

Dates for your Diary

ISLAM WEEK

Monday 22nd May

- Imam Ahmed Dohdouh visiting classes

Tuesday 23rd May

- Y4 to Vauxhall City Farm
- Y3/5 to Muslim Cultural Heritage Centre

Wednesday 24th May

- Y6 Osmington Bay Assembly
- Y3 to British Museum
- Y5/6 to Cricket Festival

Thursday 25th May

- Y1 Art Sharing

Friday 26th May

- Summer Concert
- End of half term

Lots to Look Forward to...

With one more week of this incredibly busy half term left to go we have so much to be thankful for and so much to look forward to. Year 6 return from a well-earned break at Osmington Bay; we all very much look forward to hearing about your exciting adventures. Children in Year 3 last weekend made their first holy communion. This is an integral step for the children to become members of our Catholic community. Good luck to those who are making it this weekend in other parishes.

Next week the whole school will be learning about another religion – Islam. We are very lucky to have Imam Ahmed Dohdouh visit us on Monday who will enlighten us on what it is like to be a Muslim.

We have lots of trips planned for the children next week; I'm sure all the children will behave sensibly on their trips and be excellent ambassadors for the school. We end the week with our Summer Concert at Holy Trinity Church. I hope you can make this very exciting event and I look forward to seeing you there.

Mrs Wyatt - Head Teacher

Year 5 Sayers Croft Assembly

Well done Year 5 on writing and performing such a wonderful assembly all about our trip to Sayers Croft. It was a great week and you did a great job at telling the school and the parents all about it. Thank you! – Miss Carlin



Summer Fair 2017

The Summer Fair Auction will go live on Monday! In the meantime, you can preview the items now: <http://jumblebee.co.uk/stjosephsummerauction2017> Through the incredible generosity of businesses in our community and parents of the school, the auction has incredible offerings. Until Monday things may change so be sure to login next week.

This year's fair is to raise money to give our kids a top notch outdoor sports area. We have set up a donations page to help facilitate that. Please feel free to share the link with friends and family: <https://www.jumblebee.co.uk/stjosephsdonations>

Lastly, this is the final chance to be able to advertise in the Summer Fair brochure and website (<https://stjosephsfair2017.blogspot.co.uk>)

If you have any questions, please email the committee: stjosephsrbk@gmail.com

WEDNESDAY!



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

HELPER

Year 5



In English, Year 5 are learning all about a short film called 'Alma'. This is Marco's description of the opening scene of the film. Great use of similes, metaphors and complex sentences, Marco. well done!



The snow which was falling slowly, felt as soft as soft as cotton wool. The snow fell on the buildings, providing a warm blanket. No sun or clouds were in sight due to the low visibility of the cold mist. The only colours you could see were white, grey and black. The snow was as white as paper and the air was as cold as the Antarctica. It was an unpleasant day.

A powerful descriptive passage.
Good use of complex sentences.

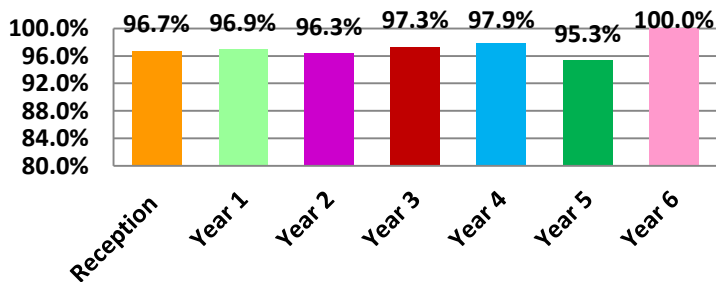
(C.P.Q) Explain what a metaphor is.
A metaphor is a word that describes something and saying that it is something very similar.

Give me an example.

The clouds were gliding ~~sharp~~ ~~without legs~~ or ~~a least~~

Attendance

Year 6 were at Osmington Bay. Well done, Year 4! You achieved 97.9% attendance this week!



swimming nature



We are very excited to welcome staff from Swimming Nature next week who are coming to talk to the children about water safety in Monday's assembly. For more information on the organisation, take a look at their website below: <https://www.swimmingnature.com/sn-public/index.html>

Able Writers' Day

On Wednesday some children from Years 3 and 4 enjoyed a special day with poet, Neal Zetter. They had the opportunity to write kenning poems and perform them.



Pupil Voice

St Joseph's Garden

The garden is coming along very well and thanks to the help of one of our parents. We are getting some valuable hands on experience. Our strawberries are growing nicely and our seeds are beginning to sprout. If you would like to help with our gardening project please contact Mrs Bartley.



Attendance Chain Competition

There is one week left for the Attendance Chain Competition. Josh from Year Five updated the children at assembly. Please support your children by getting them to school on time every day. Thank you.