

## Dates for your Diary

### Monday 22<sup>nd</sup> January

- Mary's Meals  
Whole School  
Assembly

### Wednesday 24<sup>th</sup> January

- Y5 Class Assembly  
at 10.10am

### Thursday 25<sup>th</sup> January

- Y2 SATs meeting at  
3.45-4.15pm

### Friday 26<sup>th</sup> January

- Coffee with Head  
and Governors
- Y4 Homework  
Sharing at 2pm

## *Amazing Achievements!*

There are a lot of incredible accomplishments to celebrate this week at St Joseph's.

Year 6 delivered an outstanding assembly on Wednesday. They focused on the theme of homelessness and shared valuable information about the reasons people may become homeless and how we can help them through supporting charities such as the Cardinal Hume Centre. They also shared the importance of the Golden Rule: 'Treat others as you would want to be treated.' (Luke 6:31) and stressed the importance of using kind words and kind actions at all times.

Congratulations to all the children who have already read for 100 nights this academic year. Reading is an integral element of a child's learning; families play a vital role in their education by encouraging children to read at home.

The Ekokids clothes recycle drive was a huge success. Once again, parents and carers did a marvellous job at raising money for the school and helping those in need. Special thanks to the PTFA for organising the scheme.

*Mrs Wyatt - Executive Head Teacher*

## ★ Wonderful work - 100 Nights Reading! ★

The following children have shown an enthusiastic commitment to their learning by reading 100 nights since the start of the academic year. Well done children! Special thanks to the families that have helped them reach this landmark. Reading at home is an essential part of developing a child's literacy skills.

Reception – 75 nights: Augustin, Isabella, Perico, Liboria, Martino, Olivia, Alexandria, Macarena and Tiago

100 nights: Enrique, Benjamin, Steve and Marta

Year 1 – Jose, Daniel, Arthur, Clementina, Oliver, Luana, Alyssa, and Abigail

Year 2 – Riley, Diaz, Sebastian, Nicole, Harry, Cassidy, Elisa, Vivienne, Zianne and Valentina

Year 3 – Alexander, Tristan, Giselle, Thomaz, Royd, Ria, Angel, Nikita, Fabian, Sophia, Matthew, Joseph, Andrei, Dennis, and Nicolas

Year 4 – Ieva, Anastasia, Mila, Jayden, Milo, Pedro, Ines, Ezana, Sophie A, Enrico, Victor

WEDNESDAY!



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

## Year 6



Year 6 have been doing a project on homelessness which links into the book they are reading in English, 'Way Home' by Libby Hathorn. This week, they wrote poems empathising with the plight of the many homeless people in London.

### On the streets of London

Blistered, smelly, rotten, tattered feet.  
Bare, collecting pain at every step.  
Hoping longing eyes, pleading for help,  
Devastated and scared.  
Desperate eyes of sorrow fill the cloudy sky,  
Just looking at their innocent eyes.  
You can see the defenceless shattered past they had.  
Slowly smelling the food around them.



Cold lips, pale faces like a thick snowflake  
Slowly sinking and crumbling into tiny fragments,  
Never wanting to be tomorrow.  
No notice, no sign of hope  
Glimmering in the gloomy sky.  
People glaring, people staring, looking side to side.

Hearts shattered and shredded apart,  
Homesick and afraid.  
Stuck in an endless daydream but determined to carry on,  
Even if the sun doesn't shine on them.

Disconnected from the world and feel invisible with a dark shadow,  
Struggling to survive.  
We should all be treated with care, love, fairness and to be equal,  
That is all we want.  
Because together we are a community.

Isabel

## Catholic Life



Ecokids have collected 82 bags and 258kg of donated clothes and toys from parents and carers at St Joseph's!

The school earns money for every kg of items donated. The clothes are recycled to deprived families in countries in Eastern Europe and Africa.

Thank you for your brilliant effort towards recycling and helping the environment.

## Pupil Voice

The JTAs are busy running an initiative to support children to walk to school once a week. The competition to design the new 'Walk to School' badges was launched at assembly this morning. The theme is 'seasons'. The child with the winning entry will have their design made into badges.



THE MEETING ON MONDAY 22<sup>ND</sup> JANUARY IS CANCELLED.

THE NEXT MEETING WILL BE ON 29<sup>TH</sup> JANUARY AT 3.30PM IN YEAR 6.

## Attendance

Well done, Year 4! You had 97.9% attendance this week!

