

# St James Newspaper

Issue 1  
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Goodbye  
Year 6



**THIS ISSUE INCLUDES:**



Scores for  
Sports Day are  
in!



Dive into the  
entrancing history  
of St. James



Test your brain with  
the challenging  
puzzles and laugh you  
head off at the  
hilarious comics

**EXCLUSIVE** Interview with Mr. Tutt



**MORE EPIC CONTENT TO BE DISCOVERED...**

# LETTER FROM THE EDITOR

As the first St. James newspaper has been released, I hope a grin spreads over your face as you enjoy the delights that have been prepared. All of the newspaper team has been working like Trojans since the start of June and I am pleased to inform you that their efforts have been paid off. The team has been selected from the panel interviews by showing their outstanding works. In order to have effective communication, we have held weekly meetings to discuss our next step.

In this newspaper, you'll adore all of the captivating content. From interesting interviews to spectacular sports and marvelous music to brilliant book reviews, this newspaper features all of the latest topics.

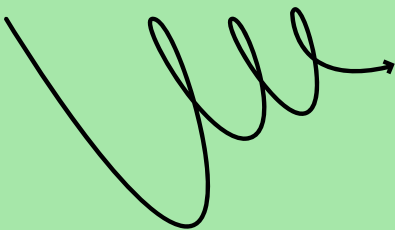
If you're eager to know what the sports day reports are, turn to the page where a couple of our reporters wrote a passage on Sports Day. One of our reporters decided to do an article on "How Does a Student's Wellbeing Affect Their Work?" which I thought might engage you. You can also admire some of our artists' masterpieces where they draw each houses' animal illustration.

Our Team highly appreciates Mr. Tutt's great support, Mrs. Williams's contributions and other class teachers' support to their students on the newspaper ideas.

Hope you all have an amazing summer!  
¡Adiós, Amigos!

ISABELLE WU

CHIEF EDITOR



by Isla Trowman



# GOODBYE YEAR 6!

On the 23rd of July, it will be the Year sixes final day of St Jones. We have interviewed some of them about their time at St Jones and it can be shared with you as their final goodbye.

when his class went on School trips and the residential.

Another Year 6 who spoke to us was Angelina Menesh, age 11, who quelled: 'The special thing about St Jones is that it makes you feel open to everyone!'



## Year 6 messages and thoughts

This is what some Year sixes said when we asked them about their time at St Jones:

'I loved every moment but having Mr Wyke and Mrs Salvendy, they were such lovely teachers. This is the end of an era! I will miss you St Jones,' stated Sajia, I (age 11) when questioned. When we asked Ethan Jones, age 11 what had been his favourite moments at St Jones he replied the times

Q and A

with EVIE HILLARY

Age 11.

Q What has been your favourite moment during your time at St Jones?

A It had to be when in year you Mr Wyke said us not to break the rules unless and broke one himself!

Q What did St Jones mean to you?

A A place with really nice teachers and where it is easy to make friends. Everyone is kind!

Q What has been your best achievement at St Jones?

A When I got the Golden Book for amazing gymnastics!

Q What has been your favourite special day during your time at St Jones? eg: Sports day, RE day.

A Music day in Year 6!

Q What has been your favourite night here?

A Year 6! The residential was amazing!

Mr Trull has said that the Year sixes have been amazing and will miss them as they move on to their secondary school and their new chapters.

## GOODBYE.

# Interview with Mr. Tutt

**By Bea, Daisy & Isla**

On the 1st July, three of our remarkable reporters, Bea, Daisy and Isla, interviewed marvelous Mr. Tutt- head teacher of St. James at Swift Class.



Q: How do you find out our Year 6?

A: Year 6 have been a lovely year group.

Q: Which class is your favourite in Year 6?

A: I think all the classes are equally great.

Q: What was your favourite year when you were at school?

A: I think year 6 was probably my favourite year.

Q: What do you remember from year 6?

A: I remember the residential trip to Isle of Wight with Year 6 and how nervous I was going to Blackgang Chine.

Q: What make the St. James the best?

A: St. James is the best because of all the excellent children and the terrific teachers.



# ST JAMES HISTORY

Lexie

## St James History

St James is a well known for 3 things: being a christian school, its sports team and its church.

