

CtS Chronicle

Year 6 Pupils

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Space launch in Cornwall fails



Virgin Orbit's LauncherOne was in Cornwall ahead of the first orbital launch from UK soil

On Monday the 9th January 2023 the Virgin orbit space mission launched at Cornwall airport Newquay. The aim of the mission was for a jumbo jet plane to release a rocket carrying nine small satellites. These satellites would orbit around the Earth. Unfortunately, it failed its mission due to a secondary engine failing to fire properly.

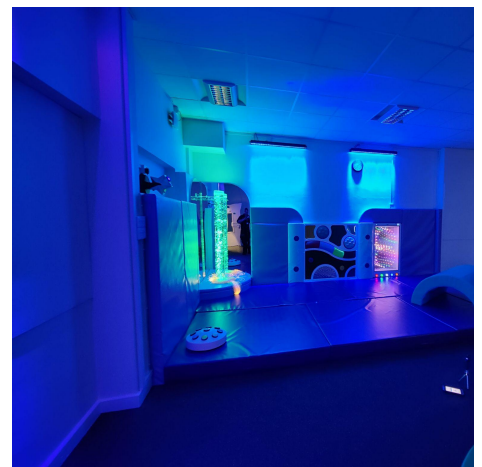
There are plans to try this mission again later this year. Melissa Thorpe, head of Spaceport Cornwall, said, "It's gutting but we've proven we're a spaceport. We launched last night. We will go again. We've learned so much."

Even though this ended in an unlucky event this was the first satellite mission that launched in the UK.
-Daisy and Nathan 6IR

Sensational sensory room opens at CtS!

Christ the Saviour welcomed a fantastic addition this week in the form of a new and exciting room. A brand new sensory room has been unveiled at the Broadway site this week. The grand opening took place last Wednesday February 1st. The sensory room is a place where children can go to seek a calming and safe place. It creates a relaxing environment where the combination of lights, textures and soft equipment allows the children freedom to express themselves safely.

The sensory room at Christ the Saviour is equipped with a variety of light sources, which can change colour at the press of a button. There is music, mirrors and beautiful bubble streams to captivate and help the children build on their visual, tactile and auditory processing which all contributes to a strengthening of focus. We feel very fortunate to have this wonderful room to use, and we at the newspaper would like to thank SLT members and the caretakers for installing the room. It's sensational!



New sensory room at the Broadway site

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Ever wondered what to play at break?

Here are some games you can play with the equipment in the playground. If you want to play more games with the skipping rope, here are some suggestions:

1. Helicopter. To play, one person swings the rope around in circles while other people jump and try to avoid stepping on the rope. If you touch or step on the rope, you have to spin it.
2. A rhyme you can say while jumping is called red hot pepper:
In the pot,
Gotta get over
What the leader's got
10.20.30... (and so on until the jumper messes up.)
3. Snake. Two people wave the rope on the floor and players try to jump over without touching the rope.

With the snug play, can you try to make an enormous obstacle course, big enough so your whole class can join? Try to stay clinging onto the cone for as long as possible and your friends can count. Who will hold on the longest? - **Elsa (6IR)**

Netball competitions

Over the past few weeks there have been a couple of netball competitions. Both teams played extremely well and have learnt a lot. One team even came back with a bronze medal.

The competitions were played at Ellen Wilkinson high school. They were both on the same day but at different times. The teams were against lots of different schools like Holy Family and St Gregory's. The team's experience was amazing. Some people have been playing for years while others haven't been playing for so long. The people chosen were students who had been participating well in P.E. - **Beatrice, 6IR**



Q: What's a princess's right of the day?

