

What makes you wonderful and can you share this in your new school?

At Edwinstree, we always start our morning with a well-being session, this always begin with music. Below is an example of how you might start your day at Edwinstree!

You're a wonderful one!



What am I learning in this session?

- You are going to use a text from Roald Dahl's the BFG to get you thinking about yourself, your dreams and wishes and finally what makes you wonderful!
- You will create a 'jar of wonderful' – this is something all students at Edwinstree get to do and is an exercise that gets you thinking about what makes you you, so you can celebrate and share your 'wonderfuls' with everyone else.

Where did we get the idea of a 'jar of wonderful from?

- We were inspired by the Roald Dahl story of the BFG, and in particular the chapter about dreams stored in jars.
- Do you know it? Do you remember it?
- Read the chapter and use the reading detective document to explore the extract. We often use questions to think about a piece of writing.
- Look at the jars, which dream would you choose?
- Can you invent your own dream? What would it sound like? What would it look like? How would it smell?

•What do
I think?

What do
I feel?

What do I
see?
Visualise
Summarise

What
do I
wonder
?



We became even more inspired when...



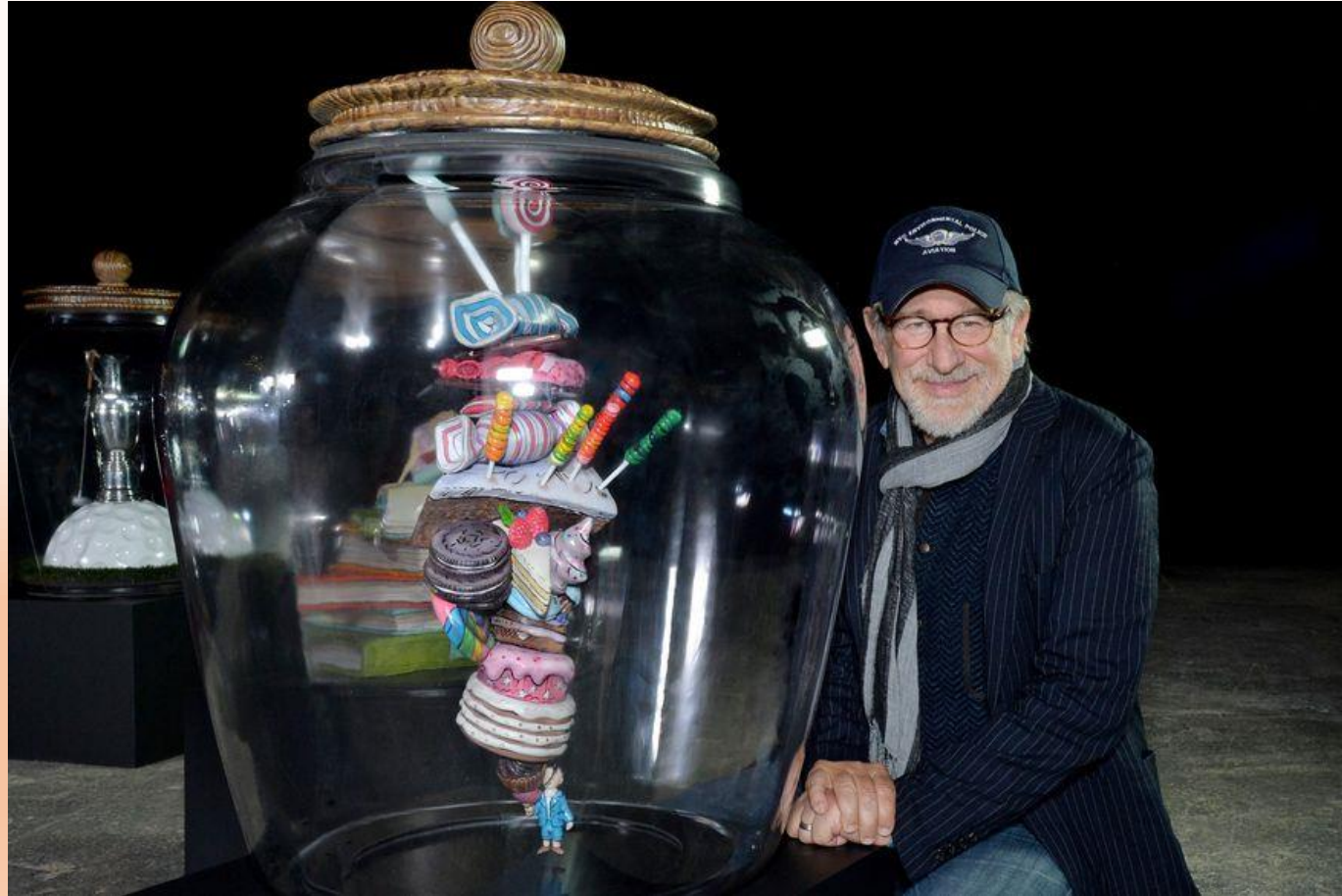
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In 2016, JK Rowling got together with the City of London and inspired famous people to create their dreams and wishes in a jar.



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Here is Stephen Spielberg's dream jar! Do you agree with me, I don't think he eats sweets very often?



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But then things changed...

- We began to learn that as a Church of England school, we are asked to help students find their 'wonderful' the things that make them who they are.
- We are also taught to help all of us celebrate our wonderful, the bits that make us unique. The unique human being or 'beans' as the BFG would say!
- When you join Edwinstree, we ask you to celebrate who you are by creating your own 'jar of wonderful'. There is a photo of some of our wonderful jars to inspire you.

Here are the Year 8 jars that students made in Year 5 and these hang in reception.



The tree is looking very tired as they have been in reception for four years.

The Year 8s will take them home to look at again to find out if their 'wonderfuls' are the same, or whether they have changed during their time with us.

We would like you to make a 'jar of wonderful'

- To give you an example, Mrs Gant has a video that introduces you to Edwinstree but also shows you her huge jar of wonderful!

<https://youtu.be/i9EVF6OcXP>

- When you watch the video, can you spot Mrs Gant's mistake?

Now it is your turn to have a go...

- What makes you you?
- Fill your jar with your 'wonderfuls' ready to bring to Edwinstree on Induction Day – Friday 3rd September. We can't wait to see and hear what makes you a wonderful human 'bean'!
- Have a lovely summer holiday, we promise you will enjoy being here!
- On our website we have uploaded a video of the school by our Year 5 students giving you a tour of the school and some top tips. The Head of Year 5 and the Year 5 tutors introduce themselves and share their 'jars of wonderful'