

# THE BURGUNDY BUZZ



*What's the Buzz at St Joseph's this month?*

Welcome fellow students at St Joseph's School to the very first edition of our brilliant new school newspaper: The Burgundy Buzz! This newspaper has been set up to be run by an awesome team of roving reporters from year 5 and 6. We are hoping that our half termly editions will bring you all the best news, competitions, information and quizzes.

In this opening edition, you will get the chance to meet the team. We all bring to the newspaper an abundance of skills, interests, talents and personalities and hope that they will all shine through in the coming months.

We also have a piece on the recent sporting events including orienteering and football tournaments. There is also a special article on our 60th anniversary.

So, without further ado, sit back, relax and enjoy the very first edition! We hope all of our hard work has paid off!



## Meet the Journalists!

There are 16 enthusiastic journalists who have joined The Burgundy Buzz. We would now like to introduce ourselves to you...

Camryn 5c

Hello my name is Camryn Gilmour from 5C and I am very much an animal person. I have a pet dog called Murray a lizard called Lucky and 2 fish. I have a sister called Kealan and a brother called Finlay. I love playing football in the garden with my brother but I am not very good. I am very good at making people laugh to cheer them up when they are sad. I like playing the piano I am very excited/nervous about doing my first exam. I am very very very very shy!

Eve 6B

Hi, I'm Eve, and I am proud to work on the newspaper at St. Joseph's school. I am very creative and love to draw! My favourite things to do is to eat sushi, write interesting and exciting stories, draw fun and creative pictures, performing on stage and finding the perfect angle to take photos! My favourite animals are Ducks, Penguins, Giraffes, Flamingos, and Elephants! When I am older I would absolutely love to travel the world and have my own fashion label. If not, I want to be an artist and paint beautiful Pictures that people would love and cherish forever.

### James

Hello my name is James and I am in 6I. I like to play cricket and football and my favourite subject is history. I have a dog called Dexter and he is a Cavalier King Charles Spaniel. I like playing on my Xbox and when I grow up, I would like to be a dentist, a historian or a psychiatrist.



### Emily Lowrie



Hi ,I'm Emily and I am 10 years old. I am currently a wet play monitor in year 5. I have 3 brothers called Bradley, Kieran and Harrison . My favourite subject is writing and art ,I want to travel the world ,dance ,be a vet and be an author. I have 2 German Shepherds , a rabbit , a gecko and a cat. In my spare time I do different types of art including performing , I also go to guides and I do the violin.

### Ben Herbert

Hello my name is Ben I am 10 years old and I like tennis and baking. I have one older brother who is 12. My favourite thing to do is play tennis. My best achievement is doing an advert and coming 2nd place in a British arrow craft award and beating a famous actress. My favourite subject in school is PE. I don't actually know what I want to be when I'm older, I can't decide! But my dream is to meet Andy Murray, one of the best English tennis players EVER!

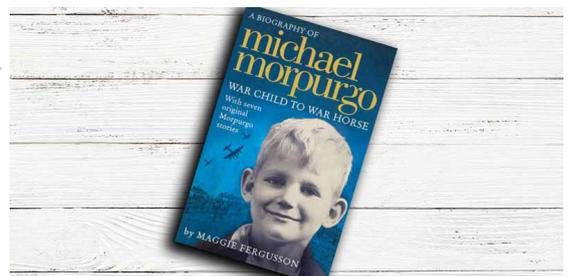


### Amelie

Hi! I'm Amelie and I am looking forward to working in the school newspaper club. I have a dog named Dexter and a brother named James. I am good at history and would like to be a history teacher when I am older just like my mum. My hero is my dad because he is fun and a good role model. I like to do art and I have a collection of teddies. My best friend is Emily F. I am in 5UF and I have the most amazing teacher. I hope you liked this.

### Belinda Mathew 6I

Hi! My name is Belinda Mathew and I am in 6I. I love dancing and cooking. I won 1st for dancing and 2nd for speeches last year. I have 2 sisters, 1 brother and a mum and dad. I am the 2nd eldest child. I would like to be a teacher or a doctor when I grow up. My favourite colour is pink. My favourite subject is maths and art. As part of newspaper club, I am hoping to achieve my writing skills. I love David Walliams, Roald Dahl and Michael Morpurgo books.



