgrims' School,
I went to the Historic Dockyard on a school trip. I went on H.M.S Warrior. It was not needed for battle because it was tall and scary. There were 45 guns on board. It was fun.
Love from
Isaac

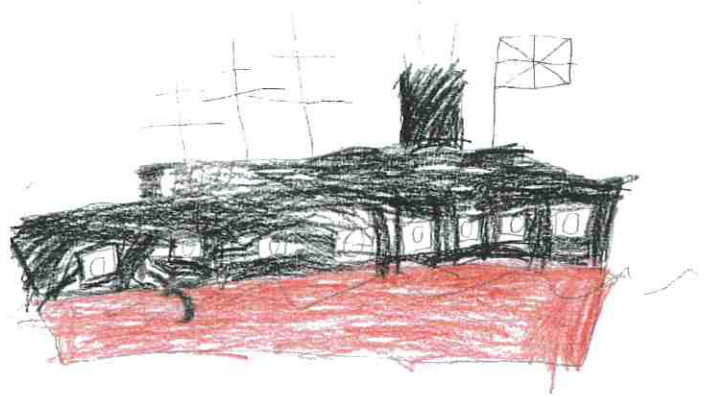
Dear Pilgrims' School,
We saw H.M.S Warrior and the Victory. A canon on land is called a canon and when it is on a ship it is called a gun.
Love from
Oliver

Dear Pilgrims' School,
We went to the H.M.S Warrior on a trip. We got a book to put stamps in. I found out that a 'mess' was 18 men working together.
Love from
Franklin

Dear Pilgrims' School,
I went to the Historic Dockyard. I liked the Victory ship very because I liked the listening phone. I listened to the story of Lord Nelson. I had a very nice time at the Historic Docks.
Love from
Teddy W

Dear Pilgrims' School,
We went to the Historic Dockyard where HMS Victory and the HMS Warrior live. I didn't know that on a ship a canon is actually called a gun. I liked the part when the man throwed the thing that exploded!
Love from
Alexander L

Dear Pilgrims' School,
I went to the Historic Dockyard and I looked at the HMS Warrior. A man threw a bomb on the floor of the ship to show us the noise of the gun.
Love from
Teddy J



The Year 4 Trip: Fishbourne Roman Palace

On Friday 6th May, Year 4 went on a lovely trip.

Firstly, Year 4 went on a coach and sat for about an hour before getting to the car park where the coach parked there. The people that went on the trip were Mrs. Bailey, Mr. Halliday, Ms. McGrath, Mr. Ace and of course, Year 4. They then had a little biscuit break before going into the museum for a 15 minute film, introducing how the palace was found and what happened to it. The palace was burnt down in 270 AD, more than 100 years after it was built. Later in the 1960s they dug the place up and found some beautiful mosaics. The most completed mosaic was The Dolphin mosaic.

The two year 4 classes decided to split up after that: 4M outside exploring the gardens and 4H inside observing the mosaics, tiles from the roof and a skeleton!



They got booklets for activities and observation. Whichever pair completed the most activities, would win the prize: a Roman gods ruler. 4M were stunned by the gardens, it was so neat and colourful!

There was also a hypocaust next to the gardens, this was a really clever underground heating system which could have caused the disaster of the fire. Even more, today's underground heating system was based on the Roman.

Then, there were mosaics (for 4M- 4H were in the gardens). There were lots of mosaics, but a few other things as well: a skeleton, tiles from the roof and some footprints! There were boards to show information about the architecture.

Next, was lunch on a tiny hill. People rolled down the hill after some sandwiches and the Year 4s got Mr Ace to roll down too!

Workshops were after lunch. The two classes would go to different workshops for the first half and swap for the second half. This picture is 4H in the Roman kitchens and activities like the spindles. In

that activity, one person would be dressed as a prince and someone else a princess. Another activity was candle making an experimentation about different materials. Some of the materials were really stinky!

