

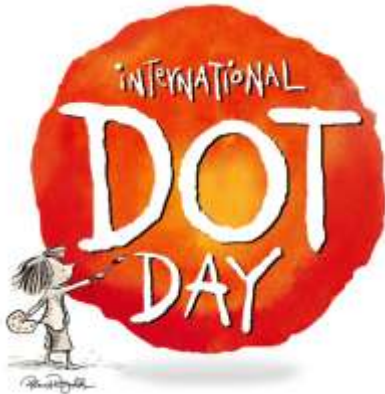


# ST ALPHEGE CE INFANT SCHOOL

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Friday 2<sup>nd</sup> October 2026

## We are celebrating Dot Day



On Friday 9<sup>th</sup> October, we will be celebrating Dot Day. This is a day where we explore the story of "The Dot" written by Peter H Reynolds. The story explores the powerful themes of bravery, creativity, and self-expression. The Dot more than anything celebrates the power of creative teaching. The Dot tells the story of a caring teacher who reaches a reluctant student in a remarkably creative way. In Peter's book, the teacher dares a very resistant Vashti to "make her mark." Vashti's breakthrough begins with a simple dot on a piece of paper. Encouraged by her teacher she sets off on a journey of self-discovery, letting her creativity bloom and, ultimately, inspires others.

We will be asking every member of our school community (staff, children, governors and parents) to create their own dots. Each person will be encouraged to be creative and brave and make their mark, just like Vashti! The children will have the freedom to colour, paint, collage, add glitter, and otherwise change their dots as they wish. Everyone will sign their dot and then these will be displayed collectively in the school hall. Once the display is complete, we will invite you all in to see it.



On this day, there will be tables with large pieces of paper and a variety of art materials outside the classrooms and we hope that family members will also create a dot and make their mark. Please remember to sign it!

We are looking forward to joining other schools around the globe to celebrate the power of creativity on Dot Day.

With kind regards,  
Jacqui Spinks and Liz Thomas-Friend



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