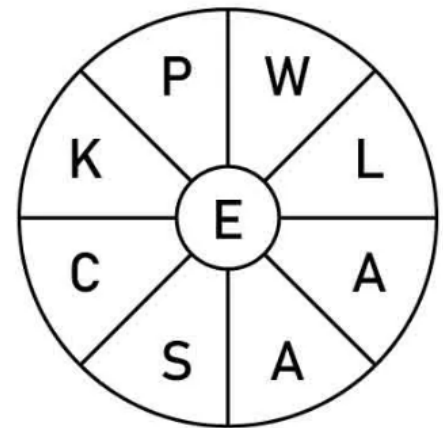
Q: What do you say to a rabbit on its birthday?

Q: Why did the turkey join a band?

Can you spot the words hidden in this picture? Look carefully!



WORD WHEEL PUZZLE 1



HOW MANY WORDS CAN YOU MAKE WITH THESE LETTERS?
ALL WORDS MUST CONTAIN THE LETTER IN THE CENTRE CIRCLE

be left. Add caption here

Comic competition

Last term, the art club (from years 3 to 6) produced some fantastic work for the Pitzhanger comic competition. After three weeks of creating these comics this was one of the many end products.

Matt Dixen, the artist who created the competition also has an exhibit at Pitzhanger Manor Gallery. This artist creates meaningful backgrounds with the centrepiece being a playful robot. His art includes humour, love and curiosity.

'A sense of wonder' was a competition the Art club participated in before the Christmas holidays. Over 3 days -once every



Some of the images from the competition

week- they painted, coloured and drew their pieces, giving them an interesting story. They could include either the robot/character from the exhibit or a theme from Matt Dixon's artwork. There is no doubt that Art club have taken inspiration from Matt Dixon's robot world for their own art work. All of the art club enjoyed visiting Pitzhanger Manor and would totally go again.

- Daisy (IR)



Painting and drawing

Drawing is like many other art forms aids in relaxation and stress relief by forcing us to pay attention to details in the environment, which mimics the experience of meditation. Spontaneous drawing is also said to relieve stress and improve concentration. Did you know that many people have been drawing for 30,000 years!

Why is drawing important in our life?

Drawing plays a big role in our cognitive development. It can help us learn to write and think creatively, develop hand-eye-co-ordination, analytic skills and conceptualise ideas.

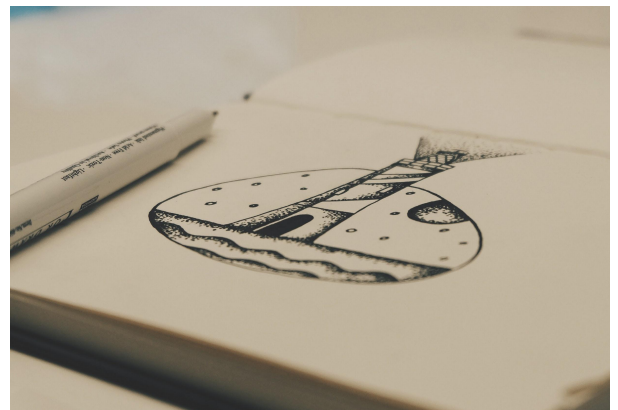
Check out these links of how to draw anime!

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<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=3LeDCbZl6Qw>

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=uDWxKQ-v>



Joke answers:

1. He could use his drumsticks
2. KnightTime.
3. Hoppy birthday

Famous and inspiring black

women

Rosa Parks

Rosa Parks was a very well-known protest for black people's rights. In 1955, Rosa Parks was waiting for her bus. At the time, buses were much more different from the buses we have now. In buses, black people were separated from white people. Black people had to sit at the back because they thought that white people were better than white people. If the bus was full, and a white person got one, they would force a black person to get off the bus (which is what happened to Rosa). However, Rosa refused to get out of her seat. Sadly she got arrested which inspired people to stand up for her.



Katherine Johnson

Katherine Johnson was the first black woman to successfully send a spacecraft into space. Katherine has been given many awards and medals over her intelligence and confidence. She has achieved so much over her life time. She was doubted by her co-workers because she was black and a female. Katherine was incredibly talented, when it came to maths she was like a human calculator. She was an inspiration to the world but sadly passed away in her 80s. She left a huge impact across the world. Katherine will never be forgotten.

