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## ST MARY'S SCHOOL 'HAPPINESS WEEK'

Last week was St Mary's First School's "Happiness Week," forming part of the pupils' Personal, Social and Health Education (PSHE) and as a continuation of the "The Happiness Movement" which was introduced at the start of the academic year.

The aim of the Happiness Week was to encourage children to be compassionate and respectful towards others in order to make people happy. The week consisted of activities that brought smiles to everyone, as children went out to the public with gestures and acts of kindness.

Nursery children handed out smiley stickers to people, Reception Year had a happy parade down Main Street, Year 1 children made bookmarks with special messages which they put into children's books at the John Mackintosh Library, Year 2 children made GibRocks which they hid around Gibraltar and the Year 3 pupils handed out messages to the public which certainly put a smile onto people's faces.

Well done to a very happy St Mary's First School!