

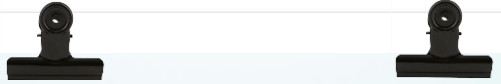
# St Joseph's Newsletter

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This week has been very busy with a transition event for Year 6 parents and children, Year 2 made pizzas at Pizza Express and Year 4 enjoyed a creative writing session with David Scott and spent a morning at All Hallows. All of the children have continued with the cricket sessions.

Buildings, Mrs Harris, Mrs Byrne & myself have been into the new buildings which are looking fabulous and far more spacious than the foundations appeared!



Then, starting with Moses and going through all the prophets, He explained to them the passages throughout the Scriptures that were about Himself.

Luke 24:27



Jesus opened the eyes of two disciples as He broke bread with them.

Easter tide is a 50 day long celebration of rejoicing from Easter Sunday to Pentecost when Jesus sent the Holy Spirit to His disciples. Because Jesus is alive, we can rejoice during these 50 days and celebrate Jesus, who is the Way, the Truth and the Life. How did the disciples know that the 'stranger' was Jesus? How can each of us follow Jesus, the Way, the Truth and the Life, in faith through our words and actions this week?

# What Has Been Happening In Class This Week?

## Nursery

Nursery has had a busy week. It was Earth Day on Wednesday. The children talked about ways we can look after our planet and we discovered that in nursery we already do lots of things to help the planet such as recycling our paper and plastic, looking after the bugs in our garden and planting flowers and vegetables. The children made some beautiful pictures of the Earth using pebbles, leaves and chalk. Then on Thursday it was St. George's day. We listened to the story of St. George and learnt that he is the patron saint of England. The children dressed up as knights, princesses and dragons and we acted out the story. We made England flags and painted pictures of dragons. The children made St. George crosses on biscuits to eat for snack. It has been a very busy week.



## Reception

This week reception celebrated St George's Day. We learnt all about St George and his life. The children created different pieces of art related to St George, such as designing their own shields, creating our flag, and chalking dragons outside.



## STAR OF THE WEEK

	Reception	Thiyash Resilience	
Year 1	Ehimen Confidence	Year 2	Solomie Resilience
Year 4	Brodie Determination	Year 5	Ollie Resilience
	Year 5	Alice Resilience	

## WORK OF THE WEEK

	Reception	Harithik	
Year 1	Kai	Year 2	Amelia
Year 4	Ana	Year 5	Bobby
	Year 6	Tristen	

## Year 1

This week in year one we coloured flags for UK countries and we placed them on our map. We talked more about landmarks in London. We talked about Tower Bridge, London Zoo, Big Ben, London Underground and the London Eye. We learned the doubles rap to help us with our maths. In science we learned about wild flowers. We went on a flower scavenger hunt.

## Year 3

The children are enjoying reading Time Flies, about a young girl who hides in an old wooden chest in the Tudor mansion where her mother works. When she climbs out of the wooden chest, she finds herself in Tudor times. Ask your children if they would want to work in a Tudor kitchen as a servant! Fr Frankie celebrated Mass with the children on Tuesday, some children read bidding prayers, and they all showed great reverence.

## Year 4

This week, Year 4 have enjoyed the beautiful sunny weather, and it has been wonderful to see that, despite the occasional distraction, the children have remained focused and continued to work hard.

In English, we are continuing our unit on writing "losing tales." While this is a detailed process that takes time, the children are showing great perseverance and determination, which is already leading to some fantastic outcomes.

We were also delighted to welcome David Scott, who led our second Creative Writing Challenge session. The children impressed us with their enthusiasm and imagination, sharing a wide range of creative ideas as they began to build their own stories.

On Thursday, we visited All Hallows for a transition morning. The children thoroughly enjoyed the experience, especially learning about space and having the opportunity to meet new people. It was a highly engaging and memorable visit.

## Year 2

This week year 2 had such a great time on their trip to Pizza Express. They were fantastic pizza chefs, moulding the dough and putting on the tomato sauce and cheese and they made the tastiest pizzas ever! In writing lessons we have been retelling the story of the Tear Thief, looking how we sequence the story correctly and using the correct vocabulary. In maths we have carried on subtracting two digit numbers crossing the ten and have been working really hard on partitioning to help us. In Science we have been looking at what materials would be the best to help us be seen in the dark and had fun using torches to find the best reflective material.

**Happy Birthday To...**

Asher

## Year 5

Year 5 have had a busy and productive week. In English, the children worked hard to create their own narratives about a new child's first day at school. In Maths, they explored different strategies for solving complex multiplication problems. The class have enjoyed their cricket and baseball sessions in PE and learned about reversible and irreversible changes in science. In RE, they explored Jesus' resurrection through the story of the Road to Emmaus and wrote new prayers to the Holy Spirit for our class prayer tree. The children also produced some excellent artwork inspired by Gaudi's Trencadís sculptures and continued learning about South America in Geography. Well done, Year 5, for another fantastic week of learning.

## Year 6

Year 6 have been working incredibly hard this week! They have been WONDERfully insightful in English as we begin looking at our new text. In maths, we have been looking at percentages and how they link to fractions. The children enjoyed having Mrs Tomkins in class for science. On Thursday, we looked at David Attenborough's Planet Earth and produced some writing about the iguana escaping the clutches of the snakes!

### This Week's Attendance

Nursey - 96.2%	Reception - 93.1%	Year 1 - 95.7%	Year 2 - 96.8%
Year 3 - 92.4%	Year 4 - 94.6%	Year 5 - 98.3%	Year 6 - 93.9%

School Total 95.2%

### Dates to Remember

Date	Event
Monday 4 <sup>th</sup> May	School Closed for May Day
Monday 11 <sup>th</sup> May	KS2 SATs Week
Monday 18 <sup>th</sup> May	Bikeability Years 5 & 6 all week
Friday 22 <sup>nd</sup> May	School Closes for the Half Term Break
Monday 8 <sup>th</sup> June	School Opens
Friday 17 <sup>th</sup> July	School closes for the Summer at 2.30pm