## HANNAH 6B

Hi, I'm Hannah. My favourite thing to do is to read and write. I am the youngest of four. My favourite food are pizzas and my favourite animal are dogs. My favourite book is Percy Jackson: the lightning thief. When I am older I would like to be a journalist as I think I am a creative writer and like to observe things. Usually, when I am bored I like to write stories based on the books that I have read previously. My favourite lesson in school is English because we do lots of writing. I am happy that I am on the St Josephs newspaper club as this will give me an insight on being a journal-



## Joseph

Hello my name is Joseph Turner. I like burgers and pizza although I like all foods, I have a dog (Dachshund) and a cat ( I am not sure what it's called but it lives on the streets (my other dogs have died). I am good at computers and I am also brilliant at adobe example photo shop and Premiere pro. I am also excellent at source film maker, an animation program. I am also beginning to use a 2D animation software called adobe flash, when I grow up I want to be a game designer, an animator and an actor/ voice actor. I love dogs wolves and cats and bears and ALL ANIMALS! I have many friends! I hope this gets very famous, I can't wait!

## Toby 6B

I'm Toby and I am ten years old. I am a computer monitor and the digital leader for 6B. I have one sister called Alice and she is in 3T. I am a big Xbox addict and I read lots of books. I have a cat called Gypsy and she is very vicious. She once tried to kill a magpie and another time she even killed a dove. My favourite subject at school is writing or maths although I do like science a lot. When I am older I would like to be the maker of a new social media platform and become the next Bill Gates.



## Lucy Quinlan

Hi my name is Lucy I'm 10 years old and I'm in 6I. I have 2 sisters: one called Emily who is 8 years old and is in 4B and Abby who is 2 years old. I have 15 fish. My job at school is digital monitor. My favourite sport is tennis but I also do hockey and cricket. My biggest achievement is playing for under 12 Essex tennis but I am going to the trials of Essex cricket When I am older I want to be a doctor. My favourite subjects at school is PE and IPC. My dream is to go to Wimbledon and meet some famous tennis players .

## Caleb – 5UF

HELLO CHILDREN! My name is Caleb and I am very excited to work in the school newspaper club. When I am older I would like to be an actor. I have two brothers called Mani and Eli and two sisters called Etienne and Lois. I have two dogs named Henry and Ralph and two cats named Cleopatra and Jack . My hero is Eddie Izzard because he's a great actor and he's in a lot of films and shows. My favourite holiday destinations is Greece. I have a collection of DVDS. My favourite singer is Olly Murs and my favourite food is pizza and burgers.

### Sally 6B

Hi, my name is Sally and I have a mum called Jane and a cat called Molly and that's it, but I do have a BFF called Rosie in 6B. My favourite food is sushi, pasta and curry. I would love to be a policewomen when I am older. My favourite animals are pigs, monkeys and elephants but I also like dogs and cats. My favourite colours are blue, green and black. As part of this newspaper club I would hope to bring amazing ideas so that the reader would love to read the first ever newspaper. I love to go camping and camping festivals, I have been to 4. When I was 4, I went to Glastonbury, when I was 8, I went to Beautiful days, also I have been to Wickham festival when I was 10 and last but not least I went to The Big Cwtch in Wales at 10. I love all cars in the world, some of my favourite cars are Mercedes Benz, Porsche, Dacia, fords and Range Rovers/ Land rovers. I play the clarinet I am grade 1, also I did keyboard but would love to play the ukulele and the guitar. I adore baking and cooking.

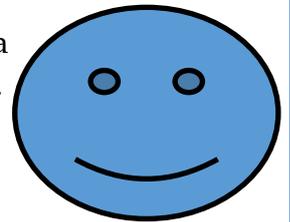
### NICOLE

Hello! My name is Nicole Morgan and I am from 5C, I love writing stories and doing arts and crafts. My hobby is cooking and baking! I have a younger sister in 1C named Niamh, and I have an older sister in year 8, her school is Sacred Heart.

My favourite types of books are magic and mystery.

When I'm older I would like to be an author, teacher or a fashion designer, I CAN'T DECIDE YET!

I wanted to help write the School Newspaper because I thought it would be a fun idea to make friends from other people in Year 5 and 6, I hope this newspaper will work out brilliantly if we all work together!



