



St. Joseph's Catholic Primary School and Nursery

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Jesus said: 'I have come that they may have life and have it to the full'.

26th January 2024

Dear Children, Parents, Staff and Governors,

This week our Y5 and Y6 boys demonstrated excellent team-spirit and resilience, in the face of adversity, reaching the quarter-finals in the WCC Football Competitions. I was proud of their dignity in defeat and their support of their team-mates. Our Y5 and Y6 girls will be competing in the WCC Football Competitions and the boys wish them every success.

Our British Council Teacher Visitors from Brazil were delighted with their visit at St. Joseph's, not only accompanying our impeccably behaved KS1 children to Our Lady's for The Stations of the Cross with Fr. Alex but also hugely impressed by our culturally diverse school community. Particular mention must be made of Nina and Luca who spoke about St. Joseph's with such enthusiasm and impressed our visitors with their confident bi-lingual skills. James Stacey, RE Lead for the Saint John Southworth Catholic Academy Trust, was also hugely impressed by our Pupil Chaplaincy Team during his visit on Thursday. Indeed, our Catholic Life and Mission is a wonderful strength, clearly displayed in our learning environments, books and in our children. Many thanks to Miss Donnellan for ensuring that this visit was an overwhelmingly positive one.

This weekend, we mark Racial Justice Sunday – a day on which Christians unite in prayer for an end to racism and racial inequality in our world today. This year, the Bishops' Conference of England and Wales has chosen the theme "Seeing one another in the life of the Church". Through this year's theme, we are invited to reflect and celebrate people around the world who have led holy and exemplary lives by exploring a little more about saints from different backgrounds. Please see the Bishops Conference and the Diocese of Westminster's Racial Justice Equality and Diversity resources for further information on the mission and vision to love others, irrespective of race, ethnicity, culture or background:

<https://www.cbcew.org.uk/saints-of-colour/>

<https://education.rcdow.org.uk/re-catholic-life/racial-justice-equality-and-diversity/mission-and-vision/>

On Thursday 1st February, Y1 parents are invited to a Phonics Workshop at 9:10. This will be an excellent opportunity for parents to gain an invaluable insight into the teaching of phonics as well as giving you useful strategies on how to support your children.

Finally, Mrs Harrington has asked that we remind parents about finalizing payments for trips. Any queries should be sent through directly to the following email address:
sharrington@stjosephsschool.org.uk

We also invite you to join us in prayer this weekend with the following words shared by the Bishops Conference of England and Wales:

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God of light and truth, you call all men and women to live lives of holiness and justice.

Help us to see in one another: a heart which is tender, a mind which is humble and a care for our brothers and sisters, so that together we may build up the Body of Christ as a sign of hope and mercy for all.

We make this prayer through Jesus our Lord.

With best wishes,

Dr N. Viana
Mr K Bowles

MERITS AND AWARDS		
NAME	MERIT	AWARDS
REC1 Miss Chani	Matilda	Mariana
REC2 Miss Diriye	Alistair	Arijon
PINK1 Miss (Dorota)Wegrzynowicz	Amran	Risara
PINK2 Mr Starbuck & Mrs Morrin	Maika	Victor
PINK3 Miss S Ward	Alba	Pink 3
BLUE1 Miss Donnellan	Antonella	Sami
BLUE3 Miss Armstrong	Emilia	Platon
VIOLET 1 Miss Lawson	-	-
VIOLET 3 Miss A Ward	Emily	Enzo

ATTENDANCE & PUNCTUALITY

YEAR GROUP	Percentage Attendance (target >97%)	Late %
RECEPTION 1	96.9%	0.0%
RECEPTION 2	83.9%	0.0%
Y1 PINK 1	93.5%	0.4%
Y1/2 PINK 2	83.9%	2.6%
Y2 PINK 3	95.6%	1.9%
Y3 BLUE 1	93.5%	2.6%
Y4 BLUE 3	93.9%	2.5%
Y5 VIOLET 1	97.4%	0.0%
Y6 VIOLET 3	92.8%	0.4%
Totals	92.69%	1.29%

DATES FOR YOUR DIARY 2024

January

Monday 29th

Girl's football (10 children) Y5 & Y6 @ Paddington Rec'

Tuesday 30th

Climate Workshop for Year 5 in class pm

February

Thursday 1st

Phonics workshop for Y1 parents @ 9:10am

Lower KS2 E safety workshop am

Upper KS2 E safety workshop pm

Friday 9th

Hamlet – Y6 attending – school hall am

Tuesday 6th

Y5 Climate Workshop

Girl's football (10 children) Y3 & Y4 @ Paddington Rec'

Friday 7th

Swimming Gala trails Y4-Y6 @ Moberly Sports Centre

Wednesday 8th

Y5 team Maths Challenge @ Christ's Hospital school

Friday 9th

School ends 3:30pm

Half term

Monday 12th – Friday 16th

Monday 19th

School returns

Scholastic book Fair in Monday – Thursday

Tuesday 20th

Lent assembly with Father Alex

Wednesday 21st

BWW MIND Sleep workshop Y1-Y6

Monday 26th

Y3/Blue 1 visiting Forest School am

Y4/Blue 3 visiting Forest School pm