In 1966, St James' infant school was located on Quarry road. It was located there for 15 years, and was open to the public. However, in 1981 (15 years later) it was moved to Sandrock Road in order to join the junior school. Previously, St James' junior school was moved from Quarry Road to Sandrock Road in 1973. Now, the junior school and infant school sit on Sandrock Road together.

Since then, St James' has had many changes. Such as the Paul Chandler exstention. This exstention was declared by Greg Clark. It was in memory of St James' former head teacher, Paul Chandler, who was head teacher for 15 years.

Even in the year 2024, St James' has got many sports awards from different teams

such as: Basketball, Football and the rounders team.

Overall, St James' has accomplished many things since the time it opened to now.



Written by Lexie



# The journey through St James

By Ava Wakeford-Ireland

our school is amazingly unique with many different people but the time flies by so quickly. Our school embraces the opportunity to make mistakes and learn valuable lessons as you grow and improve with every step of the way. Year 4, year 6 and reception being a school favourite but for all of the year sixes they can remember every moment in our years of St James. Some years can be particularly scary or frightening but we all know that our teachers ~~are~~ are supporting and helpful but they are also able to understand everything we are going through. All the year sixes reminisce the moment of wanting to leave because we we were to scared to never wanting to leave year six. But never be scared to ask a question because you never know when it's time to leave for secondary school. So make the most of every moment.



# HOW DOES A STUDENT'S WELLBEING AFFECT THEIR WORK?

BY FREYA WEBB

Wellbeing: it is a word that is used frequently, casually and informally within society today. But what does it mean? In this article, we will be exploring just that - the deeper meaning behind wellbeing!

Wellbeing is the abstract noun used to describe the state of being comfortable, healthy or happy. To have good mental health means you have an overall sense of wellbeing. Taking care of your mental health is vitally important for multiple reasons.

Firstly, having bad mental health can affect your studies. Poor mental wellbeing can lead to students becoming uninterested and disengaged, with longterm progression. This often results in pupils becoming less energetic and unwilling to participate in discussions, which may lead to a downward spiral in test results.

Furthermore, if you don't take time and work on finding a better state of mental health, it can lead to a build up of negative emotions, further decreasing your sense of wellbeing. This, in turn, can lead to issues like stress, anxiety, sleep difficulties and depression, as well as a sense of low self-esteem and a lack of confidence.

If you are interested in having a better sense of wellbeing, then continue reading! Due to the fact that physical health and mental health are inextricably intertwined, exercise greatly aids in your search for a greater sense of mindfulness. Whether you are throwing yourself into a full work out routine, or just going out for a morning walk, it is helping you find the mental stability you so crave.

It is also worth remembering that a healthy diet is one of the primary ways of finding inner peace. The most important part of having a balanced diet is making sure you find time to fit in a good breakfast. Naturally, this is linked with academic results, as studies show that those who eat breakfast before an exam get better test scores than those who don't. It is an indisputable fact that most children don't get the necessary vitamins and minerals from just lunch and dinner. You can, quite literally, eat your way to academic success!

The final requirement for wellbeing and scholarly brilliance within the classroom is a good night's sleep. In Shakespeare's famous play, Macbeth refers to, "Sleep that knits up the ravelled sleeve of care". This means that, when you have a multitude of mental burdens, sleep lifts them from your shoulders. Make sure that you go to bed at a reasonable time and set your alarm clock not too early or too late, and you will wake up feeling as fresh as a daisy!

So, there you have it - the three basic steps on your path to better wellbeing. You know what it is and how it affects your work. Keep this article in mind, stay positive and stay healthy!





# SPORTS DAY

By Gracie Simpson, Dylan Barret & Lester Chan

This year's sports day was an unexpected turn of events. All of the students collaborated in the amazing event there was a selection of races such as: sprint, egg and spoon, hurdles, bean-bag and hoop, skipping and relay.

For the relay, you need to compete against the other people in your house in your year and the fastest four people would have got into the race. There was a reserve in case someone was ill or injured. The houses are known as Grove, Hilbert, Dunorlan and Calverly.

## Grove

Grove ultimately won in first place in a while since forever. They always often go on 1st or 3rd in the weekly house points, with tons of supportive and helpful houses members in all year groups. Well done Grove! Keep the energy up!

## The results:

**Grove: 1st with 1345 points**  
**Calverly: 2nd with 1205 points**  
**Hilbert: 3rd 1195 points**  
**Dunorlan: 4th 1175 points**

## Calverly

Calverly has been a long landing winner of sports day for the past 4 years. They often come 2nd or 1st in the weekly house points. They have a lot of supportive house memebers in all year groups. This year, they nearly brought it home again – they came 2nd.