### Rosie 6B

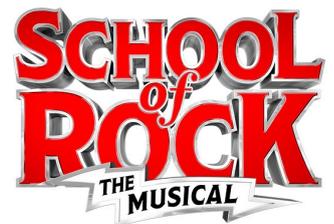
Hi, my name is Rosie and my Mum is called Mandy, my BFF is Sally in 6B.

My favourite food is cheese and I love bunnies, THEY'RE SO CUTE!!! I would like to be a teacher when I'm older and hopefully I won't be strict.

As part of this newspaper club I hope to bring a lot of amazing ideas that you, the reader, will enjoy.

My favourite colours are pink, turquoise and aqua. My favourite playground game is cops and robbers. I'm 11 and my birthday was on the 15th October – I went to see School of Rock and it was so much fun!

I play piano and I am working towards my grade 3.



## Grace 6B

Hello my name is Grace and I love to type up magical and not real stories. I love to build Lego, play tennis, do gymnastics, swim, run and do loads of other sports. My favourite foods are pizza and jacket potato with beans. When I'm older, I want to be a tennis player or a gymnast. If I didn't get any of them, I would be an artist, a writer or a story writer. My favourite holiday is Christmas. I am so glad to be part of the newsletter club. I'm in 6B.

## FINLEY 5C :)

Hi! I'm Finley and I'm from 5C. I've joined the newspaper to club because I want to work on different computer programs and to work as a team. My favourite subject at school is PE. I have a younger sister called Leonie, who is in 4B and I also have a half brother and half sister.

I am good at art so am hoping to do some drawing for the school newspaper.

At home, I really like to play with my BEN10 toys and I like to watch BEN10 on Youtube and Youtube kids. My favourite restaurants are KFC, Nando's, Pizza Hut and Domino's.

So now that you've met our awesome team, we can get on to the real business....reporting on all the best news from our wonderful school.



## **House Captains**

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This year(2017) house captains have been chosen by their class teachers in year five. They have been chosen to be role models to the school. Their job is to represent their house for our school. It is a really important job to the school and can't let anyone down.

### **GREEN HOUSE CAPTAINS ARE:**

**Bronte young**

**James Downey**

### **BLUE HOUSE CAPTAINS ARE:**

**Jack Davis**

**Eve Tucker**



### **RED HOUSE CAPTAINS ARE:**

**Sophia Geraghty**

**Joshua Dixon**

### **YELLOW HOUSE CAPTAINS ARE:**

**Hannah Ogunyankin**

**Vincent James**

**By Grace and Amelie Downey**



## ST JOSEPH'S Catholic Primary School

### St Joseph's History

Did you know that St Josephs is actually 63 years old which means that it was made in 1954? But has only been officially open for 60 years because it did not have enough classrooms to be a proper school. It still taught children, reading, writing and mathematics. It was officially opened in 1957. It has always been a great school for children aged 4 to 11. It has recently had its 60th birthday (diamond anniversary) which was on the 6th October 2017. To celebrate, everyone in the school went to a special mass and pupils and staff, past and present were invited to a celebration after school. In 1970 Mrs Appleton, Miss Williams (now Mrs Brabin), Mr Williams started at our school. In 1982 Miss St. Jorre and Miss Callow started as pupils. The head teachers have changed throughout the 63 school years although the school has still maintained its awesome ways! On the school's 60th anniversary, it was open for previous students and people that were involved in the school, to come look around at the new improvements and how it has changed.

#### "HAPPY BIRTHDAY SCHOOL"

Here are some fun facts about St Josephs:

- Located in Upminster
- Local authority: Havering
- A Roman Catholic school
- 431 pupils
- Capacity: 420
- Aged 4-11
- Voluntary aided
- 22 Teachers
- Mixed school
- Diocese of Brentwood
- 216 girls and 215 boys
- 18 TAs
- Happiness Rating: 97%
- Ofsted Report: 2=Good



At the 60th anniversary celebration, many former pupils and staff came together to share their fond memories of the school. What's your favourite memory of St Joseph's? Did any of your family come here in years gone by? Let us know and we may publish it in our next edition!



## Positive O'clock by Eve!

Feeling blue and need some cheering up? Read this article and your frown will be turned upside down!

I think that it is so important to have positive and happy thoughts because it will not only make you FEEL happy, but it will make you ACT happy, and therefore, others around you will feel and act happy too! Obviously it's easier said than done, because we are all human and it's

perfectly fine to be a bit grumpy and negative some of the time, but we don't always have to be negative. The only people choosing how we act is us, so we can ALL be happy if we want to, sometimes we can just choose to be unhappy unreasonably. A quote is a great way to help lift your spirit, so here are that have caught my eye:

'Make your own sunshine'



'Be happy, be bright, be you.'

