

THE FIRST ISSUE

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Bye Bye St Vigors

We spoke with Esther to get her top facts about St Vigor's church. These were our favourites.

1. St Vigor was famous for saving a village from a naughty dragon.
2. The oak door is said to be one of the oldest church doors anywhere.
3. The font was made around 1400. You can see the workman's tool marks if you look carefully!
4. The organ that used to be in the church went to live in Portugal!
5. St Vigors is near the Fosse way and if you look closely you can see tiny scratched crosses on the stones. These are pilgrim marks!
6. The church is in the middle of the walled churchyard.
7. There is a sundial if you look carefully!

By **Khailan, Noah** and **Bobby**,
Foxglove and Gentian.



Manor Farm!

Orchard:

We made apple juice. We picked fruit. We had to pick fruit and we guessed the fruit as well and we ate plums!

Riding the tractor

We went on a tractor ride. It was amazing. SO amazing. SO AMAZING! We learnt about wheat

By **Verity** and **Lily Rose**,
Dogwood



Forest school

We made smores and we made beautiful necklaces and animals and people out of conkers!

What children said:

"We liked making animals out of conkers. We picked the fruit." "Campion class."

"We went to the church. We went on the bus." Bryony class

"We loved making smoothies with Joe's mum! And going on the tractor!" Foxglove class

A day in the life...

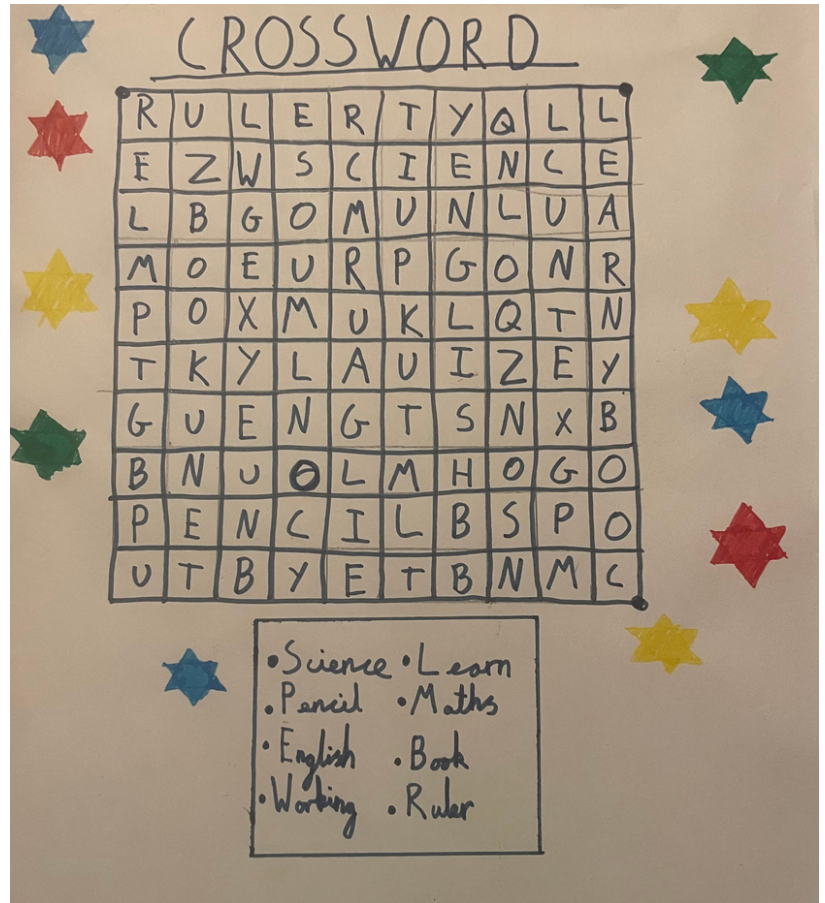
First, when Mrs Mounter opens the door you put your stuff on your peg and sit down and do your early morning task. Thursday is a SPAG sheet.

Then, I read my book and now we go through the answers and now we have surprise spellings! We also write our spellings into our spelling books. Now we're doing maths. In maths we're learning how to multiply by 10, 100 and a 1000.

Now we get ready for break which is a rush! Now we do English. I wrote a moon poem with rhyme, metaphor, alliteration and a relative clause.

