

## Dates for your Diary

### Monday 18<sup>th</sup> September

- After School Clubs start
- Y3 – Swimming lessons start

### Wednesday 20<sup>th</sup> September

- Y3 – Visit to Rushall Farm

### Thursday 21<sup>st</sup> September

- Y6 – Westminster Archives workshop
- Y6 – Kensington Gardens trip

### Friday 22<sup>nd</sup> September

- Coffee with Head

## *The First Full Week*

A lot has happened in one full week of school. Our Reception class started at the beginning of the week and our Nursery is slowly but surely filling up with new students. It is wonderful to see that the children have settled in nicely to their new routines. This is a big step for many of the children and their families and I'd like to thank students, staff and parents alike who have helped them and made them feel welcome in our community. On Thursday, parents had the opportunity to meet their children's teachers where they were able to discuss their learning this year. The children's education is a team effort and Thursday was an excellent chance for parents and teachers to discuss how they can work together to make sure the students achieve their 'Personal Best'. Today we celebrated Start of Year Mass at St Mary's, where we announced our House Captains. The staff had a tough choice deciding who would be best for the roles, but we think Janzen Jacobe and Ola Carrie Ibom will make excellent Head Boy and Girl and fantastic role models to the school.

*Mrs Wyatt - Head Teacher*

## Off to a Flying Start!

Many children started their first weeks at St Joseph's this week, in particular those in Reception and Nursery. The children have become excellent new members of the St Joseph's community and are already working towards achieving their 'Personal Bests'.



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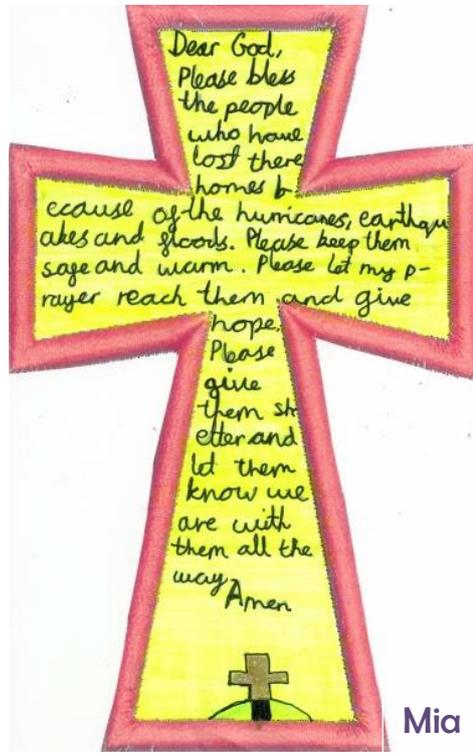


Our Wednesday Word for this week which links in with the Sunday Gospel is: **FORGIVENESS**

## Year 6



In RE, due to the tragic events involving Hurricane Irma, we wrote prayers for those families affected. We also arranged a 'Solidarity Collection' at the School Office to help raise money for the relief fund. Thank you to all of you who made donations.



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## Start of Year Mass

The school celebrated the Start of Year Mass today at St Mary's Church. It was a wonderful service led by Father Graham. Families of new and returning children came to pray together for the first of many Masses this year. Thank you to all those who were able to attend.



## Pupil Voice

The Pupil Voice have had their first meeting of the year which was very well attended by children who are enthusiastic about being a part of improving the school. This half term will be dedicated to training children for their various responsibilities. We look forward to another fantastic year at St Joseph's.



## Attendance

Well done, Year 3! You achieved 98.3% attendance this week!