'Don't be sad because the roses have thorns, be happy because the thorns have roses'



choose  
→  
happy



## **THE POWER OF YET!**



Have you noticed your 'Growth Mindset' display in your classrooms recently? At St Joseph's, we are starting to change our mindset to help our learning. In our upcoming edition, we will explore the POWER OF YET!

### School football match

Year 5/6 football tournament it took place on the 19th of October . The tournament was played at Gidea Park School .The teams each had of 7 people with 1 substitution . The school had good matches first on was the boys they won 1-0 . Next on were the girls with the ball staying on the other end of the pitch. We won 2-0 with Eve H scoring both of the goal . We were all really excited but then the girls were called on for another match. This match was a bit tougher than we thought but right at the end we put a ball IN THE BACK OF THE NET winning 1-0.Next we had a break and cheered the boys on in the next match the boys won 2-0 were .The girls were on next and with a goal right at the start we won 1-0 with Eve H the boys had the last match of the day drawing 1-1 .At the end of the day we heard the results the boys and girls team had come 1 that's right we won and we are through to the semi-final of the league. We all had a good time and really enjoyed the day everyone did really well.

By Lucy



### YEAR 5 TRIP TO THE BRITISH MUSEUM

On Friday 13th October year 5 went to the British Museum to look at Greek and Roman galleries. When we got to school everybody was so excited and we all couldn't stop chatting. We sat next to our partners and then we got ready then went. On the way their we were all so hyper and a lot of people fell over. We saw that the building looked like a Parthenon.

We saw friezes, permanent and Merope. It was so amazing and we filled in a lot of pages in our booklets . As we walked through we saw that there were pots which we stopped to look at. After that we went to the gift shop where I bought a horn then we had a delicious lunch packed up then headed home. The journey home was so funny. We had a brilliant time.

By Caleb



**Are your year group going on a trip soon? Want to help write an article for a future issue? Then let us know where you went, what you did and what you enjoyed. You never know, you could be seeing your year's trip on the next edition!**

## Interviewing Mr. Daley

Sally and Hannah, two of our awesome reporters, interviewed our new deputy head, Mr. Daley. They discovered a lot about Mr. Daley's likes and dislikes. Also Mr. Daley teaches a year 4 class called 4DS.

We asked him these questions:

What challenges are you facing as a Deputy head?

The challenges that I faced were getting used to having more students and staff/teachers in the school also remembering people's names.

If you weren't a teacher what would your dream job be?

My dream job is to be a musician in a band, doing some singing. I would like to play the guitar.



Did you move from a different school? If so, what school was it?

In fact I moved from another school called St Pius X in Chelmsford.

What are the similarities and differences between this school and the other school?

The differences are, my old school is a lot smaller than this school and I struggle to remember everyone more than I did in the other school. The similarities are, how well everyone works closely together as a community.

Who was the first person you met at St. Josephs if you remember?

The first person I met was Mrs Mathews (the head teacher).

Are you enjoying your life at St. Josephs?

Yes, I am enjoying this school very much because everyone is eager to learn. Secondly, I like the supportive staff and all the children are very hardworking and ready for all the challenges that come their way.

**Thank-you to Mr. Daley for taking the time out of his busy schedule to meet with us. We hope he enjoys his time at St Joseph's as much as we have!**

# Anti-bullying Week!

On the 13th of November our school started to focus on the subject bullying. On Monday we all came to school wearing blue to represent feeling down and unhappy and we had an assembly to go over what bullying really is. During the rest of the week, in class, everyone did activities on this subject. On Friday we all wore colourful colours to represent overcoming bullying and feeling happy and joyful. I think doing this important subject in school was such a fantastic idea because bullying is so significant as it happens everywhere. If every child knew how horrible and inappropriate it is, then that should hopefully decrease the amount of bullying that goes on in schools.



By Hannah :)

## STUBBERS ORIENTEERING 2017

On Wednesday 11th October, a few Year 6's went to Stubbers Activity Centre. It was an extremely muddy course, at the end of the course practically everybody was covered head to toe in mud. There was a primary and a secondary school competition. The primary 1st place winners were from Upminster Junior School, and so were the 2nd place winners.