## Hilbert

Hilbert is a hard-working house and often come 3rd or 2nd in the weekly house point. Hilbert has never won Sports Day which is why they might need to up their game a little. They came 3rd at sports day this year and all of their house representatives worked extremely hard as usual. Although they did not win, they are still persevering.

## Dunorlan

This year a lot of the house and sports leaders of Dunorlan said that they had one of the best cheering at sports day. Sadly they had come 4th with a huge shock. All of their members have great attitude to remain positive. Maybe they will bring the champion home next year.

# Our Sports Day

Photographer -Lester Chan

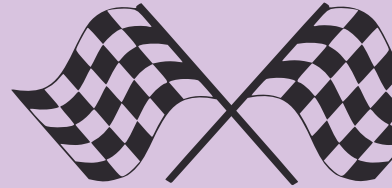
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**Run Your Race,  
Be Your Hero.**



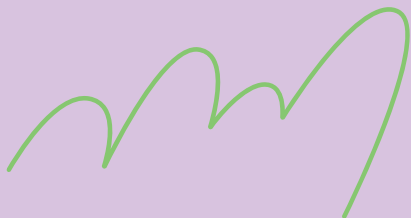
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**In running, slow is  
fast and fast is slow.**



3

**Determined, Driven, and  
Ready for Victory**



# Our Sports Day

Photographer -Lester Chan

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**Play Hard,  
Laugh Harder**



2

**Play with a Smile,  
Win with Style**



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**Chase the Dream,  
Seize the Win**



# HOUSE SYMBOL

By Margot Loughlin, Amy Millburn &  
Izzy Allen

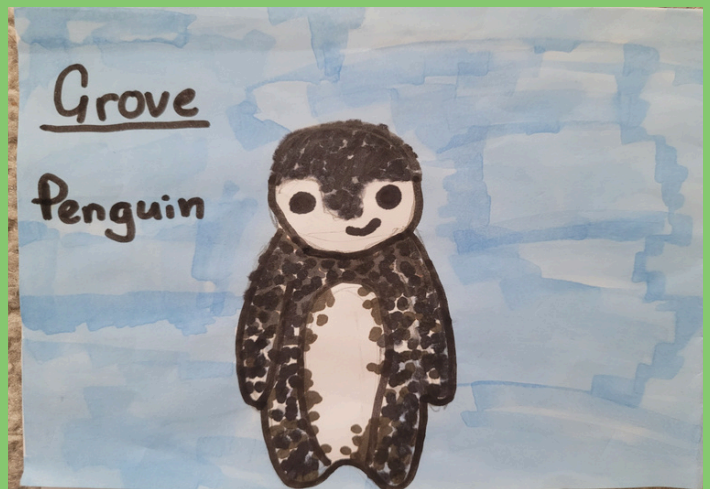
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Hilbert



Grove

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3

Hilbert



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Dunorlan

4



By Gracie Simpson & Dylan Barret

# SCHOOL

# SUMMER FAIR

## School Fair:

On the 29th June 2024, tons of St. James pupils participated in the annual school fair even other schools came! It was always exciting like every year with positive faces, laughing and squealing kids with joy! There were many ecstatic faces both old and young. It was an exciting event as it always is as there were many people enjoying the festivities at the school fair.

There were multiple games and activities for the school children to enjoy. They were games like: hook a duck, roll a dice for a teddy, pick me (where you pick a wooden stick for a prize) and many others. There was also a section on the infant's playground where you could play games for tickets then exchange tickets for prizes which was a popular attraction. And all the money you and your child payed for were creating benefits for the school and the PTA (parent teacher association).

There was also a performance from **Gabriella's school of preforming arts** which audiences thoroughly enjoyed. At their performance there were different dance genres: jazz, Arco, ballet, modern, street, tap, contemporary and theatre school, which is a great idea to pass time. There were duos solos trios and group dances and singing. It was only half an hour long so you didn't have to be standing for too long.

Every year, people donate prizes for the famous Rainbow Raffle. This year, we had about 15 winners. Izzy Allen, in Chaffinch Class, was really fortunate as she won with two prizes.

