
Saint Michael's Catholic Primary School

150th Anniversary

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PAY ATTENTION, IT'S A CELEBRATION!

Welcome to a special edition of our school newsletter, celebrating 150 years of Saint Michael's Catholic Primary School. We hope you enjoy the photographs of the wonderful and exciting activities that our pupils have been engaged in over the past week.



This 1851 Map is from the Early Victorian period. It shows West Derby Road in the centre. Some interesting features are the workhouse on Mill Road; zoological gardens (gates were close to where Farnworth Street is now); Whitefield House and strawberry gardens on Boundary Lane; Newsham House on far right; the open fields where the school now is and all around to the east of the city.



SPOTTED! SHINING STARS IN VICTORIAN GARMENTS!

Our wonderful reception children dressed up in Victorian clothes and learned what it was like to come to school in the Victorian era. I'm sure you'll all agree that they look rather dapper.

WITH JESUS WE CAN ACHIEVE WHAT WE DREAM
AND BELIEVE

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This 1891 map of the West Derby Road area shows exact location of the old school building. Below, you can see the famous Ogdens Factory, which the children can still see from our playground now. It covered five acres of ground and employed nearly 3000 people. It was the largest and most modern tobacco factory in the world.



ENJOY THE MAGIC OF MODERN PHOTOGRAPHY! Please avail yourself of this photographic gallery, featuring highlights from across this wonderful celebration week.

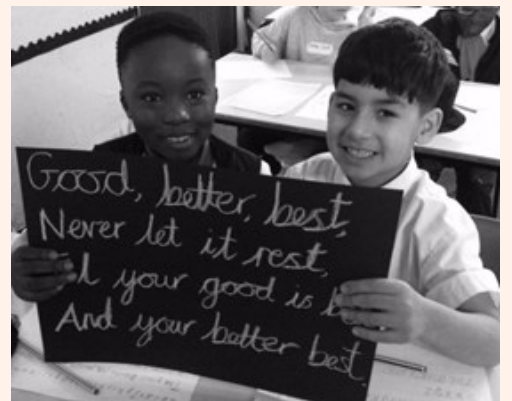
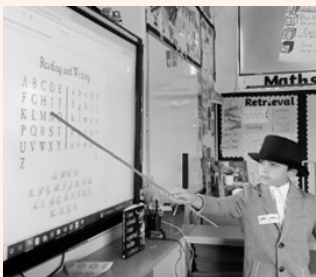
Victorian Day! What an absolutely fantastic day! The whole school embraced the Victorian era, learned a lot about how people lived, and experienced a full school day living by Victorian rules!



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A DECADE FOR EVERY CLASS! As well as looking at the Victorian Era, every year group was given a different decade of our history to study and enjoy.

RECORD BREAKERS 1980s

Record Breakers looked at 80s fashion, 80s art, and facts all about the 80s. They celebrated some 1980s Art work by the famous Keith Haring and then recreated their own Keith Haring art work.



WORLD BEATERS 1960s

They played with 1960s games and created pieces of art based on the 1960s artist Yayoi Kusama.



HEROES 1940s

They learned about 1940s fashion and even had a go at learning some dance moves from the 1940s. They thoroughly enjoyed it!



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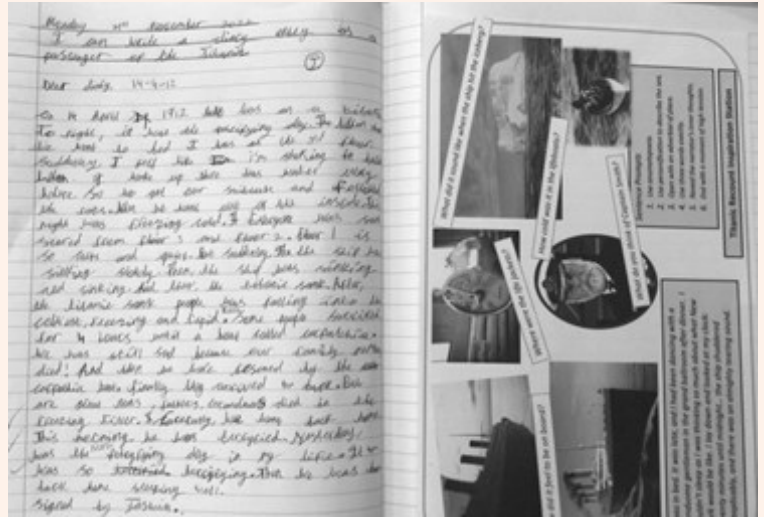
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INSPIRATIONS

1910s

To celebrate the decade of 1910 -1920 they have been learning all about the sinking of the Titanic. They then wrote diary entries as one of the survivors. They also tasted spam for the first time as the people in 1910s ate a lot of it. It was delicious!



HOT SHOTS

1920s



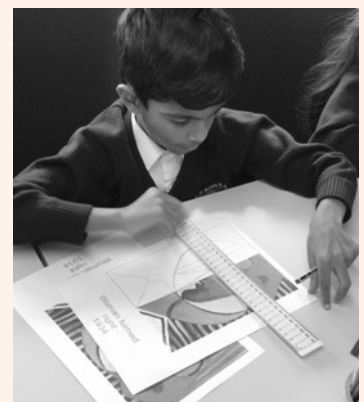
As they were learning all about the 1920s, they have been researching all about Dixie Dean, the league record scorer of 60 league goals in 1927-28. They were delighted to welcome David & Daniel Prentice (who work for Everton and are members of Dixie's family) to their classroom!



OLYMPIANS

1940s

They looked at 1930s fashion and art. They designed outfits from the 1930s based on the fashion then. They looked at art in the 1930s and learnt abstract art was very popular. It was used to lift people's moods. They looked at and created a half and half image of Pablo Picasso's: 'Woman turning right' from 1934.



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HIGH ACHIEVERS

1890s

The song for their decade was 'Daisy, Daisy'. They practiced the song, creating some actions and making props for their assembly performance. They made cards to put into



WHIZZ KIDS

1870s

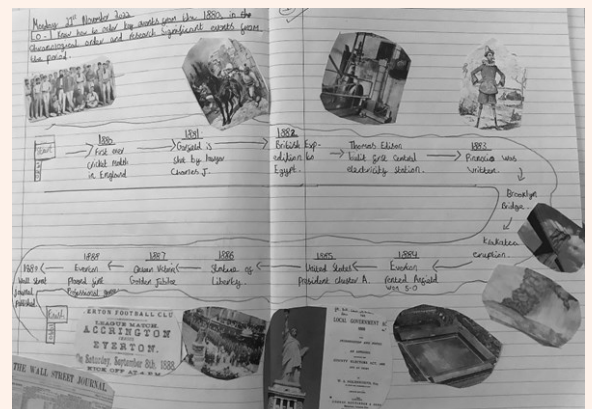
They researched facts of the 1870s and have created a free write based in their decade. They were free to choose their own text type. They chose to write: newspaper reports, no chronological reports, diary entries and biographies.



CHAMPIONS

1880s

As part of their 150-year celebration week, they put events together from their focus decade, 1880-1890, in chronological order. They were fascinated by events such as the Golden Jubilee, the first ever cricket game, the building of Brooklyn Bridge and Everton's first professional football game.



A MESSAGE FOR THE FUTURE!

Across the week, the children have been collecting items, producing work and thinking of ideas for things that we can put into a time capsule to be buried on the school premises. There are photos and pieces of work from this week, as well as items the children think will be of interest to future pupils. The capsule was filled and buried today, on the grass at the front of our school building.