However, the 3rd place winners were our amazing, Emily (6I) and Thomas (6I) from our fantastic School! They will be competing at the Forest of Dean on the 19th October in the British Championship, Mrs James-Gray will be there to cheer them on. Some of the competitors made quotes: James D (6I), quoted: "It was a tiring but fun day. It made me see Stubbers in a whole



new way!" ,Rosie (6B), quoted, "It was a long and tiring track but it was great fun in the end." Belinda (6I) said, "It was amazing! I got lost a few times but managed it in the end!" Emily said, "I never run, and I can't believe that Thomas and I did it!" . Everybody did so well and made such a big effort!

**Emily and Thomas then went on to compete in a national event. Want to find out what happened? Keep reading!**

## Remembrance Day 2017



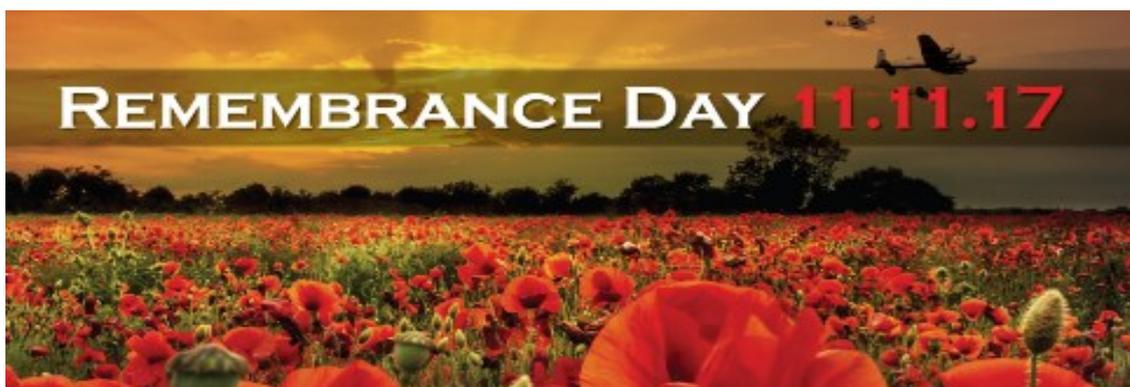
Remembrance day is a special day to remember all the people who have died and people who fought in the war for our country in 1918.

There is a Remembrance Sunday that falls on the second Sunday of the month. We have a two minute silence which is held at 11am on Remembrance day. Remembrance day is held on the 11th day of the 11th month at the 11th hour.

Here at St. Joseph's, we had an assembly to celebrate Armistice day. We had to do it on the Friday as we would not be in school on Remembrance Day. Every year went out to the junior playground and we had two minute silence. Also, each class made a poppy wreath and wrote a message on their poppy. We hung our wreaths outside on our school fence. I think it is really important that the community is able to see that at St Joseph's, the whole community remembers those lost in war.



By Grace  
and Amelie



## St Joseph's Poll of the Month

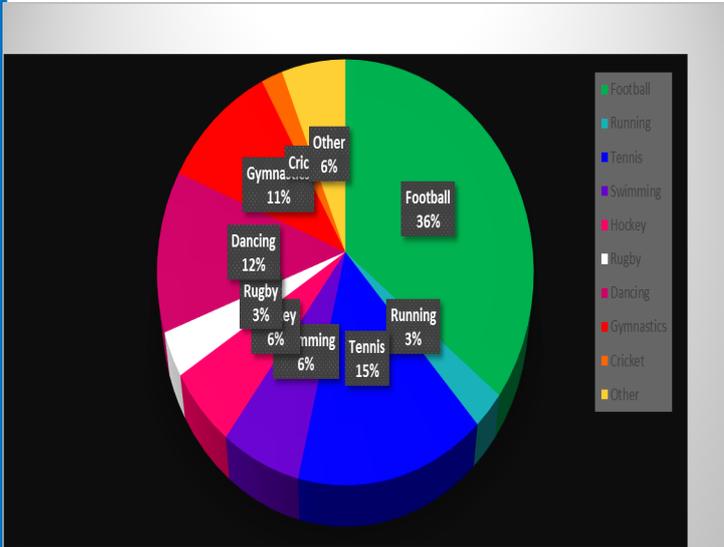
This month, we asked the children of St. Joseph's what their favourite sport was.

