

Dates for your Diary

- **Monday, 23rd January**
 - Y4 PE at St Thomas More School

- **Wednesday, 25th January**
 - Y5 Class Assembly

Pupil Voice

It is always inspiring when our children choose to lead on issues in the school. This morning we heard from a group who want to lead the school on improving our recycling practice. We look forward to hearing more about how we can do this, and work on our part in what is a global issue.

It was also inspiring to hear the wonderful singing from all of the children at our Start of Year Mass/Mass of Unity! Well done children! Father Graham challenged us to think about the words of Jesus on forgiving our enemies, which is something we all aspire to do.

Have a peaceful weekend.

Mrs Wyatt - Head Teacher



Year 6 were lucky to meet ex-Chelsea footballer Paul Canoville this week. He talked to them about the racism he suffered when he was the first black footballer at Chelsea. He left us with an inspiring quote:

'Dream, Believe and Achieve'

On Tuesday some of Year 5 went on a trip to 'Bread Ahead' which is in the heart of Borough Market. During the morning they had the opportunity to make their own pizza. They were shown how to knead the dough, prove it in the proving cupboard and roll the dough into their own pizza shape. They then topped their pizzas with tomato, mozzarella and basil and put them into the oven. Once cooked the children brought them back to school and shared them with the rest of Year 5. Sooo tasty!



WEDNESDAY!



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



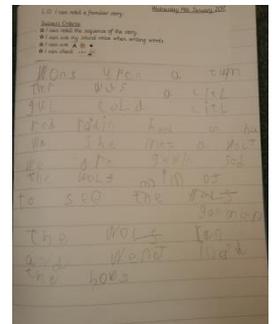
Reception

In RE we have been learning all about celebrations. We drew pictures of our favourite celebrations and labelled them.

We have also learnt about the story of Mary and Joseph taking Jesus to the temple. We acted out the moment when they met Anna and Simeon.



In Literacy we have read Little Red Riding Hood as part of our Fairy Tale topic. We acted out the story playing all the characters and retold the story in our exercise books.



By Alyssa

After School Clubs

Unfortunately Mad Science has been cancelled. We are very sorry for the inconvenience caused. If you would like your child to attend a club run by the school and you are entitled to Free School Meals, then please speak to Mrs Wyatt as there is a possibility of financial support.

There is still availability in:

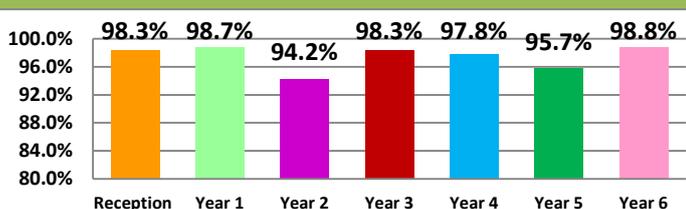
Wednesday Chess - 1 place available (Years 1 to 4)

Wednesday Mandarin - 5 places available (Years 4 to 6)

There is still availability in Wrap Around (Years 2 – 6) also.

Attendance

Well done to **Year 1** for improving your attendance the most!



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Environment Team



The newly formed environment team presented their plans at assembly to improve recycling at St Joseph's.

Thank you!

The gardening tools and gloves that were donated they are much appreciated!