

Dates for your Diary

Monday 30th April

- NO PUPIL VOICE MEETING

Wednesday 2nd May

- Rosary Assembly at 10.10am

Thursday 3rd May

- INSET DAY (SCHOOL IS CLOSED)

Variety is the Spice of Life

It is very exciting to see such a range of learning activities available to the children at St Joseph's this week. With the EYFS garden growing and attracting new life, the children in Nursery and Reception are developing their understanding of wildlife; it was wonderful to hear about Vittoria in Nursery's gift to the children this week too, as mentioned below. Years 4 and 5 continued to develop their cooking skills this week as part of the Royal Academy of Culinary Arts program that is currently running at St Joseph's. I'm sure the bread was delicious (once baked!). Our neighbours at Peter Jones offered children in Year 5 the opportunity to improve their artistic skills in a photography workshop. I heard that the children were excellent ambassadors to the school, behaving beautifully whilst out of school. Such a variety helps our children to develop social, creative and analytical skills as well as a passion for learning new things.

Mrs Wyatt - Executive Headteacher

Year 5 Say 'Cheese!'



On Monday, Year 5 were lucky to participate in a photography workshop in the Peter Jones store. They were taken to the Sloane Room on the seventh floor where they learned how to use cameras. They were given the opportunity to practise taking the perfect shot with some professional photographers. Peter Jones kindly provided the school with six cameras to take back to St Joseph and use. Year 5 are looking forward to use their new creative skills!

The Great St Joseph's Bake Off



Through the Royal Academy of Culinary Arts 'Adopt a School' program, the students of Years 4 and 5 were given the opportunity on Thursday to make their own bread dough from scratch. Led by a professional chef, students learned the importance of ingredients, chemical reactions and proper techniques. The students were excited to go home and bake their handmade bread.



WEDNESDAY!



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

GROWING

Year 3



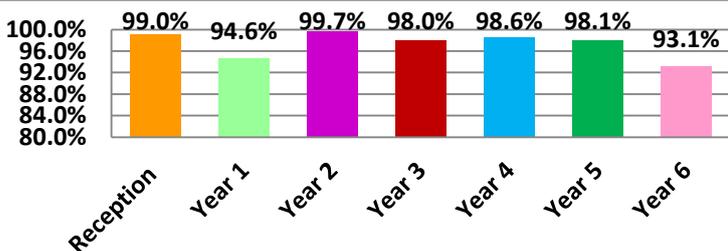
In RE, Year 3 have been learning the story of Pentecost. They have been thinking about the coming of the Holy Spirit and the energy from the wind and fire. We used paints to create a picture to remind us of this important event.



Melody

Attendance

Well done, Year 2! You had 99.7% attendance this week!



Catholic Life

Eastertide is the time of new life. This week Vittoria from Nursery had a very special Show and Tell; she brought in five butterflies which she had watched transform from caterpillars. She wanted to share this with her friends; she spoke about how they grew and what she gave them to eat.

"First they were caterpillars, then they were cocoons and then they became butterflies." Vittoria said. On Wednesday, Vittoria's mum came in and the children from Nursery let the butterflies go in the front garden. They watched them fly away to find new homes. Thank you Vittoria for sharing this special learning with us at this important time in the Catholic calendar.



Pupil Voice

K52 enjoyed a game of basketball at lunch break on Thursday with Mr Luke, who has joined us again to run PE at St Joseph's.



NEXT PUPIL VOICE MEETING:

Monday 14th May 3.30-4.10pm