Overall, Year 4 had a brilliant time at this museum and for extra credit, we made a survey about the favourite part of the trip:

Gardens: 2
Workshop (candle): 4
Workshop (prince and princess): 17
Mosaics: 1
Gardens: 2

And one more thing! Who won the prize? After all the worksheets were handed to Mrs. Bailey, turns out that Christian and Elliot won the prize (both in 4M).

Year 5 Trip to Kew Botanical Gardens

By George K-W, Year 5

On the 10th of May 2022, the whole of Year 5 travelled to Kew Botanical Gardens in London.

Some of the highlights were my favourite: the Princess of Wales Conservatory (which has the tropical rainforest part and has fish and the bumblebee poison-dart frog!), the ultimate greenhouse in the centre of the gardens (which has a balcony so that you could look at all the very tall trees) and the amazing treetop walkway- 110 feet in the air! All of year 5 had an terrific time in the gardens and on the coach watching films.





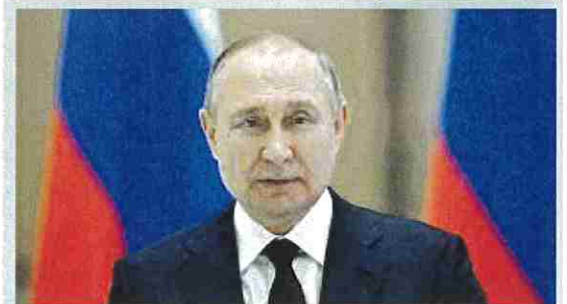
Nazanin Zaghari-Ratcliffe is released from imprisonment in Iran after six years!



The World's new fastest passenger jet, the Global 8000, goes super sonic in Canada.



The world is "navigating a dark hour in our shared history" with Russia's invasion of Ukraine, US President Joe Biden told key Asian allies.



Vladimir Putin is "weaponising Ukraine's crops" as "a blackmail tool" for the rest of the world.

WORLD NEWS

BY JAMES P & ADAM K



Google files for bankruptcy in Russia as the Russian government seizes its bank account

The head of Russia's space program said Moscow will pull out of the International Space Station, state media reported, a move it has blamed on sanctions imposed over the invasion of Ukraine.

World News



By Kelvin R, Year 7



Japan prepares to open for tourism the first time since 2020:

Japan will start to conduct what is known as 'test tourism' in small batches of people in late May. Soon after that, officials state tourism will receive a full opening to the world's public. Although it is a fact that tourism occupies a main financial aspect of Japan, strict border controls have been laid down in 2020 due to the COVID - 19 pandemic. However, these restrictions are planned to be abolished with the purpose of allowing tourism sometime in June/July of 2022.

Banks in New Zealand predict house prices are facing a 20% drop:

Over the course of this year, predictions made by banks in New Zealand regarding house prices will drop a significant amount. The cause of this is the least affordable property market of the cities Auckland & Wellington, resulting in the huge drop in resident ownership since the early 1990s. Even now, due to the global financial crisis, the houses sold in New Zealand plummeted 30% in May compared to April. This is the reason why, as experts state, house prices must be lowered as soon as possible prior to the future years in New Zealand.

Estimation of increase in energy cost this winter:

Estimations state that the energy cost in this winter of the UK will increase. The skyrocketing of fossil fuel prices, and the decisions of ministers to limit renewable energies will cause the fees of energy to rise, stated many marketing directors.



SCIENCE: Vaccines

By Kelvin R, Year 7

Vaccines are among one of the greatest inventions in medical history. They have saved many lives and have greatly improved the way that we lived. In this article I will talk to you about how a vaccine works, and how & why vaccines were invented, in detail.

What is a vaccine?