SO  
MUCH  
FUN



# ORCHESTRA & CHOIR



By Isabelle Wu

At St. James, we have our own orchestra that has been taking place since the start of March. The orchestra session is on every Wednesday and it sounds terrific to anyone that passes by. As a member of orchestra, I can assure you that it is a pleasure to be playing.

As well as our orchestra, we have our magnificent choir. This takes place every Tuesday and it is entertaining for everyone. Run by Mrs. Holland, we have participated in many different activities including the Tunbridge Wells Primary Schools Singing Festival and performing at the care homes.

## How Can You Get Involved?

If you would like to participate in the school orchestra, please listen out for Mrs. Piper's notice in assembly next term. Also, keep an eye out for a notification from Yvonne Smith in the parent mail.

If you would like to participate in the school choir, please contact Mrs. Holland and pay attention to the parent mail.

## Our Orchestra

Our orchestra has a variety of instruments: violins, a cello, a double bass, trumpets, flutes, pianos and a xylophone. We are hoping that we can have a larger range of instruments next year as some of our orchestra members are leaving. If you're interested, please see the bottom for more information.

## Our Choir

At choir, we have around 70 students contributing in the choir from years 4-6. We have some splendid singers from year 6, which is why we are sad to hear that they are leaving. If you're keen to join the choir, please see the bottom for more information.

## What has the Orchestra done?

You may recall that earlier in the year, we performed in front of the school on Friday the 10th May. This was one of our performances during the year and it was a massive success. Everybody adored it and we enjoyed playing for you too.

However, that was not all. Recently, we went to the Skinners School to participate in the Tunbridge Wells Primary Schools Orchestra Workshop on the 27th of June. This was a busy event as there were 75 local primary school students and 10 different school participating. Older students from the Skinners School and teachers from Kent Music guided us throughout the performance.

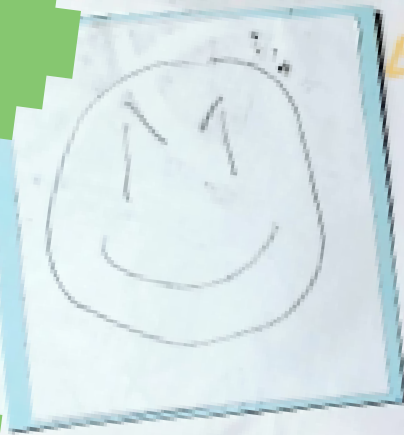
At the school, we played 3 songs in total: Chariots of Fire from the 2012 Olympics, the funky Crocodile Rock by Elton John and the famous In the Hall of the Mountain King by Grieg. This was a very popular with our audience, as they absolutely adored it.

# Creative Arts

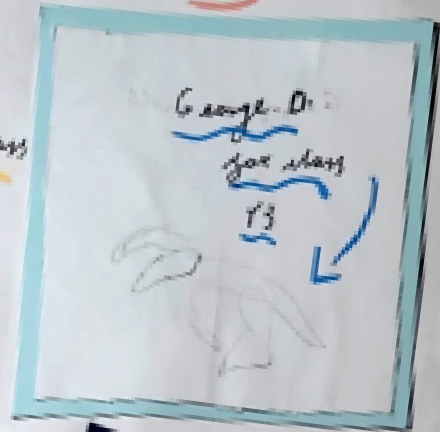
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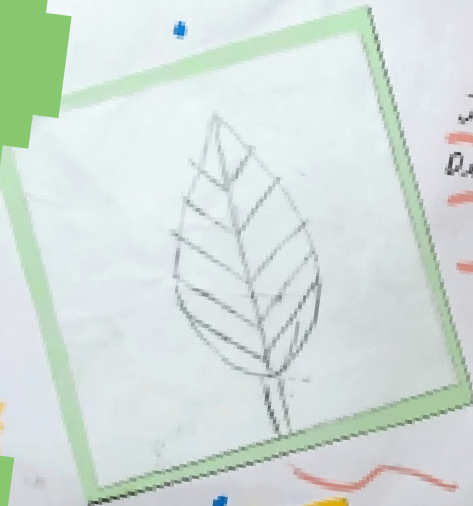
Doodles will taken from 1 person from each class. These people have a passion for art and you can see their personality and creativity through their drawings. Here are the doodles below:



