

# Weekly News

Friday  
13th September  
2024

Please visit our website : [www.haslett.org.uk](http://www.haslett.org.uk)

**Star of the Week for 'Smart Appearance'**

<b>UPTON:</b>	Ehan
<b>EDISON:</b>	Orrin
<b>VOLTA:</b>	Ryan
<b>RUTHERFORD:</b>	Mia
<b>CROWTHER:</b>	Mikolaj
<b>MAYBACH:</b>	Aaria
<b>MURREY:</b>	Destini
<b>JOULES:</b>	Rayan
<b>MAYER:</b>	Phoebe
<b>WINSTANLEY:</b>	Noah
<b>HAUKSBEE:</b>	Millie
<b>PARSONS:</b>	Sophie

**BEST CLASS ATTENDANCE**  
**WEEK ENDING 6.9.24 :**  
**Rutherford, Volta and Joules class with 100%**  
**Caroline Haslett Attendance week ending 6.9.24**  
**Caroline Haslett 94.69%**

**Learning Behaviours**

At Caroline Haslett Primary School, we have 8 characters that help us remember the skills of an effective learner in all of our lessons.

The character for next week will be Kevin the Keep Improving Kangaroo.

Encourage your child to practise the skills listed below and be like Kevin.

I keep reviewing my work.  
I try to be better than the last time.  
I don't compare myself to others, only myself.

**Parents and Carers:** *STAY TRUE TO YOU*

**Helping our children stay out of harm's way**

**Informative and Empowering**  
Parenting children and young adults is hard, sometimes it can be scary and overwhelming with news stories and social media influencing how safe we feel our children are and the risks they may face in today's climate.

**Workshop Details**  
**Where?** Online via Zoom (link at bottom of flyer)  
**When?** Wednesday 25th September 6:30pm-8:30pm  
**How Much?** FREE!

**Topics Include:**  
The current stresses for young people, including fear, violence, knife crime and exploitation.  
Online harms: social media, drill music  
How to have meaningful conversations with our children  
Empowering our children to stay safe

**Book your space using the link below:**  
<https://benkinsellatrust.beaconsforms.com/form/498546b0>

The Ben Kinsella Trust Training

**Signs of the week**

After a summer break, the Signs of the Week are back. This year, we will do a mixture of introducing some new signs and recapping some signs we covered last year.

The signs for this week are:

<p>Your Sign: <b>MORE</b></p> <p>As in: MORE</p> <p>Working flat hand (palm up, pointing forward) moves and turns over onto supporting full "C" hand (palm in, pointing forward).</p> <p>Sign Images: </p>	<p>Your Sign: <b>GOOD MORNING</b></p> <p>As in: GOOD MORNING</p> <p>Working thumb hand (palm back, pointing in) held up in front of body; then working flat hand (palm back, pointing in/up) taps supporting side of upper chest and moves across to tap working side.</p> <p>Sign Images: </p>	<p>Your Sign: <b>GOOD AFTERNOON</b></p> <p>As in: GOOD AFTERNOON</p> <p>Working thumb hand (palm back, pointing in) held up in front of body; then working "N" hand (palm back, pointing in/up) touches chin and twists down to palm down, pointing forward.</p> <p>Sign Images: </p>	<p>Your Sign: <b>YUK</b></p> <p>As in: YUK / TO DISLIKE</p> <p>Working open hand (palm back, pointing in) against chest, makes short brushing movement up chest and twists away to palm up. Use strong facial expression.</p> <p>Sign Images: </p>
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Here is Matthew to show you how it's done:  
<https://youtu.be/LEnpIKU67Fg?si=5pqfsx4jVwYy8EDz>



