

Dates for your Diary

Monday 24th September

- Y2 trip to the Museum of London
- EYFS Meet the Teacher presentation at 3.30pm
- Pupil Voice rep. training at 3.30-4.10pm

Wednesday 26th September

- Bookworms sessions in Nursery – Y2 at 8.45-9.15am
- Y5 Class Assembly at 10.10am

Friday 28th September

- Macmillan Cancer Support Muffi Day and After School Bake Sale
- EYFS Cheese & Wine Evening 6-8pm

Wonderful Opportunities

One of the many benefits of being a school in Central London are the opportunities available to the children on our doorstep. We are blessed to be able to work with our esteemed neighbours such as the Royal College of Music and the National Army Museum and I am very proud of our children who, through their good behaviour and polite manners, show that they can be trusted with these unique experiences and so make the most of these enrichment opportunities.

Nursery is growing by the day as more and more children join us in our Early Years Foundation Stage at St Joseph's. It is very exciting to see the new faces of our family who will go on to accomplish many great achievements during their time here.

Next week, Friday 28th September is set to be a very special day; in order to raise money for Macmillan Cancer Support, children are invited to wear their own clothes for a donation of £1 and there will also be a bake sale after school led by the PTFA. We are also honoured to welcome Canon Paschal Ryan who has recently been appointed to serve as parish priest at the Church of Our Most Holy Redeemer and St Thomas More in Chelsea. We're thoroughly looking forward to meeting him!

Mrs Wyatt - Executive Headteacher

Royal College of Music Workshops

On Thursday, Year 3 & 4 enjoyed two very special workshops with students from the Royal College of Music. They heard the musicians play some jazz music, learned a new song and created their very own dance moves. The workshops were preparation for visiting the Royal College of Music for a 'Big Band' concert in two weeks' time. We were very lucky to be one of only four schools chosen to receive these free workshops and are looking forward to sharing our song and dance moves with the other 400 children in the audience at the 'Big Band' concert soon!



Year 6 Takeover Day Preparation at the National Army Museum



In November, Year 6 have been offered an incredible opportunity to take over the National Army Museum for a whole day! The children are already making preparations with staff from the museum and got a chance today to visit the location. Year 6 are reading War Horse by Michael Morpurgo and so went to the museum today to also deepen their understanding of the role that animals played during The Great War. More news to come on this very exciting opportunity!

WEDNESDAY!



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

GOODNESS

Year 5



This week Year 5 have been focusing on the book 'The Adventures of Odysseus' and writing in role as a character. We have described our feelings, thoughts and emotions from Odysseus' point of view using ambitious vocabulary and complex sentences.

Today, my crew and I were peckish so we stopped at an island that seemed to us a paradise. We decided to stop and take on meat and water. I told my men to take something we could barter for supplies. My men and I walked through the fresh crisp green grass until we came across an enormous cave. My twelve men were a bit sceptical but I was ready for an adventure! My men, who were nervous crept in last but I being the brave one went first. I found jars of milk and cheese we ate and drank everything.

Suddenly, a gorgonlike silhouette was shown on the cave wall. I was now petrified. The ground, that was slowly cracking, was shaking just like an earthquake. We were all very surprised. Without warning, a humungous cyclops entered the home. The cyclops, who had a snout nose, had one eye in the middle of his huge forehead. The cyclops took two of my men and swallowed them whole. I was in horror. My men discovered a tree so they sharpened it. We had made it sharp so we could blind the cyclops. Then

we poked it in his eye and twisted it around. Quickly, we dropped the weapon and made a run for it, through the lush grass and down the hill. We jumped in our long boat and headed off. Our hearts were pounding so fast.

Mila

Catholic Life

Last Friday, teachers, parents and members of HCPT enjoyed a fun quiz evening to raise money for pilgrimages to Lourdes. HCPT is a registered charity that offers pilgrimage holidays to Lourdes for disadvantaged people from around the UK and further afield. The evening raised a total of £394.60! Thank you to all those that participated and donated money for this very special cause. We will be asking you to donate even more money later in the year as it costs £800 to send a child to Lourdes.



Pupil Voice

In Good News Assembly today a brand new certificate was introduced. Selected by members of Pupil Voice, children were awarded the Playground Buddy Certificate for showing respect, kindness and friendship at St Joseph's. There were two winners this week. One child won it because she was playing inclusively with others and made sure no one was left out; she spoke to her friends and other children with respect. When interviewed, she said she was thrilled to win such a magnificent certificate – it has inspired her to continue her work as a good role model for the other children.



Attendance

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