-Lily and Eva (6IR)





Fantastic female footballers in CtS

A huge congratulations to the Year 3 and 4 girls to the Ealing Borough Football Finals at Featherstone High School last Friday. The girls managed to win one, draw one and lose one in the three group matches they played, finishing in an extremely credible second place. What an inspiration these girls are, we look forward to seeing more of their achievements in the future! Well done girls.

Girls Football Tournament

On Thursday 26th January, 7 girls from Year 5 and 6 were picked to go to a football tournament to represent Christ the Saviour. There were 12 teams with 7-9 girls including substitutes, however Christ the Saviour had only 7 girls with no substitutes, but they were still able to win their first game, 1-0. Their next game wasn't as fortunate as they drew their second game 0-0. The rest of the games weren't as lucky but they were able to score a goal in their 4th game. They ended up 4th out of 12 different teams.



Our multicultural school

We have chosen these countries because Emilia is from Serbia and Elodie is from Ghana. There are many children in Christ the Saviour school who may be Ghanaian or Serbian. This shows our school is multicultural and has a variety of different people who celebrate different things.

Ghana



Ghana's national flag

Ghana is a beautiful country in west Africa. Its capital is Accra. 'Ghana' means 'Warrior King'. The famous British actress, Freema Agyeman, has Ghanaian roots. Ghana was the first country in sub-Saharan Africa to achieve its independence from European colonial rule. There are many delicious foods in Ghana. Popular foods include the plantain and

waakye but Ghana has two popular national dishes: jollof and fufu. Meat, fish and egg are normally paired with these dishes. Historically called the Gold Coast, Ghana is best known for its beautiful, longshore which once served as a major trading hub. - **Elodie 6IR**

Serbia

Serbia is a landlocked country in South East Europe. It is most famous for its national brandy *rakija* and tennis player Novak Djokovic. Belgrade is the capital and the biggest city in the country, and has the rivers Danube and Sava flowing through it. The country's national costume includes the

sajkaca and the *opanci*. Serbia is a land of rich heritage and culture. The Serbian Orthodox Church uses the Julian calendar, which means that Christmas is celebrated on the 7th January. The national dishes of Serbia include *sarma*, *gibanica*, *cevapi* and is well known for its cured meats and cheeses.



Serbia's national flag



Helping our local area

In January the Broadway site welcomed Mrs L'Hostis who works at the Foodbank (and is also a CtS Parent), she came to thank us for our food donations for the local food bank. It's amazing what we can accomplish together!

Kpop Groups

Ever wonder what all the fuss is about with Kpop Groups? Let us introduce you to some who have been causing quite a stir in the music world..

BTS

BTS is a male kpop group and has seven members of the band: Jungkook, Jimin, Suga, Taehyung, J-hope, Jin and RM. BTS is a very popular kpop group and has many songs, including: *Butter*, *Dynamite*, *Black Swan*, and *No More Dream*. The group debuted in 2013.



BTS

BLACKPINK

BLACKPINK is a South Korean girl group consisting of members Jisoo, Jennie, Rosé and Lisa. The group debuted in 2016, and is one of the most successful and popular girl groups there is. Some of their songs include *Pink Venom*, *Whistle*, and *Boombayah*.



Blackpink

A.C.E

A.C.E is a Korean boy group consisting of five members: Donghun, Jun, Wow, Kim Byeongkwan and Chan. The group debuted in 2017 and their most popular songs involve *Savage*, *Under Cover*, *Changer* and *Goblin*. A.C.E stands for *Adventure Calling Emotions* and their first song was *Cactus*.

