

Dates for your Diary

BOOK WEEK

Wednesday 28th February

- Y2 Class Assembly at 10.10am
- Individual Photograph Slips Deadline

Thursday 1st March

- WORLD BOOK DAY
- Muffi Day
- Y5 Bach Choir at St Barnabas Church

Friday 2nd March

- The Enormous Crocodile by Roald Dahl Workshops

A Warm Welcome Back

I hope you all had very pleasant and relaxing half term breaks. The days are getting noticeably longer (if not warmer yet) and soon we will be enjoying the fresh spring weather.

Lent started last week and the children and staff at St Joseph's have been developing their understanding of this important time in the Catholic calendar through reflections and RE lessons. It is wonderful to see the result of our CAFOD fundraising – thank you to all the families who contributed to this very worthwhile cause.

Children in Year 2 were treated to a trip to the Florence Nightingale Museum this week to consolidate their Topic learning. I heard the children were excellent ambassadors to the school and looked incredible in their period costumes!

The school was treated to a tropical treat on Wednesday at the Year 3 assembly! The Year 3 recounted their learning from last term through song, dance and the life cycle of a turtle – great fun!

Mrs Wyatt - Executive Headteacher

1st West London Junior Chess Championships

On Saturday 10th February, the 1st West London Junior Chess Championships were held here at St Joseph's. Directed by our chess coach, Tony Niccoli, children from schools from the area competed in three age sections: Under 11, Under 9 and Under 7. Raimundo in Year 5 came third and Charlie in Year 5 came joint first in their section. It was a fantastic event – well done to all the children who participated and thank you to the parents who kindly volunteered and helped to make the day such a success!



Instrumental Concerts

Children learning musical instruments will have the opportunity to perform in instrumental concerts at the end of term. The concerts will be at the following times:

Wednesday 21st March

2.30pm – Students of Emma (violin) and Nick (drum kit)

Friday 23rd March

1.30pm – Students of Johan (guitar) and Yu-Wei (flute and piano)

2.30pm – Students of Ruth (piano)



WEDNESDAY!



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

SACRED

Year 2



On Wednesday Year 2 went to The Florence Nightingale Museum.

During their visit they met Florence Nightingale and learnt about why she was such a special nurse. They looked at historical artefacts that belonged to her when she was alive and took part in some role playing activities where they got to dress up in Victorian costumes. Year 2 had a wonderful time and learnt lots of new things that have enriched their understanding of Florence and the Victorian period.



Catholic Life

During Lent at St Joseph's, as well as focusing on prayer and fasting, we are thinking about those in need and what we can do to help.

Today is CAFOD Family Fast Day – an opportunity to help support people who are less fortunate than ourselves in countries around the world. Families at St Joseph's raised over £440 for the charity! This Lent, CAFOD are working to combat malnutrition in Zimbabwe by providing seeds, fencing and farming training for families and communities.



Pupil Voice

The Environment Team launched themselves officially to the rest of the school at Good News Assembly on Friday. We will have an Environment Week in June when we will focus on recycling and waste.



REUSE
REDUCE
RECYCLE

Attendance

Well done, Reception! You had 98.3% attendance this week!

