

Dates for your Diary

Science Week

Wednesday 14th March

- Foundation Stage Class Assembly

Thursday 15th March

- (Year 5 only) Scientist Muffi Day
- Year 4 Trip to Science Museum
- Nursery Open Day
- Confession with Fr Shaun at St Mary's

Friday 16th March

- Scientist Muffi Day
- Year 5 Trip to Science Museum
- Science Exhibition for parents from 3pm
- Confession with Fr Shaun at St Mary's

Stations of the Cross

This week, the children have continued to develop their knowledge of Lent and to improve their understanding of the importance of prayer, fasting and almsgiving. Fr Shaun will conduct the first Stations of the Cross this Saturday at 10.30am which families are of course invited to.

This week, Year 1 gave an excellent assembly on their learning this term. They told us all about The Twits by Roald Dahl, The Last Supper and their trip to the Science Museum which sounded like an excellent learning experience.

We have a very busy few weeks ahead of us with lots of exciting events and opportunities for both children and families. Next week is Science Week; I hope the children are enjoying developing their science projects and experiments. Looking further forward in the school calendar, St Joseph's Day on 19th March will soon be upon us. You are all warmly welcome to join us for Mass at 10am with refreshments at school afterwards.

Enjoy the weekend and I hope to see some of you at St Mary's on Saturday.

Mrs Wyatt - Executive Headteacher

Chess Champs Prepare...

Training is well underway for the children who are looking forward to wiping the floor with the grown-ups in the 'Children vs Parents' chess match on 27th March! Adults, there is still time to sign up to a beating so if you are available at 3.45-4.45pm on Tuesday 27th March and like losing at chess, please enrol at the school office.



Peter Jones Easter Celebration

Saturday 24th March

Parents and children at St Joseph's have been invited to Peter Jones for a day of Easter activities on Saturday 24th March. There will be 'Make Your Own Bunny' crafting workshops at 11am and 3pm, face painting from 12pm to 5pm, a storytelling workshop at 2pm, live music from 12pm, chocolate tasting all day and a huge 'Find the Bunny' Easter hunt around the store!



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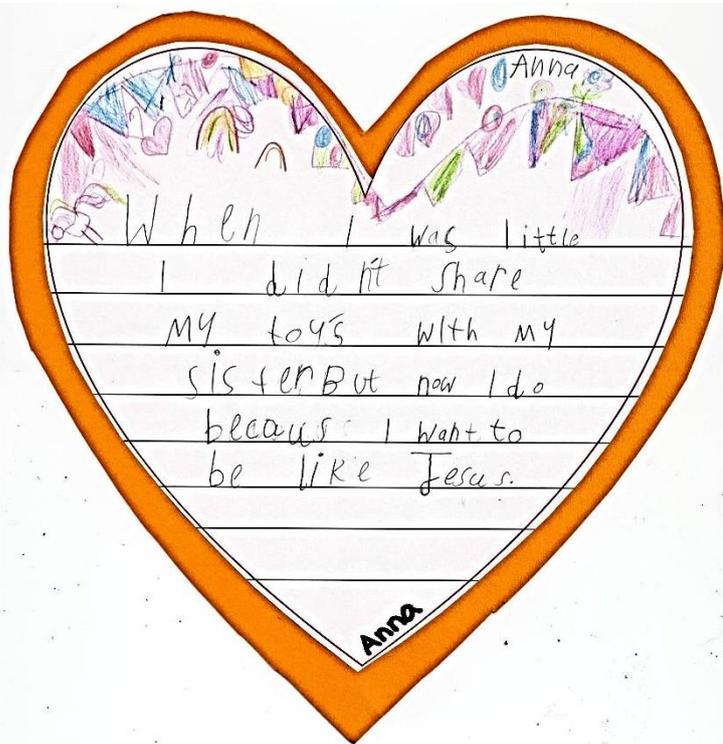


Our Wednesday Word for this week which links in with the Sunday Gospel is: **SELF-GIVING**

Year 1



Year 1 have been talking about "Change" in RE. We looked at how much we have changed since we have been in Year 1 and all the things we couldn't do before that we can do now. We considered, discussed and wrote about how we have changed to be more like Jesus.



Catholic Life

At the Summer Concert last year, we raised over £300 for Cris Cancer Foundation, an organisation which focuses on scientific research for unusual types of cancer including all children's cancers. They sent us this lovely message from Eleonor Creaturo, trustee for the charity:

"We would like to thank St. Joseph's School for their kind donation to Cris Cancer Foundation. We heard the concert was a huge success. If you can pass on our sincerest thanks to all your students, we are so appreciative for their fundraising. We wouldn't be able to achieve our goals without your help. I can assure you, the funds will be put to very good use. Thank you for helping us in the fight against cancer."

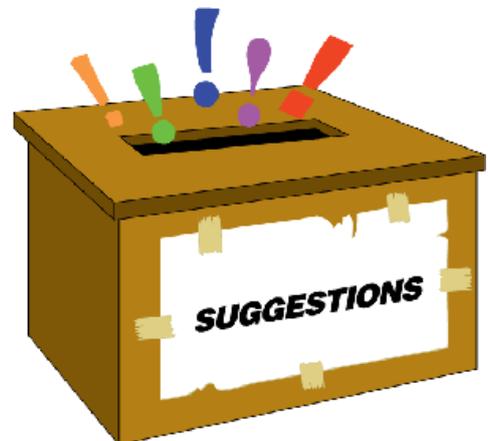
Pupil Voice

We meet every Monday afternoon at 3.30 to 4.15pm and all are welcome.

We work with staff and the school community to come up with ideas to develop the school further.

If you have any ideas please put them in the suggestion boxes that will be in all classes from next week.

Thanks for your support.



Attendance

Well done, Year 2! You had 100% attendance this week!