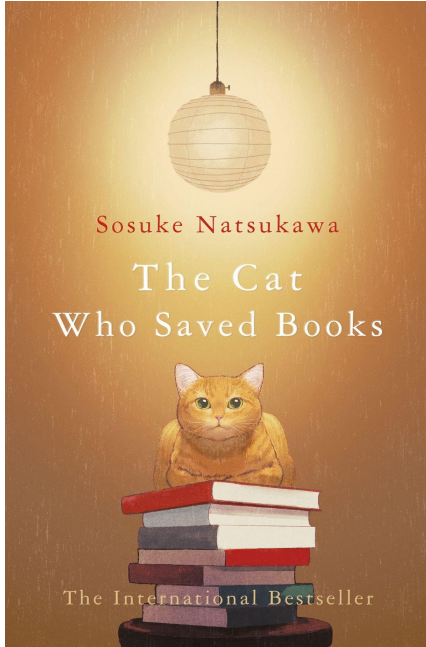
- Niamh, Emilia, Elodie and Chinoso 6IR



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Cat Tales

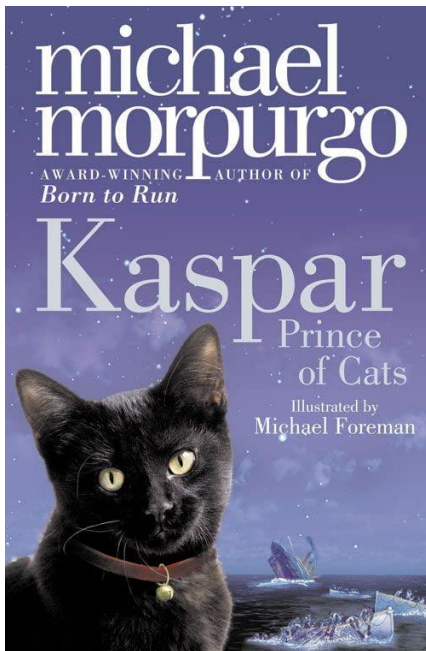
The Cat Who Saved Books- Sosuke Natsukawa



Natsuki Books was a tiny second-hand bookshop on the edge of town. Inside, shelves were filled with wonderful books. Rintaro Natsuki loved this space that his grandfather had created. He enjoyed reading. It was the perfect refuge for a boy who avoided society often.

After the death of his grandfather, Rintaro is devastated and alone. It seems he will have to close the shop. Then, a talking tabby cat called Tiger appears and asks Rintaro for help. Tiger needs a book lover to join him on a mission. The two embark on three magical adventures to save books that have been imprisoned, mistreated and betrayed. Finally, there is one last rescue that Rintaro must attempt alone . . .

Kaspar, Prince of Cats - Michael Morpurgo



They say cats have nine lives; that's certainly true of Kaspar. From the glamorous suites of the Savoy Hotel to the servants' quarters in the attic, and from a crowded lifeboat to the commotion of New York City, Kaspar proves that no cat is too small for big adventures.

Although this is no ordinary cat. He's Prince Kaspar Kandinsky - the *only* cat to survive the sinking of the *Titanic* . . .

- Emilia 6IR

The History Of Gymnastics



Gymnastics is a serious sport and demands a high level of fitness

Gymnastics was first created in the 1800s by a man named Friedrich Ludwig Jahn in Ancient Greece. It's a sport for men and women.

However, only in the 1990s it became popular. Gymnastics has been at every single Olympic games since the 1960s. In the 1979 Olympic games, a 14-year-old Romanian gymnast Nadia Comaneci was the first ever person to get the highest score: a perfect 10.

Here are some other interesting and inspiring gymnasts you could research:

Gabby Douglas, U.S. made history as the first American woman to win the individual competition.

Olga Korbut, Soviet Union. She won a gold and silver medal and her backflip 'deadloop' on the bars is now a banned skill. - **Kate and Stefanie 6IR**

Dancing around the world

Armenian Dancing

People all around the world make their own dancing and they sometimes come out really well. But most of the time people copy each other's dance moves; don't give enough chances on other moves.

In Armenian dancing boys and girls dance. In a lot of the dance moves they swing their arms beautifully and try to make it look beautiful. When it comes to clothes for girls they need to wear a long beautiful dazzling dress. (Most of them wear red but it is what makes the dance perfect, they also wear jewellery and a hat). For boys they wear white and red or whatever goes with the dance. The dance in Armenian should be graceful and they twirl there gently and soft.

