

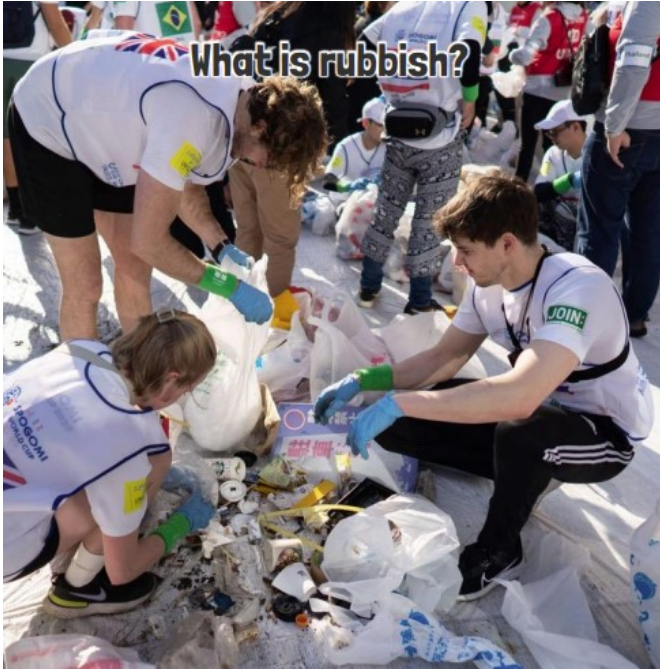
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“Achieving excellence together.”



15th December 2023

News Story of the Week



British litter-pickers have become world champions in the litter-picking World Cup (also known as the SpoGomi World Cup) after sifting through nearly 60 kilograms of rubbish in the Japanese capital to win the first-ever contest of its kind. The British team, made up of Sarah Parry and brothers Alexander and Jonathan Winship, beat teams from 20 other nations from around the world. SpoGomi is named after a combination of ‘sport’ and ‘gomi’, the Japanese word for rubbish. Each team is equipped with protective gloves, metal tongs and waste bags, and allocated an area of five square kilometres (nearly two square miles) in the busy Shibuya district of Tokyo, to collect as much litter as possible.

Things to talk about at home:

- Share your experience of litter in your local area. Is it a problem? Have you ever been litter-picking?
- What do you believe rubbish is? Ask others at home. Do you all think the same?

Diary Dates

19th December 2023

KS2 Christmas service at 2.00pm at St John’s (ticketed event)

20th December 2023

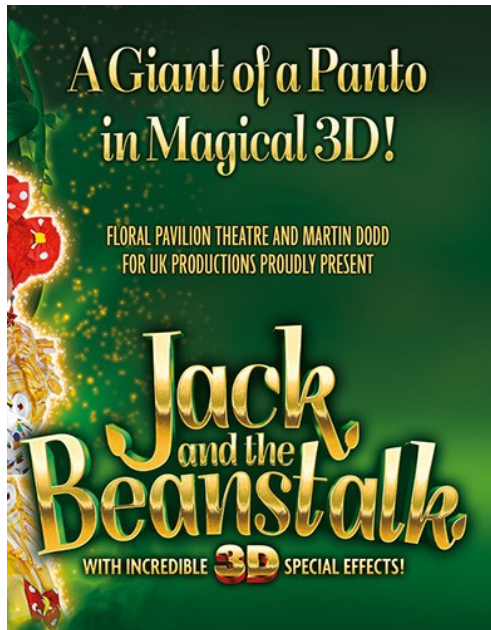
KS2 Christmas service at 9.30am at St John’s (ticketed event)

21st December 2023

School finishes for the Christmas break

Christmas

The children are already having a fabulously festive time in school with the school fair, Christmas shop, pantomime visit and their performances!



Compassion in the Community



Felix walked 8.4 miles (kicking a football along the way), starting at school, and ending at Cafe Cream in New Brighton, to raise money for cash for Kids North West. He raised £510 individually and with his best friend TJ from Barnston Primary they raised £860 together. Despite the extreme wind and rain, Felix completed the whole thing with a smile on his face. His friend Sasha from his class - 2KP - supported him



the entire way, and William Cassar-Simmonds and Oliver both walked the first stretch to support him too.

Due to the extreme winds there were some sections where we had to carry the football for a small time, but he did exceptionally well and has raised a fantastic amount of money. We are all extremely proud of Felix.



PTA News

A massive **Thank You** to everybody who has been involved with this week's Christmas activities. It has been an absolute delight seeing the kids enjoying their visits to Father Christmas's grotto and choosing Christmas presents for their adults in the PTA Christmas shop.



Here is a [video](#) of the **Grotto** so that you can have a look inside it yourself. If you would like to make a contribution to the cost of gifts and construction materials, you will find payment options on the shop tab of [School Money](#).

Congratulations to all of our Christmas Fair competition winners: William (KS1) and Harry (KS2) who beat the goalie; the Christmas decoration winners - Verity (FS1), Elliott (FS2), Evie (Y1), Flossy (Y2), Flora (Y3), James (Y4), Grace (Y5) and Ben (Y6); Archie who guessed the name of the reindeer cake and Joshua who won the elf hunt. We hope that you enjoy your prizes which were kindly donated by Mini Monsters, Bubbles, Climbing Hut, Activity for All, Odeon, Vue and Tesco.

Sporting Success



Last weekend, Beau competed in the Northwest Championships. Over two days, Beau and Mila became regional synchro trampoline champions (under 10s category). Beau also competed in the under 10s competition coming 6th and in the DMT mini trampoline competition coming 4th in the under 12s category. We are all extremely proud of her.

Attendance - W/C 11/12/2023

The whole school attendance for this week is 95%

Let's keep pushing for 97%.

Egrets

96%

Sandpipers

98%

Curlew

94%

Knots

95%

Community

Teamwork

Compassion

Diversity

Creativity

Resilience