This is what we found out:



These are the results:

- 1st: Football with 108 (Green)
- 2nd: Tennis with 45 (Blue)
- 3rd: Dancing with 37 (Magenta)
- 4th: Gymnastics with 32 (Red)
- 5th: Swimming with 19 (Purple)
- 6th: Other sports that we didn't put down with 18 (Yellow)
- 7th: Hockey with 17 (Pink)
- 8th: Rugby with 10 (White)
- 9th: Running with 8 (Turquoise)

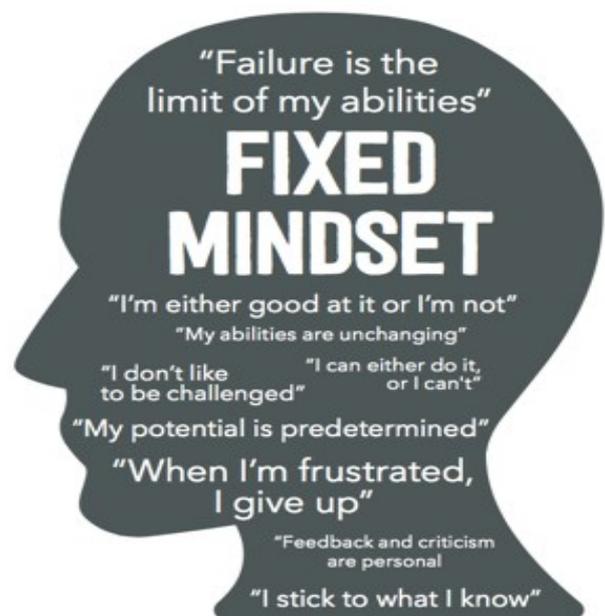
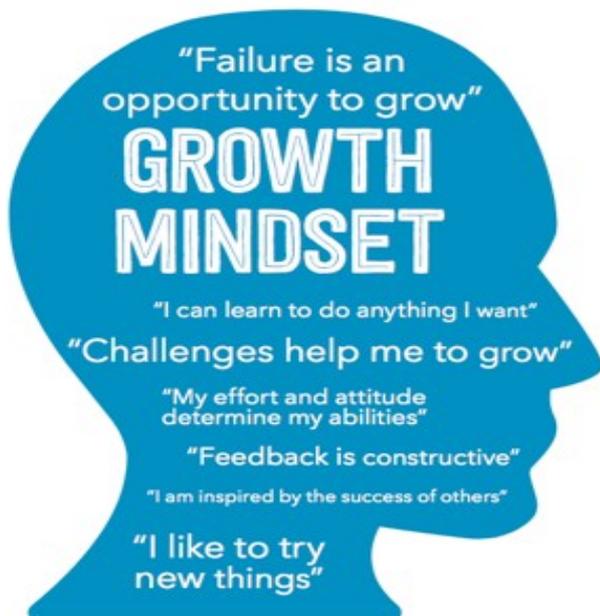


In conclusion, the most popular sport at St Joseph's is FOOTBALL with more than 100 votes.

It's great to see so many of us enjoying so many different activities.

Next edition, we will be finding out what our favourite CAKE is! Yummy!

By Ben



## Orienteering Championships

On the 19th November, Thomas and I went to Forest of Dean with Miss James-Gray to compete in the orienteering championships. It was extremely muddy but easier than our practise one at Langdon Hills (Essex) . I found using a compass and a map much better than just a map. All in all, we were the best in Havering and came 13th out of 53 pairs of competitors. It was 2.2 kilometres and we finished with the time of 19minutes and 56 seconds .



By Emily 6I



**COMING SOON**



**FUN DAY**



Year 6 are organising a charity event on Friday 8th December. It will be a fun-filled day, brimming with games and Christmas fun! If you would like to join in with the Christmas spirit, please come to school wearing a Christmas jumper. Alternatively, you can wear your own clothes. All we need is a £1 donation for the non-uniform day.

Get ready for...



# QUIZ CORNER ...

Word Wheel: The aim is to find the nine letter word but you can also make shorter words, but they must contain the letter 'a'.



Now have a go at this almost impossible maths question. For the juniors,  $984693 \times 687349 =$ . And for the infants  $9 \times 3 =$ . DO NOT USE A CALCULATOR!

**Put your answer in the answer box that will be at the front of the school hall. Also put your name and class on the paper.**

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