

### Stars of the Week

<b>Nana</b>	Spelling words using her PODD book
<b>Adam N</b>	Travelling to his PECs book to request a toy
<b>Mason</b>	Excellent listening all week and wearing his new "morning stretch" shoes
<b>Hannah F-P</b>	Working really hard on getting back to all her physical skills this week following surgery
<b>Saad</b>	Taking 3 steps independently
<b>Tahlia</b>	Shouting an adult until they paid attention to her and acknowledged what she had done in her switching session
<b>Aisha</b>	Crawling independently to the bathroom when shown the 'toilet' symbol
<b>Cerim</b>	Being in the green zone so much this week and ready and eager to learn

**Shout-out to Kerry for passing her online medication training**

**Shout-out to Andressa for always being positive and keeping the children engaged in learning and play throughout the day**

**Congratulations to Karen for completing and passing her HLTA qualifications!**

### Welcomes

We'd like to say a big welcome to Ali who is joining Rowenna and Ellen in our physio team. Ali has been spending this week getting to know the pupils and our school. Ali also works in adult neurology at St. George's Hospital.

Welcome officially too to Kelly, who has been with us as an agency member of staff in Neptune Class but this week joined us permanently.

### School Uniform Donations

A local primary school has been inundated with donations of second-hand school uniforms.

Donations include lots of generic grey trousers and skirts. White polo shirts and green and white summer dresses.

If these would be helpful to you or anyone else you know please email Jo at [joanna.elgarf@gmail.com](mailto:joanna.elgarf@gmail.com)



# Activity Station

Activities and social events for people with disabilities

### Free online weekend fun

#### Sunday 13th February

12pm Dance  
4pm Art

#### Sunday 27th February

12pm Music  
4pm Cookery

To book email [activitystation@outlook.com](mailto:activitystation@outlook.com) or call on **07444 881962** and they will send you an invitation and link.

## Key Diary Dates

### Spring 1 term

Half term

14-18<sup>th</sup> February

### Spring 2 term

Return to school for everyone on

Monday 21<sup>st</sup> February

**Year 5 parent event – processes and timeframes for secondary transfers**

Friday 25<sup>th</sup> February (9.30-11.00am) or Friday 4<sup>th</sup> March (2.00-3.15pm)

End of term

1<sup>st</sup> April (1pm finish for pupils)

**Please note a change to Summer term dates:**

**Additional INSET day in lieu of Queen's Jubilee**

**Bank Holiday agreed by DfE for all schools**

**Friday 1<sup>st</sup> July 2022 – no school for pupils or staff**

## FOG News

Unfortunately, due to the continued uncertainty of Covid FOG are cancelling the Valentines Bingo and Quiz Night for this year.

They are, however, organising an outdoor Easter Egg Hunt on **31<sup>st</sup> March**. More info to follow soon.

We are still hoping to have the summer fair;

### **Summer Fair for the Whole Family**

**Saturday 18<sup>th</sup> June** (late morning/early afternoon)

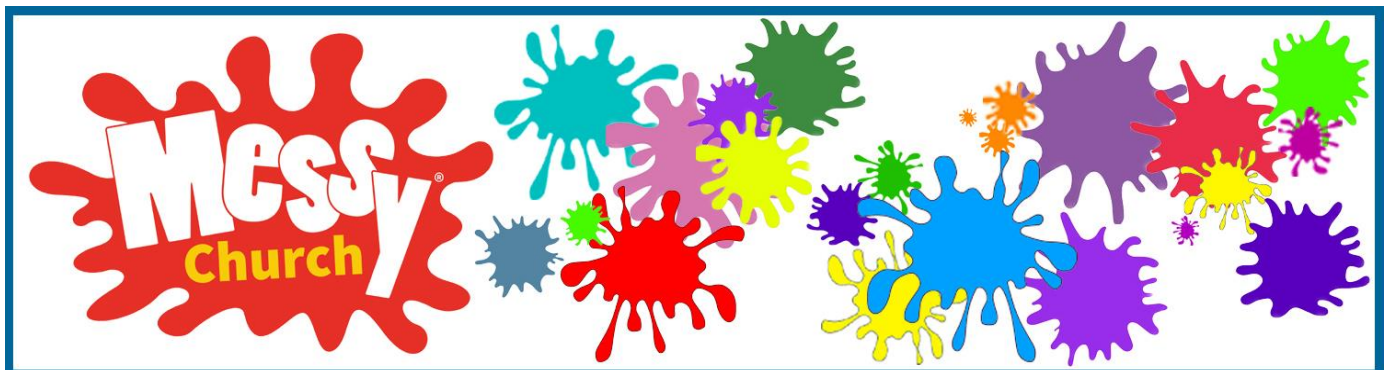
FOG have been raising money for a sensory garden at Greenmead School. We are in the final stages of designing this with a view to work starting over the summer holidays. Designs and pictures to follow soon.



## Messy Church

The next Messy Church meeting will be on **Sunday 6<sup>th</sup> February 4.00-5.30pm** at St. Paul's Church, Augustus Road, Southfields.

Everyone is welcome





**Sign of the Week**



**Hands show  
lots of whiskers**

Sign of the week this week is  
Tiger

For the year of the Tiger!  
Check out our Instagram to find out more!

**St Paul's Pantry**

A complimentary bag of groceries from community donations available from St Paul's Church on Augustus Road in Southfields. All are welcome and there is no referral process and no vouchers are necessary.

The next dates are;

**Thursday 17th February**  
**Thursday 3rd March**  
**Thursday 17th March**  
**Thursday 7th April**  
**Thursday 21st April**


**6.30-8.00pm**

If you are unable to collect donations yourselves then please contact:  
**pantry@stpautsparkside.org.uk**  
or phone **020 8788 2024** and they will arrange a delivery for you.

Please pass onto anyone who may benefit from this support.

**Thank You**

Thank you to The Bridge Church, Battersea, for their kind donations of musical instruments, a tuff tray and two see-saws to Greenmead. Our pupils will have lots of fun with these especially the xylophones.




**THE BRIDGE**  
BATTERSEA COMMUNITY CHURCH

**Covid Vaccinations for Vulnerable Children**

A parent has shared that there is a clinic on Wednesday at Bridge Lane Practice, Battersea, for child Covid vaccinations. Local GPs are in the process of contacting and arranging appointment for vulnerable children. Please contact them or your GP for more information.

**Happy Lunar New Year**



Happy Lunar New Year to our families celebrating this week. In school, pupils have enjoyed a wide variety of activities including making dragons, watching and having a go at dragon dances, trying to eat noodles with chopsticks (great fine motor skills), noodle sensory play, sending kind messages to each other and small world play with tigers and other wild animals.