Scientifically, a vaccine is a **biological** type of preparation with the purpose of providing **active immunity** against an (infectious & harmful) disease. Normally, A vaccine will include **an agent** that appears as the cause of a certain disease (which will be microorganisms or viruses in this typical case). They are often grown in labs, and sometimes from real samples of infectants. The reason for this is that our immune system contains a special type of cell known as the **memory T-cells**. Their job is to remember the disease that had previously infected, and to notify the white blood cells what type of **antibody** they should produce if that disease infects again. Thus when vaccines (basically the weakened version of the real disease) are first injected into our bodies, our immune



Smallpox vaccine

system responds to this by easily taking the disease out, while in the process the memory T-cells automatically remembers what type of antibody is needed. This makes it so that you are practically immune to that disease without suffering any painful symptoms, or potentially, death.

How were vaccines invented?

Vaccines were first invented 1796 by a county doctor named **Edward Jenner**. On one ordinary day, he discovered that milk maids rarely contracted **smallpox**, one of the deadliest diseases to have ever roamed on planet earth. He also found out that they all have contracted a disease known as **cowpox**, which is a lot less deadly and

rarely does any physical damage on the human body. So, he decided to test his theory by injecting cowpox first into a boy's body, followed by smallpox. Reasonably enough, the boy stayed in a fine condition. The world's first vaccination had therefore been performed. Now, in the age of COVID-19, vaccines have been utilized into many different forms. They are designed to be much more effective in different stages of an infection by a disease, or just simply, according to the infectant's physical condition. However, we must always remember that it all started with an ordinary county doctor's idea.

7 Science Fun Facts

By Lucas J and Davis G, Year 4



1: 50% of the world's oxygen is produced by the sea:

We would have thought that it was the forest, but no, the sea produces the most oxygen on Earth, but all of that oxygen comes from plankton, seaweed and other ocean-based photosynthesis.

2: The human stomach can dissolve razor blades:

Acids are ranked on a scale 0-14. The human stomach is rated 1.0 to 2.0 which means it is extremely strong.

3: Babies have more bones than adults:

Babies have about 300 bones when they are born. After years, many of the bones fuse, leaving 206 bones in an average adult skeleton.



4: The Eiffel Tower grows in summer:

When a substance is heated up, its particles move more and increases in volume– this is known as thermal expansion. Contrarily, a drop in temperature causes it to contract again.



5: A flea can accelerate faster than a space shuttle:

A jumping flea reaches heights of about 8 cm in a milli-second.

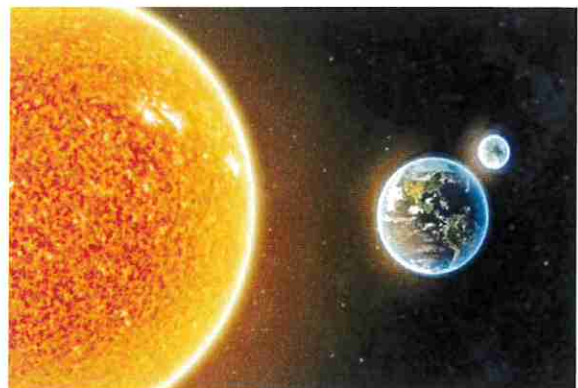
6. A teaspoonful of neutron star would weigh 6 billion tons:

A neutron star is the remnants of a massive star that has run out of fuel.



7. It takes 8 minutes, 19 seconds for light to travel from the Sun to the Earth:

In space, light travels at 300,000 kilometers (186,000 miles) per second.



LEGO!

Games, facts, sets and lots more!!!



By John G. and Orlando S.



With May the 4th having passed a few weeks ago and new lego sets coming out an exciting new game has flown into the market. The Skywalker Saga (LEGO) is a promising new game with over 3 million copies already sold. It has a few bugs as all new games do. It came out on April the 5 and has already made a name for itself (it does have a few bugs as all new games do). I have played it and the gameplay is very good and the detail is fantastic!



LEGO facts and more!