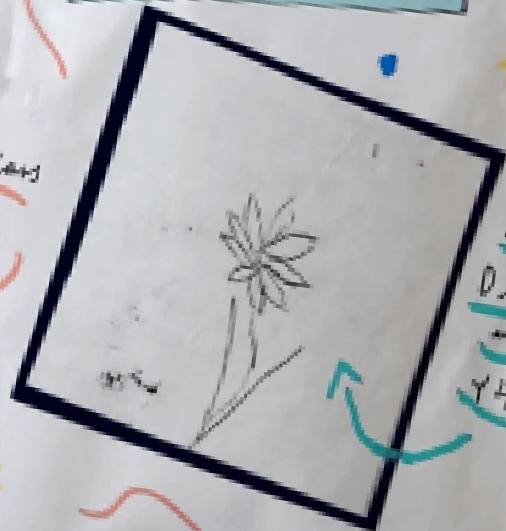
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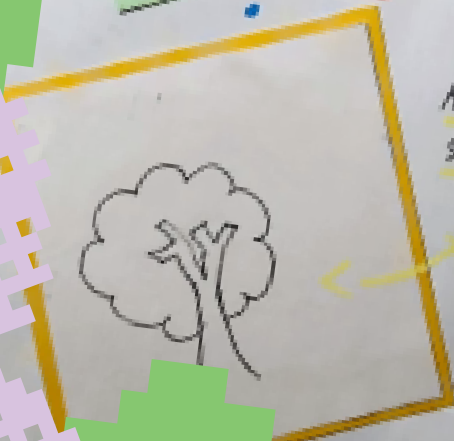
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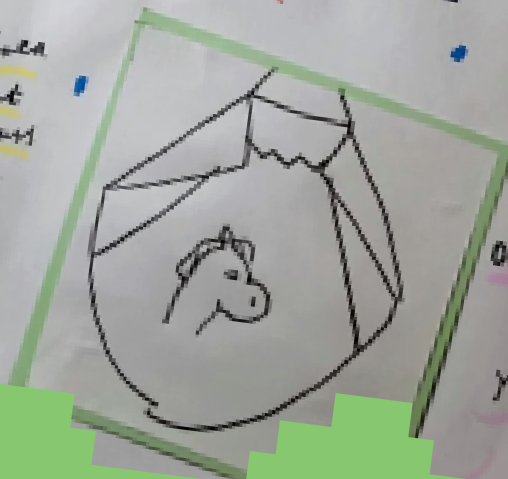
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Deer class  
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J. Jones  
Diamond class  
Y4



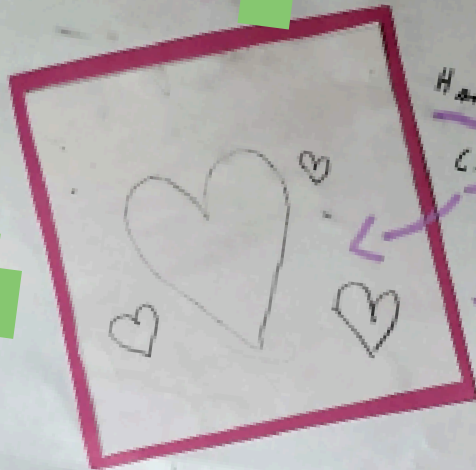
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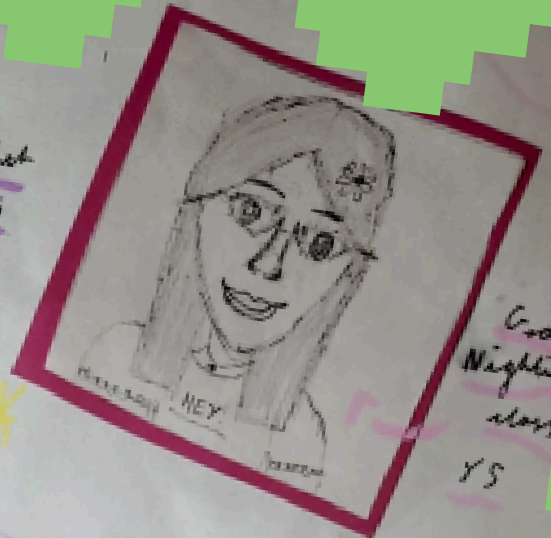
Daisy Vate  
class  
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# Creative Arts