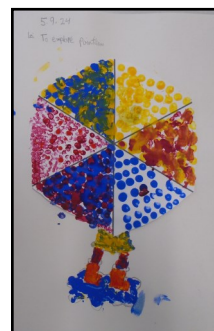
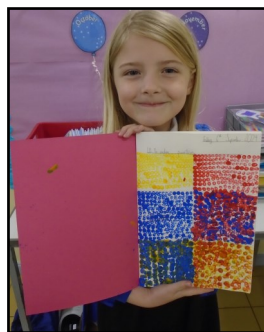
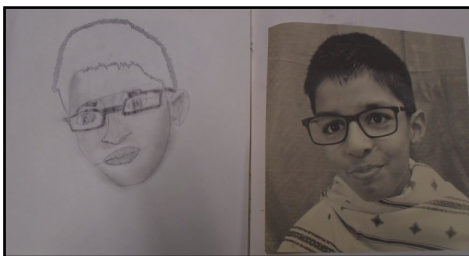
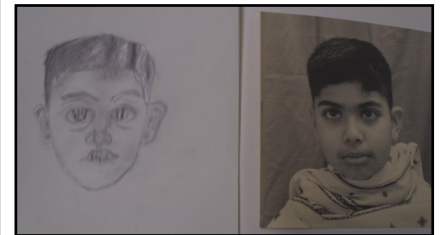
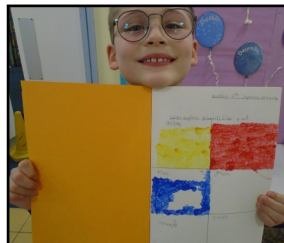
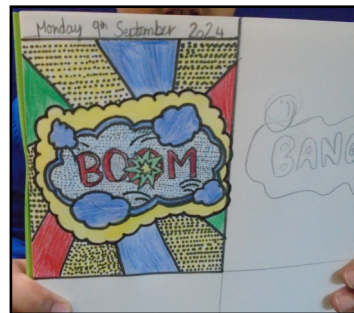
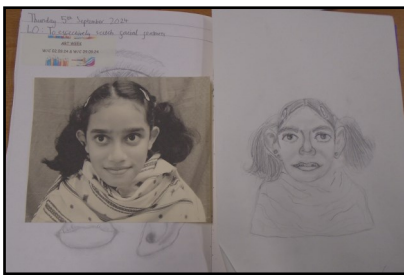
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## Art Week at Caroline Haslett

From Pablo Picasso to Leonardo Da Vinci, the children have utterly immersed themselves in everything art this week. During Art Week, many of our children kicked off the year with a trip to explore art in our local community.

The children in Year 5 and 6 had the amazing opportunity to meet some real artists at Westbury Arts Centre and ask them lots of questions about their exhibitions and how they can pursue art in the future. In Years 2, 3 and 4, the children visited MK Gallery to see their exhibition: MK Calling. The children were captivated by the different pieces of artwork and explored how art isn't always as it seems. Across the school, our children have been researching a range of artists across history and have been learning about their life, artwork and inspiration. Linked with this, the children have also produced some masterpieces inspired by their artist. It has been lovely to see the children excitedly talking about art and sharing some of the artwork that they have been creating at home too.

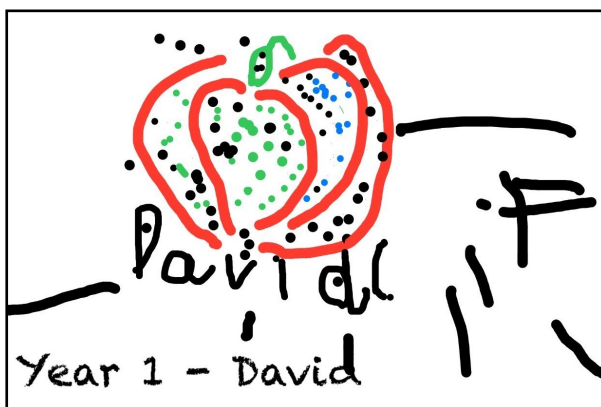
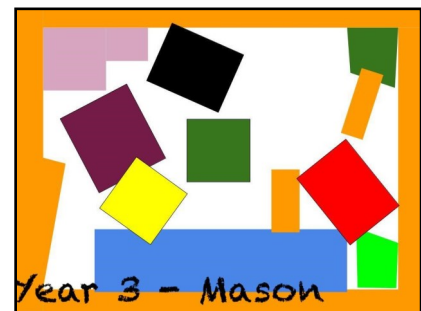
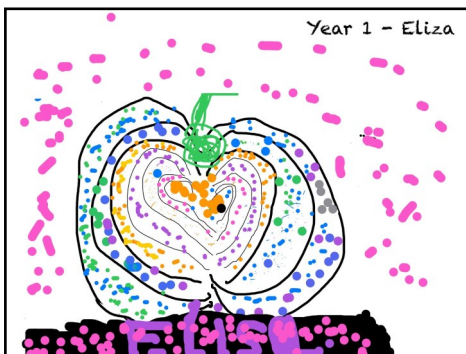
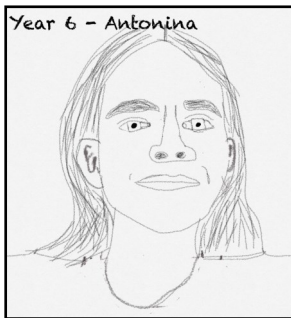
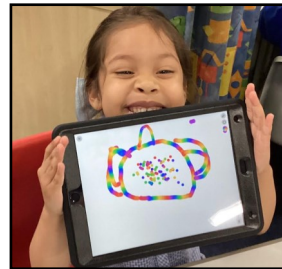
To celebrate the end of Art Week, we are excited as a school to share the amazing work that our children have produced this week, and we would like to invite you to join us after school on Tuesday 17th September to see your children's hard work in our very own CHPS art gallery.



