

Dates for your Diary

ONE WORLD WEEK

Sunday 15th October

- School led Mass 10am
- International Food Festival 11am – 1pm

Wednesday 18th October

- Teacher Consultations after school

Thursday 19th October

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Friday 20th October

- One World Week Mufti Day

Embracing Others' Views and Beliefs

This week was Judaism Week at St Joseph's. As we are a respectful, multicultural community, it is important to learn about other people's views and beliefs and welcome our similarities and differences. The children developed their understanding of Jewish beliefs, festivals and activities over the week and shared some of their new knowledge in an all school assembly on Wednesday.

This half term has flown by; next week is the last week before half term break and we will be celebrating One World Week. In a similar vein to Judaism Week, the children will learn about other countries from all over the world and their customs and cultures. The week will kick start on Sunday with a school-led Mass at St Mary's at 10am, followed by The International Food Festival, hosted by the PTFA. Children must come to Mass in their full school uniform and can wear costumes for the food festival – adults are invited to do the same!

The teachers have lots of exciting activities prepared for next week, rounded off with One World Week Mufti Day: children are invited to come to school dressed in clothes that symbolise their native countries – but, please, no football kits!

Mrs Wyatt - Head Teacher

★ Excellent work - 25 Nights Reading! ★

Well done to all the following children in Years 1 to 4 who have read 25 nights or more since we started the academic year. Reading at home is an essential part of developing a child's literacy skills. Thank you to all the families who have supported children to achieve this fantastic landmark.

Reception – Enrique, Steve, Julia, Marta and Macarena

Year 1 – Jose, Daniel, Arthur, Clementina, Abigail, Oliver, Luana, Elsa, Jayden, Zoe, Ellie and Alyssa

Year 2 – Joshua, Nicole, Vivienne, Riley, Cassidy, Harry, Kortez, Diáz, Sebastian, Valentina, Max, Leonardo, Vitali, Trinidad, Lucas, Elisa, Abigail, Zianne, Ines and Victor

Year 3 – Alex M, Fabian, Clara, Ria, Angel, Thomaz, Dennis, Sophia, Nikita, Matthew, Joseph, Tristan, Louannie, Liam and Royd

Year 4 – Luna, Milo, Mila, Sophie A, Sophie D, Vivi, Demi, Emily C, Inês, Juanita, Jaelon, Ezana and Victor

WEDNESDAY!

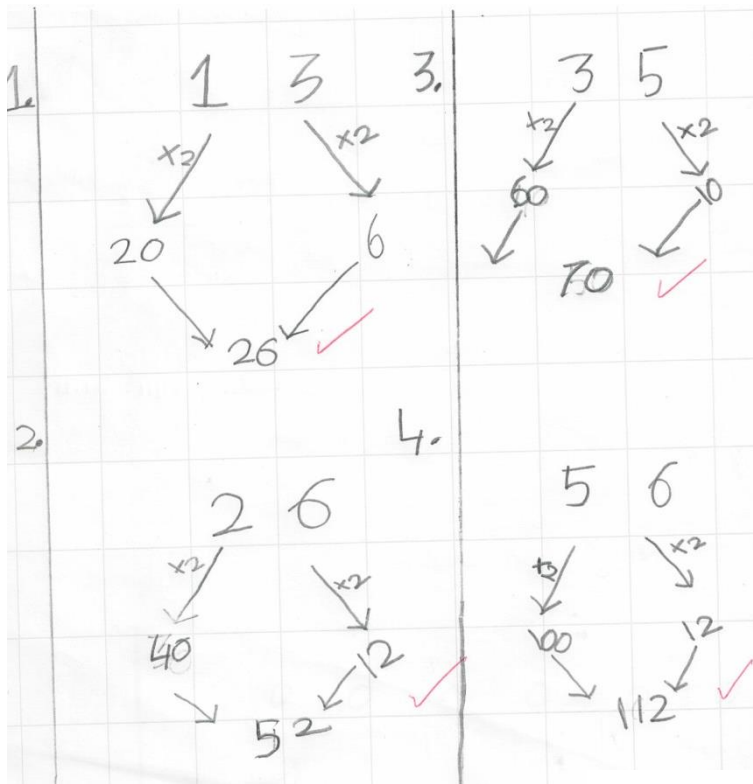


Our Wednesday Word for this week which links in with the Sunday Gospel is: **INVITATION**

Year 2



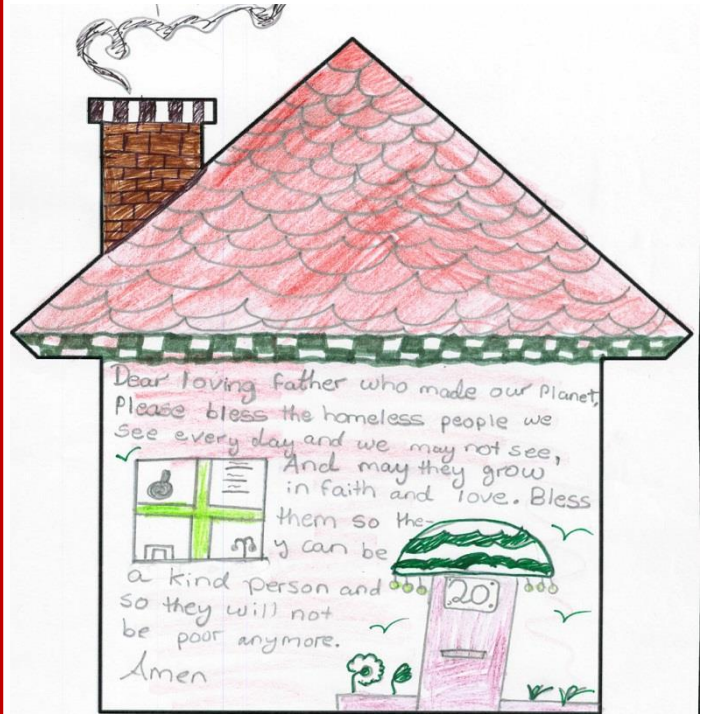
In Maths, we have been learning and practising the Diamond Method to double numbers.



Abigail

Catholic Life

Steve Currid came and spoke to Year 6 on Monday about the amazing work that the Cardinal Hume Centre does to help young homeless people. The class then wrote prayers for all those people who are less fortunate than us.



Isabel

Pupil Voice

A busy week for Pupil Voice: Displays are going up and children are having training for their area of responsibility. Well done to Florencia and Harley who presented to the school at assembly the children with a short PowerPoint about peer mediation and friendship at St Joseph's.



Attendance

Well done, Year 3! You had 99.3% attendance this week!

