

St Joseph's Catholic Primary School: Newsletter 14.07.23

Mission

Together we love, learn, follow Jesus

Vision

At St Joseph's Catholic Primary School, through an open and generous heart, we learn together as a family in faith, following the gospel values of love.

Values

Hope Thankfulness Collaboration Compassion Friendship Resilience Empathy Creativity Justice Respect



A Message from Miss Dewhurst:

As we come to the end of our last full week in school, we have spent time looking over all of our achievements this year.

Reports have been sent out to share our successes and to help us in areas we can improve on. As a school we have many things to celebrate and be proud of and reading all of your children's wonderful reports, only highlights this more.

We have spent a lot of time this week celebrating our Year Six children. Their musical performance highlighted what we already knew: how talented and amazing they are! May I take this opportunity to wish them all the luck in the world as they start their new and exciting journey to high school. We will truly miss them and their contribution to school but I want them all to remember: they will always be a member of the St Joseph's family. They will always be in our prayers and we hope they come back and say hello from time to time.

Wishing everyone a relaxing summer break with friends and family!

Pope Francis: *The little ones are those who, like children, feel their need and are not self-sufficient. They are open to God and allow themselves to be amazed at his works. They know how to read the signs, to marvel at the miracles of his love!*



Mindfulness Matters:

It's the same with success and failure. There's always the momentum thing, but you just have to put whatever happened in the past behind you.

Ben Stokes



RockSteady: On Wednesday morning, we enjoyed listening to members of our RockSteady bands perform! Band leader Alex explained which musical skills the children have been learning. In September, we are looking forward to having Alex back in school. If your child would like to be involved, more details about how they can join will be sent out when we return in September.

Lost Property: These are all the PE hoodies, sweatshirts, cardigans and school jumpers that have been found in school in recent weeks ... and none of them have names in!!! Please can we remind you to label everything that comes into school so that we can return it to your child. All the items which are unclaimed by the end of term will be washed over the summer and added to our "new to you" rail.



Classroom Catch Up: I cannot believe we are nearly at the end of this academic year! Where has the time gone? We are still unbelievably busy in Class R/1! On Monday, after watching the Y6's amazing play, some of the children said it was the best play they had ever seen! Well done to all involved, it was fabulous! We have been looking at persuasive adverts in English and how we can persuade people to look after our beautiful oceans! In science, we have been searching for minibeasts and then drawing a simple map showing where we can find them in Forest School. In RE, we have been discussing our wonderful world and we finished off our lesson this week with a drawing of what we think God might look like. We had some excellent ideas such as a man, a boy, a girl, a lady, a unicorn & even a centaur! I cannot stress how proud I am of all the children! Every day they blow me away with their kindness, talent & eagerness to learn! Well done, Class R/1! Keep being you!

It has been another wonderful week in Class 2/3! In maths, Year 2 have been reading, interpreting and drawing pictograms whilst Year 3 have moved on to reading and labelling scales as part of their mass and capacity topic. In RE, the children have been thinking about why we should confess our sins and why forgiving others is important. To end the week, the children enjoyed writing and carrying out a questionnaire to gather views and opinions of how we could improve our local area.

I cannot quite believe we are approaching our final week in school! I really do not know where this year has gone but my goodness the children in Class 4/5 have been amazing from start to finish. This week, we have been on our own American road trip! We have been exploring the states of Arizona and California in relation to their climate, landscapes and landmarks – something the children have really enjoyed. We have also come to the end of our English unit and the children have produced some brilliant chapters linked with our text this half term – The Indian in the Cupboard. In maths, Year 5 have really enjoyed exploring volume whilst Year 4 have been focusing on money. All in all, another busy and successful week.

After weeks of practise, we have finally performed both our dress rehearsal, and our final production, of Pirates of the Curry Bean. I can honestly say that I could not be prouder - we had tears of laughter, tears of pride, and huge smiles, from parents, staff and children, throughout the entire production! Despite this, we have still been working hard in class, looking at The Equator, The Northern and Southern Hemisphere, and The Tropics of Cancer and Capricorn during our geography morning.



Sunday Gospel: Jesus left the house and sat by the lakeside, but such crowds gathered round him that he got into a boat and sat there. The people all stood on the beach, and he told them many things in parables. He said, "Imagine a sower going out to sow. As he sowed, some seeds fell on the edge of the path, and the birds came and ate them up. Others fell on patches of rock where they found little soil and sprang up straight away, because there was no depth of earth; but as soon as the sun came up they were scorched and, not having any roots, they withered away. Others fell among thorns, and the thorns grew up and choked them. Other seeds fell on rich soil and produced a great crop. This is like those people who hear my words and understand them; they yield a great harvest and produce now a hundredfold, now sixty, now thirty. Listen, anyone who has ears!"