If you are going on a trip to London, I recommend visiting the new LEGO store in Leicester Square. No, this isn't just any LEGO store - this is the biggest LEGO store in the whole world!!! Yes - you read that correctly. Anyways, down to the facts: the LEGO store opened on the 17 of November and closed on the 18 of April for the second floor construction. All of the sets on site took 2 years to build, make up 1.7 million bricks and weigh 5 tonnes. WOW! The store includes a LEGO model of the Big Ben, and dragon (called Brickley), a LEGO train (from the Underground) which had Shakespeare, the queen and lots more commuters. The Lego store has a LOT on offer.

Fun things to do with LEGO!

If you want to do some activities with LEGO, then try *stop motion*. This is a very fun thing I do and to pass some time I can make a mini movie by using Lego. Some films that were created by stop motion are Early Man, Farmageddon and Luca. Most of the LEGO movies were made using it.

SPORTS!

PILGRIMS' CRICKET MATCHES

By Michael F

1st Twyford **Loss**
Colts A Twyford **Loss**
Foals A Twyford **Loss**

Sadly, both the 1st and Colts A lost in the last overs with Colts A batting pretty badly but the bowling and overall fielding was great but the 1st lost in the penultimate over with Thomas R batting well.

PILGRIMS' SPORTS

By Michael F

For Pilgrims', there was great sport all-round as Normans won inter-set cricket by an outstanding 8 points and our shooters and fencers entered massive competitions and did amazingly well with Ray C getting 10/10 on the final stand in shooting and Bertie C being the 13th best fencer in England in his year for fencing. Sadly matches against Twyford were cancelled (we knew we would've won) because of rain.

IPL THIS YEAR

By Michael F

Right now the Lucknow Super Giants are leading with the Gujarat Titans on level points with 16 points with 11 games played for both of them but there are still nine out of the ten teams who even have tiny chance of winning the title, the Mumbai Indians only have 4 points from 11 so they are already truly out and rock bottom recently Keiran Bollard hit the umpire while bowling against the Kolkata Knight Riders.



Water polo in Senior Games

PREMIER LEAGUE

By Johnnie B and Michael F

Man City have recently held off Liverpool's late charge to win the Premier League and as much as it pains me to say it Tottenham Hotspur have clinched the Champions League before Arsenal at the debt and sadly Burnley, Watford and Norwich have gone down with Fulham, Bournemouth and either Nottingham Forest or Huddersfield will go up into England's top division next year.



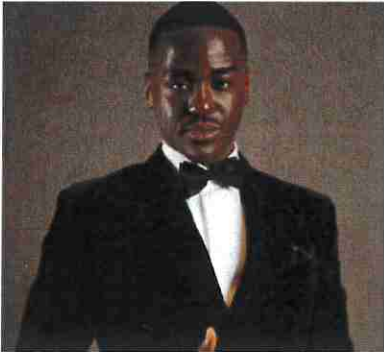
U13 Clay pigeon shooting team with Mr Orr



Barnaby D scores a winning run for Colts A

TV NEWS: NEXT DOCTOR ANNOUNCED!

By Arthur M, Year 5



into another body. And we know the current doctor (Jodie Whittaker) is soon to be leaving, fans have been wondering who will be the next doctor.

Aaaand now we know!
It's Scottish actor, Ncuti Gatwa!
High hopes are for him as this

man got himself three Bafta nominations and a Bafta Scotland award for best actor on television! So Doctor Who fans you can put your speculation to rest, as this is your man!

The library is quite an interesting place to be. You can get books and just chill and read. But a noticeable thing might be the 90s British police box. Non Sci-fi fans likely won't get its reference. But you're likely thinking "What does the police box have to do with this man"? Well you see...HE IS GONNA BE THE NEXT DOCTOR!