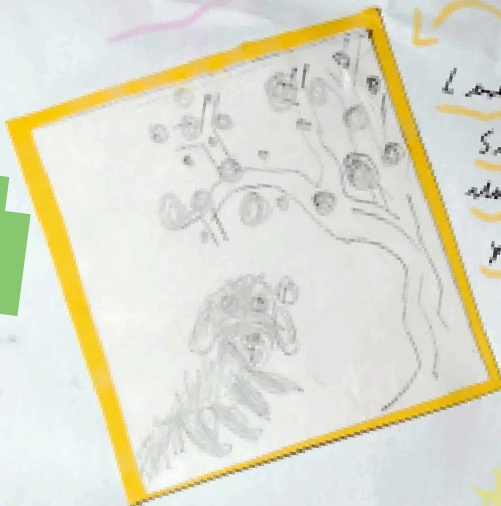
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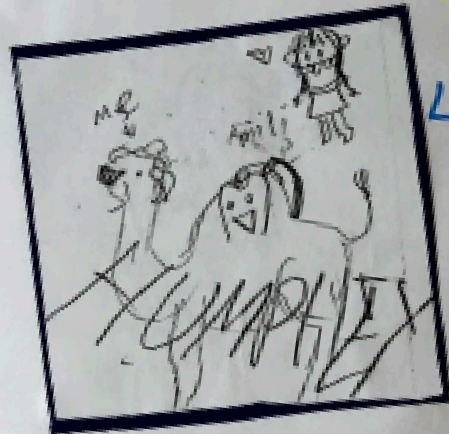
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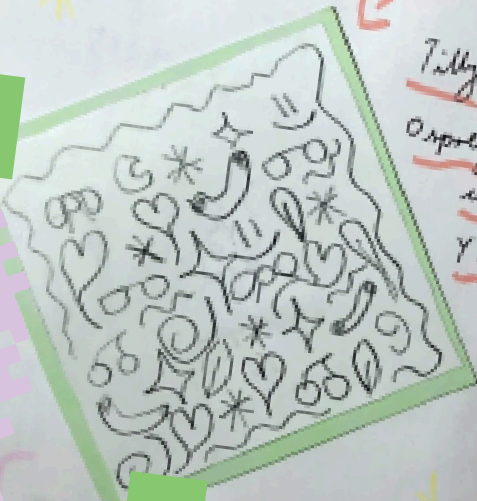
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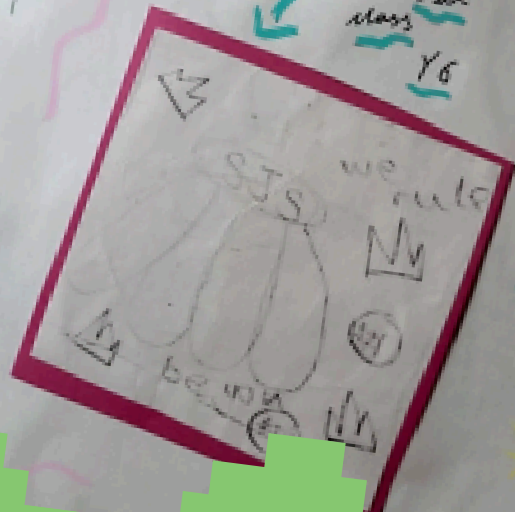
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Harley  
Kesteven  
class  
Y6



Tilly M  
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Tali  
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class  
Y6

# HUMOROUS COMICS

BY AL O'BRIEN



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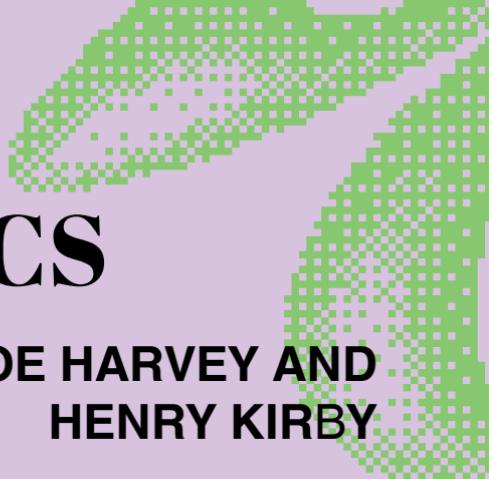


# HUMOROUS COMICS

BY VINEET RAAJ

enjoy!





**CS**

**DE HARVEY AND**

**HENRY KIRBY**



**FUN!**



# PUZZLE'S TIME

BY NINA HUBBARD & EVIE BIONDI



Have a go!



