



WELWYN ST MARY'S GAZETTE



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Believe and Achieve

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Hello everyone!

Welcome to the fourth instalment of The Welwyn St Mary's Gazette! This issue is packed full of excellent learning that has taken place over the past few weeks, reading ideas and the magic of music!

Remember to send pictures of your work to the school magazine to be featured in the next Gazette!

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Ethan making a great noise in support of the NHS.
YOU ROCK!!

Competition Winner!



Jake took this photo of a bluebell in the sunlight when he was out on a walk in Danesbury Nature.

Well done Jake! A special book token will be waiting for you at school.

Fun At School



Mrs Thompson

"We have been working really hard at school this week. We have spent the mornings doing our maths and literacy based tasks and then we have been having great fun doing lots of cross-curricular activities - all based around the family theme of flight. Well done everyone!"

What am I?

Can you crack these two riddles?

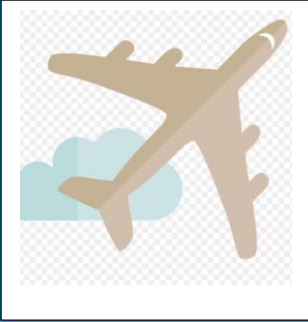
They have the same answer.

I have a spine, front, and back, but bones
and face are what I lack.

I am not alive but bring to life -
Love, laughter, beauty, and strife -
Though I don't speak I never fail -
To captivate you with a tale.

You got it - BOOK

Well done Zoe, Zac, Jesse, Riley, Josh, Olivier and Filip!



Fun with flight!

Music - all sorts of types - is all around us and I think this is one of the best things about modern technology. I have playlists for different moods, CD's for car journeys and a portable speaker so that I can listen to music even when I'm not at home. It is difficult to imagine life without music - but just think how hard it must have been, before electricity, to hear music at all! Before technology, if you wanted to hear music, you had to make it yourself!

Because it is all around us, it's easy to take music for granted - and yet it is **really powerful stuff**. Listening to a piece of music can change my day. There are pieces of music that inspire me and even some that make me cry. Music can lift me up and give me energy or relax and comfort me. In fact, I think that music is the closest that human beings get to real magic because it can really change how we feel. What do you think?

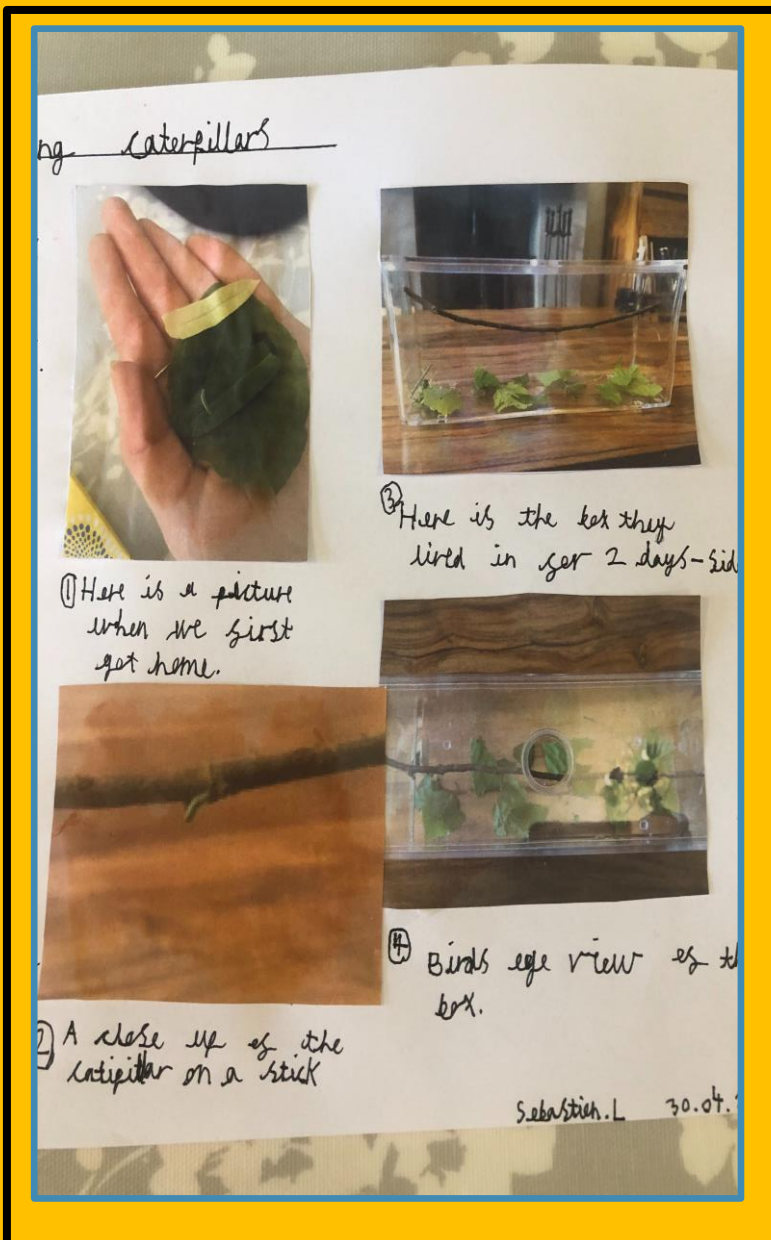
Music is real magic!



Music has always been an important part of my life and it has certainly helped me during these tricky weeks. So, when you need an energy boost or need to relax and chill, play a fantastic piece of music and let the magic happen. I wonder what your magical choices are?

By Ms Anstey

Science with Sebastien



Sebastien showing his excellent work



An amazing observation and write-up Sebastien. Well done!



Reading with Mrs Philips

Why do we read books?

Reading expands your brain and gives your creativity a chance to come alive. It improves your writing skills and vocabulary, which is great because nothing's more attractive than intelligence. Books offer an outstanding wealth of learning that never leaves you.

Try this activity:

Here are some 3 book covers without their titles - what would name the book and why? You do not need to find the actual title of the book but can if you are intrigued.



Challenge: choose one of the book covers above - write/draw a short story based on the cover.