

## Dates for your Diary

### Monday 25<sup>th</sup> June

- The Bach Choir Concert final rehearsal

### Wednesday 27<sup>th</sup> June

- Y1 Class Assembly at 10.10am
- Reception 18/19 Welcome Afternoon at 2pm

### Thursday 28<sup>th</sup> June

- Y5 Maths Team - St Paul's Cathedral School Maths Challenge

### Friday 29<sup>th</sup> June

- Ss Peter and Paul Mass in School Hall
- The Bach Choir Concert

### Saturday 30<sup>th</sup> June

- St Joseph's Summer Fair - 11am-3pm

## *Potential Picassos*

Children have rolled up their sleeves, prepared their palettes and created wonderful masterpieces as part of Art Week this week. St Joseph's pupils put their creative skills to the test by painting acrylic on canvas, baking cakes in the oven and performing music in concerts. Lady Patricia Watson, one of our Governors, joined in by working with Year 4 in the classroom and at the Royal Hospital Gardens to develop their sketching and painting. Thank you for your time and efforts, Lady Patricia.

I was informed that Year 2 delivered an excellent assembly on Wednesday, sharing their learning so far this term. They enlightened the school and parents about the Ten Commandments and what rules we should live by as Catholics.

Year 1 had an exciting day at Holland Park on Wednesday. They took part in the Multi Skills Festival where they had to complete lots of different fitness stations. The children had a great time developing their sporting skills.

On Thursday, children from Years 3 to 5 went to Western Riverside Transfer Station to see how waste can be recycled to create new products in order to raise awareness on environmental issues. Scarlett in Year 3 said it was an incredible experience!

Today, children had the opportunity to come in their own clothes and raised £186.05 for the Summer Fair Project Playground Appeal. The Summer Fair is next Saturday on 30<sup>th</sup> June. I look forward to seeing many of you there.

*Mrs Wyatt - Executive Headteacher*

## Chess Champions

Logic skills were also applied this week as 10 children competed in a chess competition at Churchill Gardens Primary Academy, escorted by Mr Stacey. The children competed against two other schools and did incredibly well, returning to school with lots of medals!



Noleen with her medal

## A Musical Meal

As part of our school's commitment to promoting appreciation for music, Year 5 attended a lunch-time concert on Monday 18<sup>th</sup> June at Cadogan Hall. The children had the opportunity to listen to the talented members of the Royal College of Music Percussion Faculty perform. Together, they explored different styles, timbres and colours. The children loved taking part in an exciting audience participation piece led by famous composer Fraser Trainer. What a fantastic lunch time treat!



# WEDNESDAY!



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

## Year 4



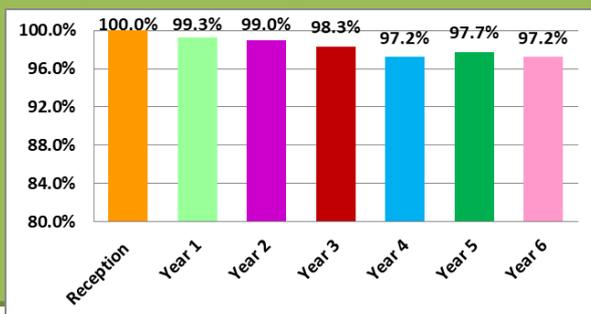
Year 4 have been contemplating the artwork in their graphic novel, Mouse Bird Snake Wolf this week. They used their own creations, which they have made in class as a stimulus to write a descriptive paragraph based on their creature that will 'fill the gaps of nothing'.

*'My lion, which is colour changing, will fill the boring places of emptiness in this earth and bring you joy. The creature, is not only mystical, it's also very fierce and brave! My animal, who is courageous, will always protect you from villains and dangerous creatures. The vicious lion is super speedy and as it runs, its soft fur blows with the cold wind. This animal will fill every gap with fun and excitement!'* - Mila



## Attendance

Well done, Reception! You had the highest attendance this week with 100%.



## Catholic Life

This week, Josh in Year 6 baked an inspirational cake as part of Art Week. Having given Paul Hollywood a run for his money, Josh wanted to share his cake with his family and friends because it was the right and responsible thing to do. Jesus taught the importance of sharing to his disciples and followers so Josh thought it was best to follow in his footsteps and let his family and friends enjoy some of his delicious cake.



## Pupil Voice



On Monday, children at St Joseph's watched a presentation on the environment by Liz Horsfield in assembly. Prospective Pupil Voice members, Talia and Alyssa in Year 1, wrote detailed accounts of what happened:

*'We went to an assembly where the lady told us to recycle stuff. She told us Arsenal football shirts are made from cans. We saw that there were big problems in the oceans because of all the rubbish.'*

*Talia*

*'If you throw rubbish in the sea, creatures that live there will get tangled up or eat plastic things. We saw a turtle that eat a plastic bag because he thought it was a jellyfish. Recycling is very important... Try not to throw recycling in the bin.'*

*Alyssa*