

# Totnes St. John's Weekly Newsletter

Class: Willow

Friday 13<sup>th</sup> March

## Home learning

Hopefully everyone should now have their logins to Spelling Shed. We have used it in class so the children know how to use it properly. This is an area that needs to improve generally for the whole class.

Don't forget to keep practising times tables. You can login to Times Tables rock stars to help.

Keep up the reading. Little and often is most effective.

## Class news

This week Willows have been studying the importance of muscles in the body. We researched information in books and on the internet which helped us understand the functions of muscles. We also talked about the different scientific names for our muscles and that certain types of exercises are essential to keep our muscles healthy. You could research more facts about muscles and our body on the internet at home!

In Mathematics, we have been looking at pictograms and bar charts. We discussed how important it is to carefully look at the symbols, keys and bars to be able to understand them. We even made our own pictogram! You could even help your child make your own bar chart or pictogram at home: why not try to count the different fruits or vegetables and represent them in a bar chart!

## Attendance

Walnut	Oak
94.6%	95.6%
Willow	Beech
96.5%	95%
Elm	Chestnut
96.8%	94.8%

*Please ensure your child attends school every day.  
Every day missed is 6 hours of learning lost.*

## Reflections on the week

During our worship assembly we thought about Palm Sunday, which commemorates the entrance of Jesus into Jerusalem (Matthew 21:1–9), when palm branches were placed in his path. Palm Sunday marks the beginning of Holy Week, the final week of Lent. We had the pleasure to watch Year 2 act out this special event – it was amazing!

## The Week ahead

Next week, we shall continue our learning journey at talk about how to keep our bodies healthy. In maths, we will look at tables and data and how to read information accurately from a table.



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Trust news

Dear parents, it is a challenging time for all around the increasing concerns raised by COVID-19. As a school we hold our children, families and staff safety and wellbeing as our key priority.

Please rest assured, we are following events and updates very closely. As a school we receive updates from the Department for Education and the NHS twice a day. For the time being Totnes St John's will continue to remain open. We continue to remind children around routines and duration for washing of hands and have built this into our school routine. If you have any queries please follow this link: <https://www.gov.uk/coronavirus>

Many thanks for your continued support and understanding through this difficult time