For those who have been living under a Gallifreyan rock for the last 26 years and haven't heard of the show "Doctor Who" let me give a basic description right now. The doctor is an alien called a time lord. He travels around the multiverse in his 90s British police box time machine "The TARDIS" (Time and relative dimensions in space) and sorts out all the trouble that happens. And whenever he is about to die, he regenerates



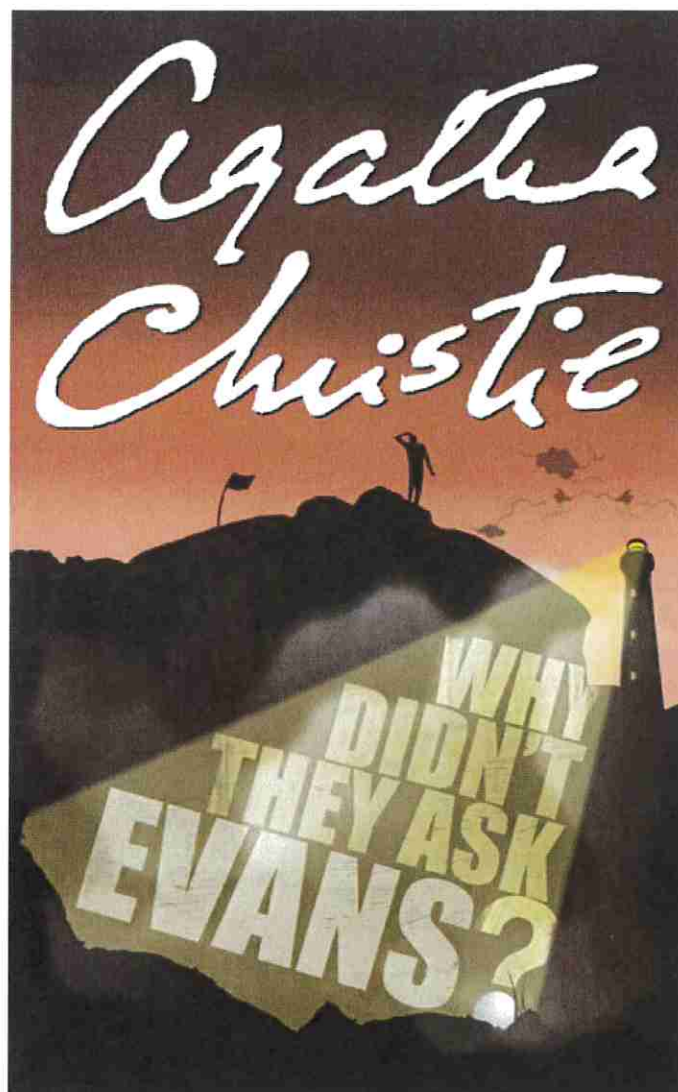
'Why Didn't They Ask Evans?'

By George Si

'Why Didn't They Ask Evans?' is a work of detective fiction by the Queen of crime, Agatha Christie. This book was first published in the Collins Crime Club in september 1934 and then in the united states by Dodd, Mead and Company in 1935, a year later, under the title 'The Boomerang Clue'. This book is very interesting and one of my favourite books so I thought that I would do a book review on it.

The book starts off with Bobby Jones playing an erratic round of golf and then he slices the ball over a cliff. When he stumbles down the rocky stones below to find his ball he also finds a man, a man who is dying from having apparently jumped off a cliff. Bobby finds him and the man opens his eyes for a few seconds to say his last words, 'Why Didn't They Ask Evans'. The man then gives a last shudder, his jaw falls and he dies leaving Bobby Jones perplexed. Haunted by these enigmatic words, Bobby and his vivacious companion, Frankie, set off on a trail of mystery that will bring them into mortal danger and confusion. **Read now to find out what happens!**

This book is extremely good and has been made into many film adaptations including ITV's version that adds Miss Marple, another famous detective created by Agatha Christie, into the story created in 2011 and a new mini series from Britbox that will be coming out 2022 which fans are very excited for. As most of you probably know because of how much I read them, I absolutely am in love with Agatha Christie's work and I read them the whole time because of how brilliant they are and I definitely advise you also to read this book because it is just awesome.



