

# ST. EDMUND'S NEWS

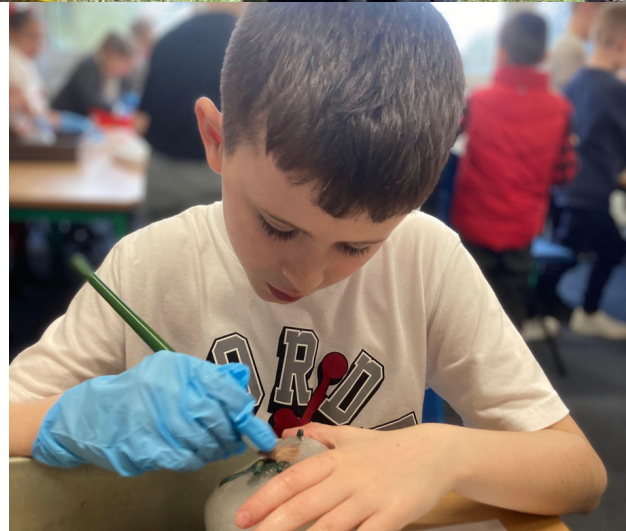
**What's been going  
on this week at  
school!**



## WHOLE SCHOOL SCIENCE DAY

On Friday 15th March, we celebrated Red Nose Day and National Science Week.

Organised by Mrs Norsworthy, class teachers selected and ran an activity with a focus on time. The children learnt about how the human brain works, how to make pendulums and water clocks, how moths and butterflies 'hide', how animals grow through their life cycles and how to set dinosaurs free who have been frozen in time.



## SWIM RELAY

Six of our children made their way to Maidstone Leisure Centre on Sunday for the Maidstone Swim Relay. This was a fantastic opportunity to raise money for the Demelza charity and for the school. They used their Christian values of courage and trust as they swam for twenty minutes in a relay, taking it in turns to swim a length each.

They all worked incredibly hard and were cheered on by the parents from all three of our schools as they shined their lights.

If you would like to donate, there is still time, please look on Dojo for the link.



## MESSAGE FROM MRS STONEHAM

The children learnt about the significance of hot cross buns in our Wednesday morning worship which was led by The HiStory Troupe. They spoke about how it marks the end of the Christian season of Lent, how the cross represents the crucifixion, the spices signify the spices used to embalm Jesus at burial and the orange peel to reflect upon the bitterness of the time. They also reflected on that many years ago, hot cross buns could only be purchased at Easter and we can now buy them at any time of the year.

The children have been able to reflect upon the signs and symbols that help us remember who Jesus was and what Christians believe he did for us. Next week we will travel through the Easter story together, starting with Palm Sunday, delivering a fresh understanding of Jesus' teaching and how this underpins our own Christian values.