Fill the gaps by changing one letter from each word to reach the end

woof

bark

Use the letters in the circle to fill the boxes. Remember: these have to be real words.

I P K E S

**FUN WORD FIND**

G	C	F	D	T	X	C	R	A	F	T	S	U	I	V	C	P
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Badminton	Picnic	Enjoy	Read
Slide	Bugs	Mountains	Watch
Catch	Journey	Crafts	Gift
Dogs	Funbox		Football
Relax	Music		Dance
Bus	Day		Boys
			RAP

answers

SPIKE

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SKIP

**JOKES**

What's a builder's favorite pet? - a sausage dog!

Why do pandas like old films? - because they're black and white!

What has an eye but can't see? - a needle!

What do ghosts eat for dessert? - ice. SCREAM!

What do fish keep their money in? - a river bank!

What kind of dress can you wear? - a net on a dress!

What kind of bubble can you eat? - a vegetable!

How does the cream say hello? - it waves!

Why do zebras never stray? - it doesn't want to be spotted!

What did the tree say to the wind? - leaf me alone.

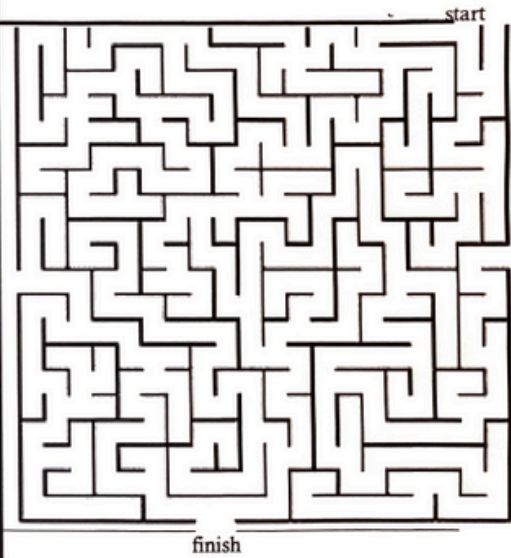
What did the flower say to the other flower? - hey bud! / What do you call a dizzy pilot? (flap) hands!



Test your brain



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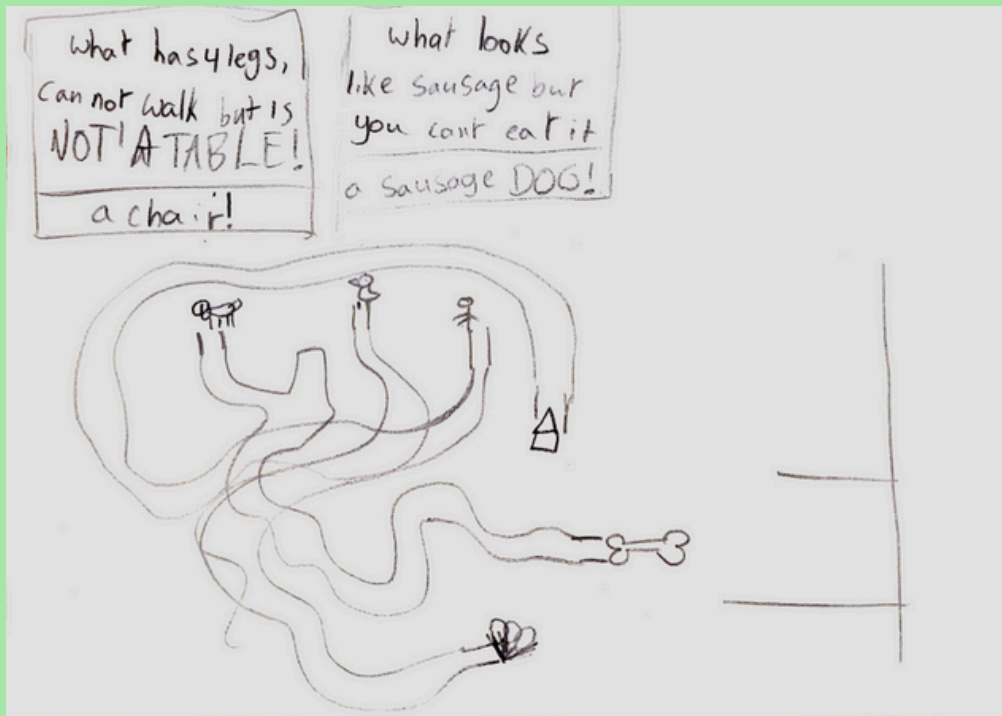