Although, I advise Agatha Christie books to older students in the school because the language is a slightly more technical language and because the murders are sometimes gruesome for younger audiences and because the endings to how everything was done is slightly confusing and varies confusion from book to book. But if you are a younger student in this school then you can obviously try reading this but it is slightly hard. In conclusion, this book is incredible, shocking and mind-blowing so give it a try!

TUESDAY COMMONERS

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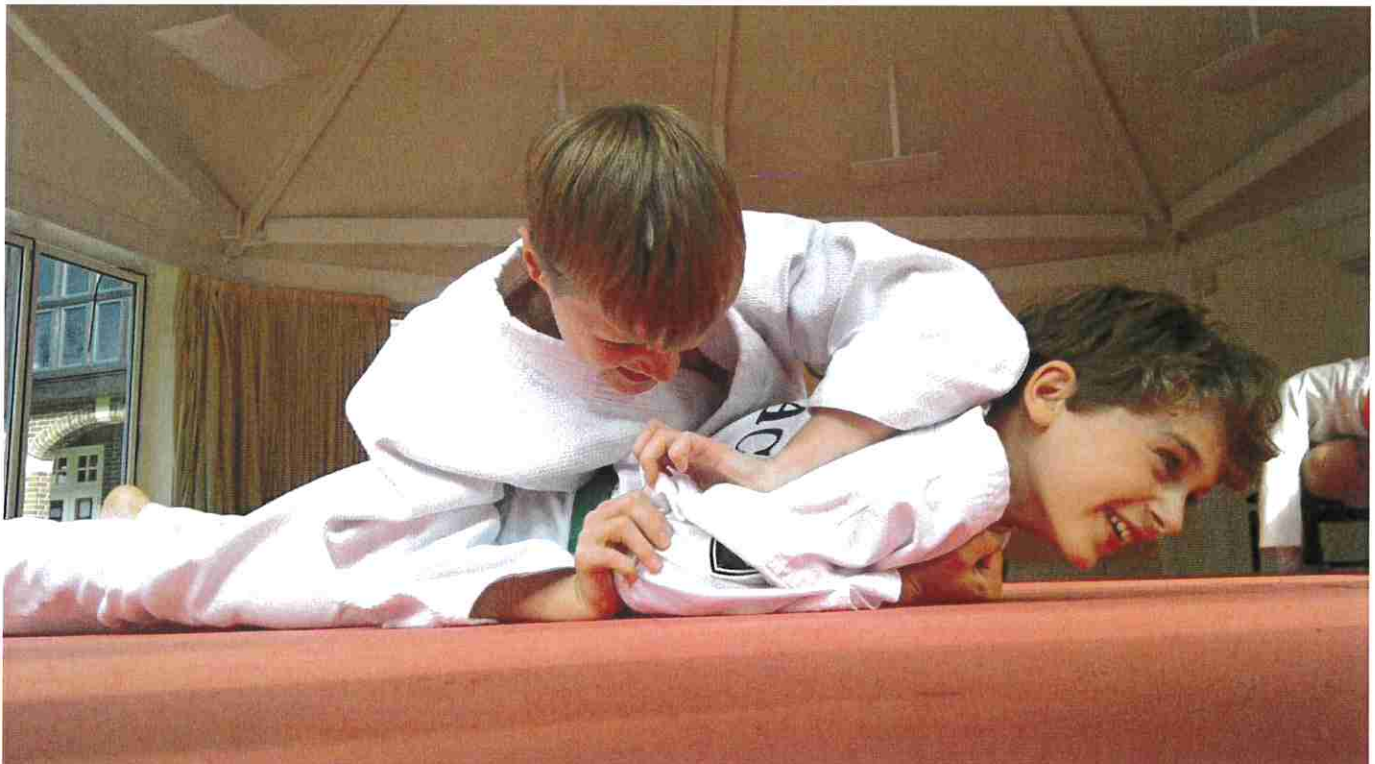
AMBUSH!!!



Hole In One!



Mid-Air Action!



