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with God as our firm foundation

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Dear Parents/ Carers,

As part of our plans for **British Science Week 2024**, we would like to invite children to take part in two exciting competitions.

### British Science Week 'Time' poster competition

The first competition is a poster competition, bought to you by the British Science Week organisation. The theme this year is 'Time' and children are invited to create a STEM poster, in-keeping with this theme.

The posters could show how a certain type of technology has changed over time, or even the advancement of time-telling technology itself. Budding poster makers could also go futuristic and show us how they think the world might look in years to come, or perhaps look at nature – lifecycles, lifespans, evolution and hibernation. British Science Week 2024 also marks the Week's 30th anniversary, with the inaugural celebration happening in 1994, so you could think about scientific innovations since then, or explore 1994 itself – what was life like 30 years ago? There are so many possibilities with this theme – have fun with it!

The closing date for entries is Monday 18<sup>th</sup> March 2024. The top five entries, from Nursery to Year 6, will be entered into the competition. This nationwide competition is externally judged, on:

**Creativity in approach** – Innovative angle on the content or creative interpretation of the theme – don't be afraid to think outside the box.

**Content** – Clear, accurate and informative about a STEM topic.

**Effective communication** – presented and communicated in an engaging way.

## St. Paul's Science Selfie competition

As a school, we would also like to invite children to take part in the 'Science Selfie' competition. We would like children to bring in, or email in, a photo of them taking part in some exciting science fun at home, by **Monday 18<sup>th</sup> March 2024**. There will be prizes for the funniest, most exciting or most original. I would also love to see any other photos, results or findings from any home science.

Some great ideas here:

<https://www.goodhousekeeping.com/life/parenting/g32176446/science-experiments-for-kids/>

<https://www.weareteachers.com/easy-science-experiments/>

Best wishes

Mrs Scragg (Science Lead)