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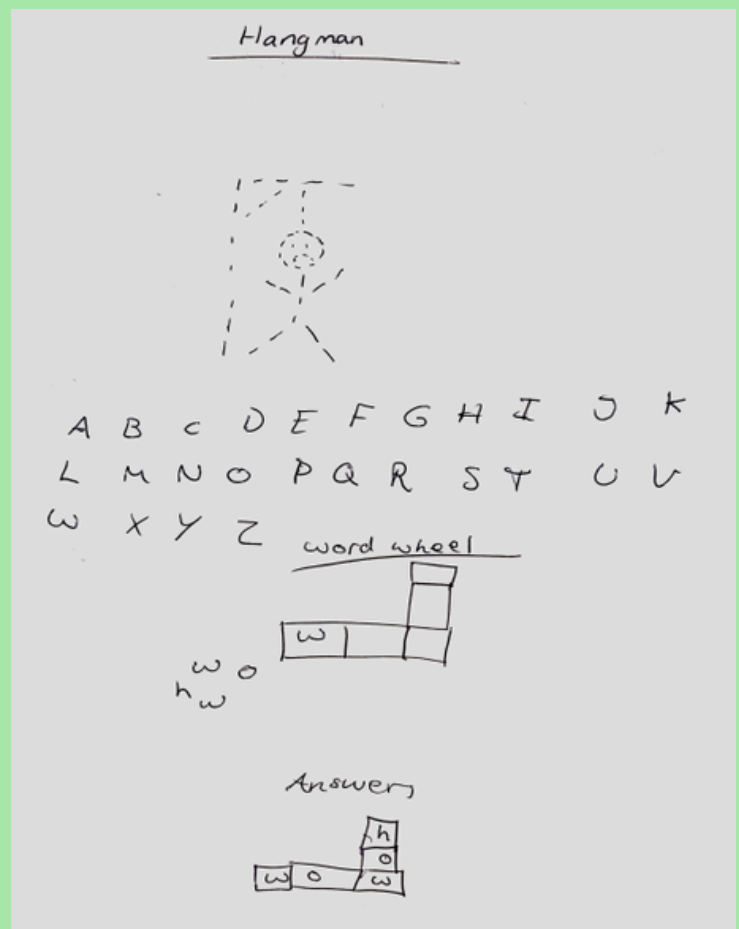
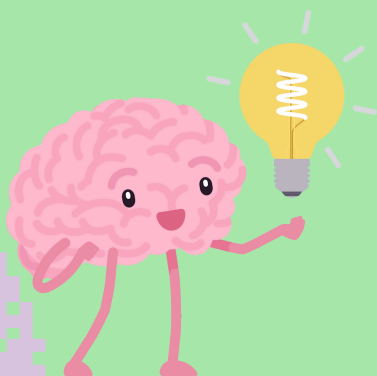
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Have a guess



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Can you work it out?



# SUMMER READING



**By Isabelle Wu**

It's getting close to the end of term and you need an awesome book to kick off the start of summer. For those bookworms out there that are wondering what your next read should be, here are some suggestions to get you started!

Remember to take quizzes to keep your word count up!

**For ages 4-7**

## **Usborne Reading Classic**



This is an excellent book collection with beautiful illustrations and page layouts. The books are really engrossing to children who are aged 4+. These are great “bite-sized” classics that have been shortened for younger children. They are captivating for children with its vivid artworks and its lovely language.

**For age 7-10**

## **Murder Most Unladylike Series**



This captivating set of books is about murder and mystery, which is perfect for children interested in detectives. This series of thrilling books is about girls Daisy Wells and Hazel Wong solving mysteries. It is engaging, with a touch of humor added in as well. The covers really strike out to anyone that sees.

**For age 8-12**

## **Humorous Maths Books**



This series of humorous Maths Books are perfect for those of you who are wondering how to progress and fully acknowledge Maths. With its comical caricatures, it is no wonder its laughing rate is at “Laughing your socks off”! Meet Professor Fiendish, the diabolical master who is known for his dreadful challenges. The series engages you in the book referring to you when the Professor gives “you” a challenge.



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# HAVE A GREAT Summer