Greece Dancing

In Greece people put on black and white clothing and they do festivals. They put their hands on top of their shoulders and dance. This is

Georgian Dancing Girls



In Georgian dancing girls wear white dresses and flowy sleeves. They come onto the stage and dance they spin around and they have to look their best. One row comes then another one. They wear hat on their heads. (They

how the boys dance. People come and look at their dance for about 5 (boys dancing) minutes or more and they clap too.



For the girls who dance in Greece they wear black shoes with heels and a hat on their head. It also comes with a jacket and a beautiful golden dress. They hold each other's hand and move their foot right to left.

Lilia 6IR

don't actually put it on like normal ones, they just put it on their head). The dancing is very graceful and beautiful.



Animal corner

Snow Leopards:

The snow leopard, also known as the ounce, is a feline in the genus *Panthera* native to the mountain ranges of central and south Asia. Snow leopards can be found throughout high mountain ranges, including the Himalayas and the southern Siberian mountains in Russia. They can also be found in the Tibetan Plateau and across a range that stretches from China to the mountains of Central Asia. Snow leopards are carnivores. They hunt most of the time. They eat blue sheep, Argali wild sheep, ibex, marmots, pikas, deer and other small mammals. One Indian snow leopard, protected and observed in a national park, is reported to have consumed five blue sheep, nine Tibetan woolly hares, 25 marmots, five domestic goats, one domestic sheep, and 15 birds in a single year.



Giant Panda:

It is characterised by its bold black-and-white coat and rotund body. The giant panda is a bear species endemic to China. Considerable efforts have gone into conservation of the giant pandas in recent years both in the wild as well as in captivity.

Fact time

Pandas eat bamboo and it grows fast so it is widely available. Although the animals have little in the way of natural predators, they have seen their habitat destroyed by roads, railways and other construction.

What causes endangerment or extinction?

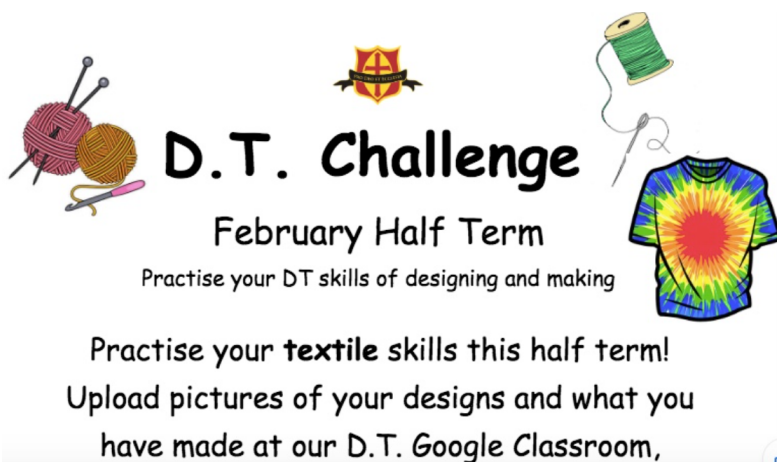
Animal extinction can occur due to natural or human causes. Natural causes include change of climate or change of sea levels. We all can make efforts to slow this process and keep these fantastic creatures safe in our world.



- Lilly F, Christy 6IR

Best wishes to all the pupils and staff at Christ the Saviour this half term.

Make sure you take time to do things you enjoy, spend time with your loved ones and do try to take part in our DT half term project on Textiles.



D.T. Challenge
February Half Term
Practise your DT skills of designing and making

Practise your **textile** skills this half term!
Upload pictures of your designs and what you have made at our D.T. Google Classroom,

The graphic features several icons: a ball of pink yarn with knitting needles, a yellow shield with a red cross, a spool of green thread with a needle, and a colorful tie-dye t-shirt.