Matthew 13: 1-9

Happy Birthday

In July to:

William J, Mattie, Niah & Seren

In August to:

Marley, Samuel, Ben, Sienna, Arthur,
Mary, Tiffany & Violet

Can you help?: We are looking to enhance the natural resources in our EYFS area. If you have any woven or wicker baskets that you no longer need, or know anyone who may have old tyres or cable reels of different sizes, please speak to Miss Ollerton. Thank you.

Recent Correspondence: Please find below a list of information that has been sent out this week in addition to the Weekly School Newsletter:

Professional Filming
Summer Reports
RockSteady concert
Year 6: Hollywood Bowling
Wednesday Word

Please ensure you read all correspondence that is sent from school.

Diary Dates:

Wednesday, 19th July Theatre Club showcase at 4pm
Thursday, 20th Whole School Mass at 10am
School closes at 1.15pm

Staff Update: We will be saying goodbye to Miss Collins and Mx Lane at the end of this term as they both leave St Joseph's to embark on new ventures. We would like to thank them both for all their support and hard work, and we wish them well for the future.

School Attendance: Here are our weekly attendance figures.

Week commencing 10.07.23	
Yr R	100%
Yr 1	83.8%
Yr 2	97.3%
Yr 3	98.6%
Yr 4	97.3%
Yr 5	93.8%
Yr 6	94.7%
TOTAL	95.7%

Stanley Grange Update: On Monday afternoon, residents and staff from Stanley Grange shared a Collective Worship with Class 4/5 and enjoyed watching our Year 6 production. In September, we are looking forward to continuing our collaboration with Stanley Grange and working on our school allotment.

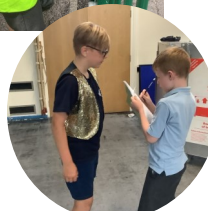


Hollywood Bowl:

After school on Wednesday, staff met Year 6 pupils for a game of ten-pin bowling and food. There were some interesting bowling techniques on display and it proved to be a very competitive event!



Guitar Lessons: Beginners guitar lessons will start in September. Letters with more details have been sent to pupils in Years 2, 3, 4 and 5. If you would like your child to start learning to play with Miss Galea, please complete the reply slip and return it to school by Monday.



Our local area: This week, Class 2/3 undertook some fieldwork as part of their geography topic on our local area. As well as carrying out a traffic survey outside school, they asked Year 6 pupils about living in and around our school.



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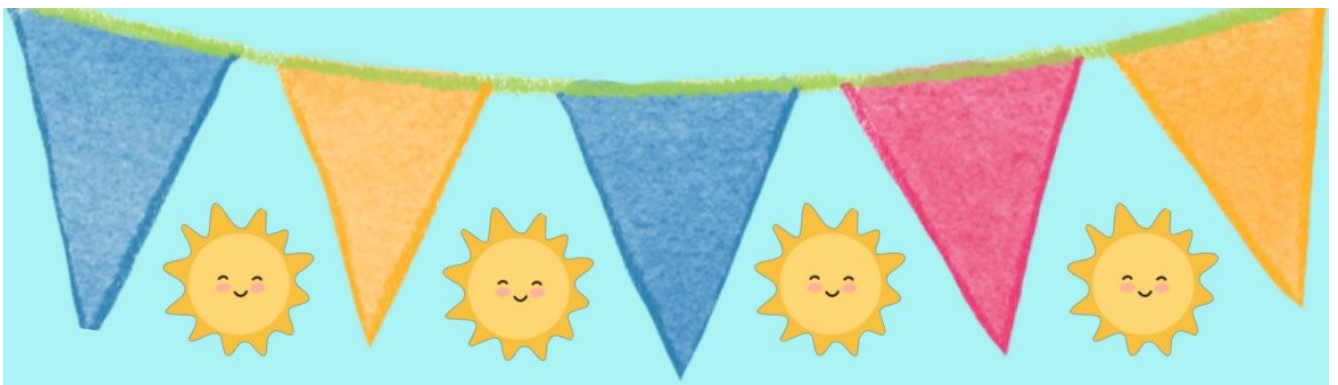
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27th July

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MEET THE PLAYERS

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6pm Arrival for a 6.30pm start

