

Dates for your Diary

Monday 19th March

- St Joseph's Day
Mass at St Mary's at
10am
- Refreshments in
Main Hall at 11am

Wednesday 21st March

- EYFS Garden Party
at 8.45am
- Instrumental Concert
at 2.30pm (violin and
drums)

Friday 23rd March

- LAST DAY OF AFTER
SCHOOL CLUBS
- Coffee with Head
and Governors
- Instrumental Concert
at 1.30pm (guitar
and Yu-Wei piano)
- Instrumental Concert
at 2.30pm (Ruth
piano)

Super Scientists

I hope you all enjoyed Mother's Day last weekend. This week, we have been focusing on science at St Joseph's. Children have conducted and witnessed some incredible experiments and made some wonderful scientific discoveries. Thank you, parents and carers, for your efforts to help the children look incredible yesterday and today.

Years 4 and 5 went on trips to the Science Museum in South Kensington this week. We are incredibly lucky to be so close to some of the greatest museums in the world. Year 4 enjoyed a trip to the Science Museum on Thursday. They focused on exploring and investigating their focus, electricity, through an 'Electrifying Electricity' trail before going off to further investigate energy, space and tomorrow's world. Year 5 explored the museum to discover the different forces in the world around us and participated in the workshop, 'Feel the Force'!

On Wednesday, Foundation Stage delivered their first assembly of the year and it was amazing! They shared lots of learning about Lent, their class ducklings and they re-enacted the story of Jack and the Beanstalk.

Mrs Wyatt - Executive Headteacher

Mad Scientists!

In a week when we've lost one of the greatest minds in the world, Stephen Hawking, children's minds were inspired by the wonders of experiments, projects and scientific discovery at St Joseph's. Children across the school took part in Biology, Chemistry and Physics investigations which developed their understanding of the world and the universe!



The World Famous St Joseph's Science Exhibition 2018

Citizens from around the globe came to marvel at the latest scientific discoveries and experiments today at The World Famous St Joseph's Science Exhibition 2018. Potential doctors and professors of the future stunned audiences with volcanic eruptions, whirlpools in a bottle, homemade soaps, super electric trains and much, much more! Special thanks to Ms Sartori for organising this wonderful event.



W E D N E S D A Y !



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

FOLLOW

Nursery



For Science Week, in Nursery we have been doing some experiments.

The first one involved looking at germs! All the children passed around a piece of white bread sharing all of their germs on it, we then washed our hands very well and with a new piece of bread we once again passed it around. We are excited to see what happens to the two pieces of bread. Lila thinks the one with germs will turn green!

We have also made lava lamps and tried an experiment called dancing milk. Ask your children what happened during these experiments.



Catholic Life

On Monday 19th March, we are honoured to celebrate St Joseph's Day with the Papal Nuncio (The Holy Father, Pope Francis's ambassador to Great Britain) His Excellency, Archbishop Edward Adams. Mass will take place at 10am at St Mary's, followed by refreshments at St Joseph's, which parents and carers are more than welcome to join us for.

The children will continue the celebrations with a special St Joseph's Day lunch in their classrooms and an afternoon of fun activities that they will choose themselves.

Please ensure children are dressed smartly in full school uniform for this very important occasion in the school's history.

Pupil Voice

This week, peer mediators and friendship ambassadors gave a presentation at assembly to remind children about the support they can offer in the playground.

The Attendance Chain competition has two weeks to run so let's make sure that we make every effort to get to school on time and be here every day.



There are no more Pupil Voice meetings until next term. The next Pupil Voice meeting will be on 23rd April.

Attendance

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

