

Dates for your Diary

23-27 October – Half Term

Monday 30th October

- First day back

Thursday 2nd November

- Y5 Sayers Croft meeting 3.45pm

One World Week

What a week it has been! It has been non-stop for children, staff and parents alike.

We kicked off One World Week on Sunday with Mass led by St Joseph's, followed by the International Food Festival. I was very impressed with the children's behaviour in Mass and was in awe of all the delightful costumes and delicious food back at school for the festival.

On Wednesday the Diocese of Westminster held an inspection at school. Teachers, support staff, children and parents worked hard to make sure the school was ready in time to show to the inspectors how our Catholic faith is such an integral part of the curriculum and community at St Josephs. Thank you to all who contributed. The outcome of the report is still confidential, but you will be provided with a copy of the it in due course.

Teacher Consultations followed swiftly afterwards on Wednesday. Parents had the opportunity to discuss their children's learning with their teachers for the first time this year. Hopefully you all went away aware of what progress children have made so far and what to aim for in the future.

All week parents have had the opportunity to learn about the Parent Governor candidates and voting took place today. Votes will be counted tonight, moderated by Father Graham, so we shall inform you of the winning candidate shortly.

We finished One World Week and the first half term of the year in style with a mufti day. The children looked fantastic once again in colour and costumes representing countries around the world.

I would like to take this opportunity to thank everyone who has helped in any way for any of the events we have had this week! It has been an intense term, but the team effort has been incredible. We are very lucky to be part of such a wonderful Catholic community. *Mrs Wyatt - Head Teacher*

One World Week

This week St Joseph's celebrated One World Week. Children learnt all about different countries around the world through the International Food Festival, guest speakers, cooking, costumes and even a video conference call to a school in South Africa. Thank you to all those who participated in the children's learning this week.



Year 5 to Ancient Greece

On Wednesday Year 5 went to British Museum as part of their topic Ancient Greece. In the museum they looked at what life was like back then and discovered some amazing artefacts. The children were incredible ambassadors to the school throughout the journey – members of the public even commented on how well behaved they all were. Well done Year 5!



WEDNESDAY!

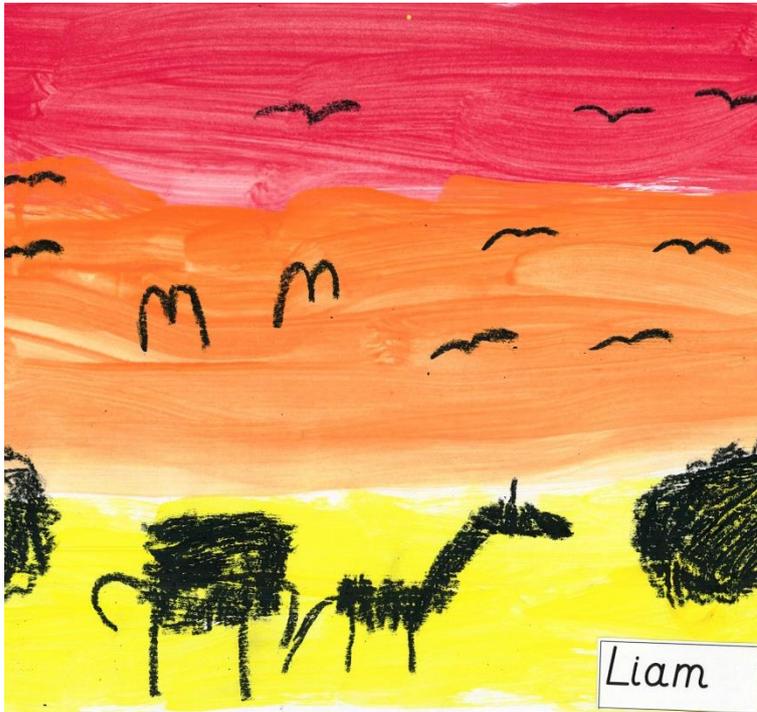


Our Wednesday Word for this week which links in with the Sunday Gospel is: **GRATITUDE**

Year 1



Year 1 have been learning all about South Africa this week. Children learned about the flag, Nelson Mandela, gum boots dancing and which wild animals live there. Children created beautiful sunset silhouettes using paint and wax crayon.



Catholic Life

The Diocesan inspection this week gave us the opportunity to reflect on our faith and what it means to be a Catholic. Through their work and behaviour, it is clear that the children at St Joseph's have an excellent understanding of what it means to be Catholic while parents and teachers provide excellent role models.



Pupil Voice

Angelica and Isabel from Year 6 were on hand to decorate the ballot box for the Parent Governor election.



Attendance

A huge well done to everyone for a really good start to the year's attendance.

We are currently on 97.9% which is excellent. Let's keep this up as every minute of every day counts for your child's education.

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Well done, Year 4 & 5! You had 100% attendance this week!