Pinned!

Facts

By [Tristan S](#) and [Hobart](#)

Simply Interesting (and weird) Facts



1. It is impossible for most people to lick their own elbow. (try it!)
2. It is physically impossible for pigs to look up into the sky.

3. Wearing headphones for just an hour could increase the bacteria in your ear by 700 times.



4. In the course of an average lifetime, while sleeping you might eat around 70 assorted insects or more.



5. Rubber bands last longer when refrigerated.

6. Los Angeles' full name is "El Pueblo de Nuestra Señora la Reina de los Angeles de Porciuncula". It's very long!



7. Most people fall asleep in seven minutes.

8. Fingernails grow four times faster than your toenail.

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9. All babies will have blue eyes sometime in the 1st year.



10. There is no official language in the U.S.A!



11. A snail can sleep for three years, that's extremely long for something that size.

12. German chocolate cake was actually invented in Texas.





JUBILEE WORDSEARCH

By Johnnie B, Year 5

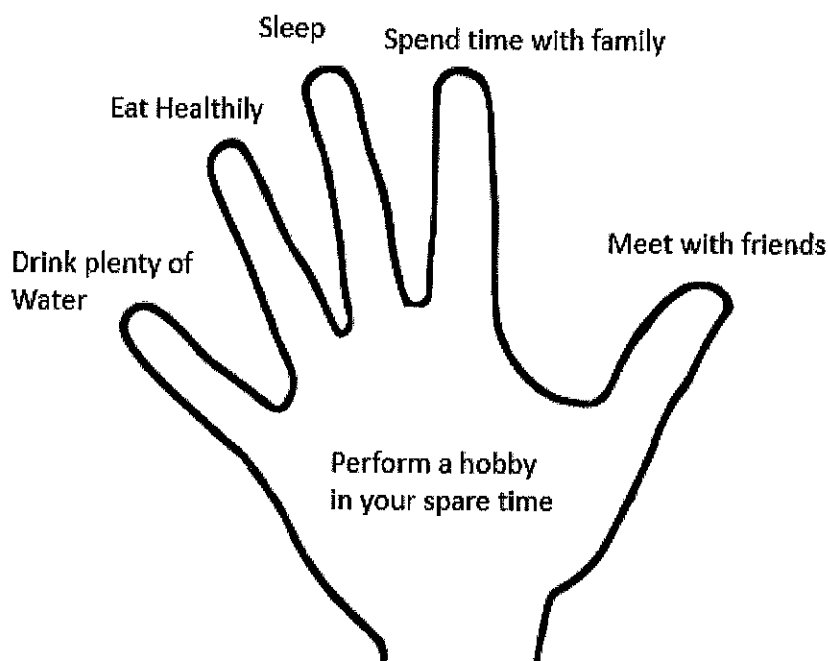
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Top 10 Revision Tips from 8S



Here are some things we found helpful for our recent exams, to aid your revision and help you achieve your goals in your exams after half-term.

By Archie C, Freddie D, and Jaden P - Pilgrims' Exam Correspondents

- 1) Since the human attention span averages 20 minutes, make sure you take frequent breaks
- 2) Try to stay calm and collected as you enter the exam room. Remember that these exams are only there to guide you in your progress for the upcoming months and aren't meant to be intimidating.

3) Remember that you can't learn everything. As long as you've tried your hardest and are satisfied with what you have done, you are prepared.

4) Read the questions - make sure you read what the paper asks you to do.

5) Always think about what you're going to write before you start writing.

6) Plan your revision in advance in order to be more effective in your revision, and efficient with your time.

7) Be constructive in your revision - make or write something instead of just reading off a page.

8) Manage your time wisely in an exam, decide how long you are going to spend on each section. Check the mark scheme.

9) Take time to yourself and remember Mr Shroff's top 6 *handy* tips!

10) Reward yourself after the exams by having a good time!

And, as a last word (or two) from us...

GOOD LUCK!