After we had wet lunch. Then, in the afternoon Mrs Rossiter did dance and then we had guided reading. After it was singing assembly and then we went home!

By **Willow**, Foxglove reporter.



An interview with... Mr Chorley!



1 What subject do you enjoy the most? My favourite subjects are History and PE.

2. How many years have you been teaching? I've been a teaching for 22 years.

3. Do you have any other interests or hobbies?

I love kayaking, mountain biking, skiing and eating!

4. What is your favourite food?

South African steak rare on the barbeque!

5. How do you feel about our school?

I love it! It's an amazing place because its full of amazing children and amazing adults!

By **Jacob**, Elder interviewer.



LILY'S WOOD Illustrated by **Jack** and **Eddie**, Gentian cartoonists.



The spirit of St Vigor award

To get this prestigious award what I would recommend to do is participate in sports events like sports day and tournaments and to be an extraordinary student in SVSJ.

Just warning you! You do not get told about this award. It just comes straight at you! You don't get given the trophy immediately.

If you are a fabulous enough student to win this award then you are awarded with a certificate and trophy with your name engraved on it and the year you achieved it and the names and years of people who have won the award in the past.

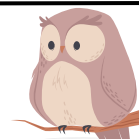
You are awarded on the day of the Year 6 leavers service in St Vigor's church.

When I was awarded this achievement, my reaction was shock and surprise. I mean to be the first to win this award! When Mr Chorley handed me the trophy everyone gathered around me in a miniature circle asking if they could hold it.

Good luck on your quest to be the next name engraved on the trophy!

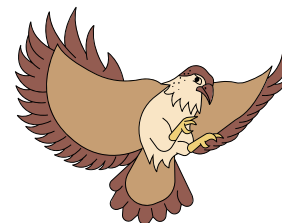
By **Krish**, Foxglove reporter

Birds eye view!



A couple of weeks ago, Champion class went to a falconry centre in Bath and had heaps of fun. This trip was a big part of Champion class' term and was very much enjoyed by the pupils. "I really enjoyed this trip because I got to see a hawk." States Rafferty of Champion class. On the trip, they got to see one of the biggest owls in the world and a small owl named Kofi, who managed the impressive feat of turning his head almost 360 degrees! Artie (another student in Champion) says that owls beaks are really good at gripping onto things like branches, leaves and even its prey! Arjan in Champion class also said "My favourite part about the bird trip was when we went to see Kofi the owl. I also liked looking at the barn owl. I call it Plop!" At the centre, they learnt about owls and other birds, they learnt that as well as being able to rotate their head an insane amount, the owls could also imitate a branch and camouflage themselves in the forests they called home. " We talked about Charlie the Harris hawk. I though Kofi was the cutest. There was a big owl in a cage. We also saw two barn owls - they were white and black." Nayan from Champion also told our reporter. What a hoot!

By **Seb and Krish**
Gentian and Foxglove reporters





The interview!

Us: Were you excited when you found out you were coming to Carymoor?

Rocco: I had heard of it and thought it was boring.

Rocco: But when I went I liked it!

Us: Did you see any new wildlife?

Rocco: No not really but I did see a newt! And I saw a UNB (an unidentified black beetle)

First we went on a walk around the site and went and used a tunnel of different generations of rubbish! We weighed ourselves on a huge scale where they weigh the lorry that comes in to dump the rubbish. After that we made bracelets out of paper and then we went back.

By **Eddie, Jack** Gentian interviewers.

Astronomers night!

At astronomers night (27th November) they had lots of fun and a few astronomers came in to teach the children. Dexter from Bryony said "I like the head sets. They were cool! Also I liked the flashing lights outside as well." Also Krish from Foxglove said "When we went to Foxglove for the VR headsets I was intrigued. Also we went to a jet black planitarium. The astronomers showed the planets and a few constellations. It was great." Looks like fun!

By **Tom** and **James**, Foxglove reporters.



An interview with... Miss Rossiter!

1 What subject do you enjoy the most? PE!

2. How many years have you been teaching? I have been working in schools for 17 years.

3. Do you have any other interests or hobbies?

Reading, going for walks and seeing friends.

4. What is your favourite food?

I love to eat steak and mash potato.

5. How do you feel about our school?

Il love coming to work here and being part of the team!

By **Verity, Wilbur** and **Lily Rose**, Dogwood interviewers.