# Computing

We have enjoyed celebrating Art's week in Computing with our lessons across school involving digital media. Year 1 enjoyed their first opportunity to use the school iPads and exploring Whiteboards: Just draw together, they created pumpkins inspired by Yayoi Kusama. Picasso's Cubism technique was reproduced in Year 2 where the children used a variety of tools in Paintz app. Year 3 children recreated Henri Matisse's 'Snail' by manipulating shapes in Google Drawings. In Year 4, the children used a photo filtering App 'Be Funky' to transform ideas into a pointillism image inspired by George Seurat's "Sunday Afternoon". In Year 5, the children used Canva to make their own pop art in the style of Roy Lichenstein and Year 6 used the Tayasui Sketches App to create some Leonardo Da Vinci portraits.

Mrs Hart enjoyed seeing all the children back at school ready for an exciting year in Computing.





## Attention children in Year 4

### Job vacancy

Here at Caroline Haslett Primary School, we are looking for two brilliant, enthusiastic **Year 4** pupils to be **Junior Park Rangers (JPRs)** for our school. We are looking for people who are interested in nature and local wildlife. As a Junior Park Ranger, you will need to:

- Find out about your **local parks** and tell other children about them.
- Read a monthly bulletin from the rangers at The Parks Trust in an **assembly**, with seasonal, wildlife and nature information.
- Run exciting **competitions and quizzes** to get people interested in exploring MK's parks and helping protect their local environment.
- Create and regularly update your own **noticeboard**, advertising your competitions and encourage others to get involved with local wildlife surveying/events.

As a JPR, you will have the chance to attend exciting FREE outdoor learning workshops run by the Parks Trust. In addition, you will have access to a dedicated JPR news page on the Parks Trust website, featuring your own quarterly Junior Rangers newsletter, *Ramblings*, with submissions from JPR's from all over Milton Keynes.

If you would like to apply for the job, please fill in an application form. You will need to hand it in to the school office **by 9am Monday 23rd September.**

If you are one of the best applicants, we will appoint you as one of our **Junior Park Rangers.**

## Good Luck





# Friends of CHPS

## Friends' Summer Social

After all our hard work during the school year, the Friends took the opportunity over the summer to spend some time together socially. This was a lovely reminder that the Friends Committee is a great place to make some new friends! The kids of all ages got on great too!



## Friends Committee Meeting

Please join us for the first committee meeting of the year on Wednesday 18 September at 7:30pm in the staff room at school. We will be starting to organise our firm favourites: the Discos and Movies & Munchies! We would love to see some new faces to help raise money and entertain the children and their families!

Knock on the staffroom window next to the school entrance to be let in, or let us know you're interested on [chpsfriendschat@gmail.com](mailto:chpsfriendschat@gmail.com).

## Foundation Parents & Carers.

Welcome to Caroline Haslett Primary School.

The Friends Committee would like to invite you to join us for a hot drink, biscuit and a chat.

Meet other parents whose children attend the school and find out about the extra curricular events and activities that children can get involved in.



### When:

16<sup>th</sup> Sept when you drop your child/ren at school 9 am

### Where:

School Staff Room/Hall

### Contact us:

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