

*Dates for your Diary*

**ONE WORLD WEEK**

**Sunday 14<sup>th</sup> October**

- St Joseph's lead the Liturgy at Mass - 10am
- PTFA International Food Festival - 11am-1.30pm

**Monday 15<sup>th</sup> October**

- Y6 trip to Royal Hospital Chelsea
- Reception Homework Sharing - 2.30pm
- Environment Team training - 3.30-4.10pm

**Tuesday 16<sup>th</sup> October**

- Y5 trip to Pizza Express, King's Road
- Y4 Homework Sharing - 2pm
- Y5 Homework Sharing - 2.15pm
- 1:1 Parents' Evening - 3.45-6pm

**Wednesday 17<sup>th</sup> October**

- Y6 Equaliteach Workshop
- Y6 trip to Allen Hall
- 1:1 Parents' Evening - 3.45-6pm

**Thursday 18<sup>th</sup> October**

- Volunteer Bank training 1-3pm
- Y6 1:1 Parents' Evening - 3.30-6pm

**Friday 19<sup>th</sup> October**

- Mufti Day for HCPT
- Last day of half term (finish at 3.30pm)

## *Respectful of Other Faiths*

This week at St Joseph's has been Judaism Week; an opportunity for the children to learn about our brothers and sisters who follow another major faith and to encourage respect for those who have different beliefs. Children have had the opportunity to develop their understanding of aspects about Judaism, learn about some of the practices we have in common and what we do differently.

On Wednesday, Year 6 visited the Royal Hospital and as well as learning interesting facts about two 'trailblazers' from WW1 - Emmeline Pankurst and Walter Tull - they were also privileged to paint pottery poppies which will be on display at the Drumbeat Remembrance Parade on 9<sup>th</sup> November at the Royal Hospital.

Next week is another busy week at St Joseph's; we will be celebrating One World Week which aims to raise the children's awareness and appreciation of other countries and cultures around world. To kick the week off, you are all invited to the PTFA International Food Festival on Sunday at 11am after St Joseph's have led the Liturgy in Mass at 10am.

Friday 19<sup>th</sup> October is the last day of half term and we will end our Adoremus focus on 'Pilgrimage' with a Mufti Day to raise money for the HCPT charity. Children are invited to donate at least £1 and wear their own clothes.

I hope you have a nice weekend and I look forward to seeing many of you on Sunday.

*Mrs Wyatt - Executive Headteacher*

## ★ 25 Nights Reading – An Excellent Achievement! ★

Congratulations to the following children who have read on 25 nights since the start of term. Reading is hugely beneficial for children: it develops language skills, encourages a thirst for knowledge, teaches them about different topics they may have not been exposed to and improves imagination and creativity.

**Year 1:** Ines, Macarena, Perico, Isabella, Olivia, Enrique, Augustin, Liboria, Franco, Julia, Marta, Benjamin, Cecelia and Christopher.

**Year 2:** Talia, Alyssa, Jayden, Elsa, Jose, Daniel, Ellie, Camille, Aiden and Edward.

**Year 3:** Abigail, Diaz, Elisa, Gabriel, Henry, Harry, Joshua, Jorge, Max, Nicole, Pietro, Riley, Sebastian, Trinidad, Valentina, Vitali, Victor and Vivienne.

**Year 4:** Alexander, Clara, Erik, Matthew, Alex, Ria, Nicolas, Nikita, Angel and Liam.

# WEDNESDAY!



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

## HAPPINESS

### Year 2

In Year 2, we have been learning about different ways of solving multiplication problems. We have used a range of strategies and resources to help us solve these types of problems, such as cubes, counters, grouping and arrays. We used what we learned to complete a multiplication reasoning task.



Reasoning D

Which has more?  
4 bags of sweets with 7 in each or 5 bags of sweets with 6 in each?  
Explain your reasoning.

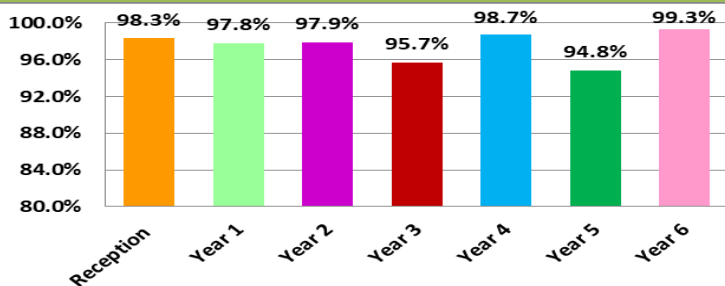
The biggest is 5 bags with 6 Sweets because  $6 + 6 + 6 + 6 + 6 = 30$ .

$7 + 7 + 7 + 7 = 28$  is smaller than  $6 + 6 + 6 + 6 + 6 = 30$ .

Max

### Attendance

Well done, Year 6! You had the highest attendance this week with 99.3%.



## Catholic Life

Thank you to all of those families that donated money towards CAFOD Fast Day last week. We raised £398.76 for the charity which is the official aid agency of the Catholic Church in England and Wales.



Thank you to those that donated non-perishable goods for our Harvest Collection to help those less fortunate than ourselves. The goods will be split between two local charities, The Cardinal Hume Centre which supports young homeless people and The Glass Door which supports homeless people of all ages.

## Pupil Voice

Congratulations to Victor in Year 3 who won the Environment Team's Design Your Own Bird Box Competition!

Pupil Voice received many entries for the competition and the winner was selected by members of the Environment Team.

Victor's fantastic design will be constructed by Mr Ablitt and put up in the Front Garden to attract new and exciting wildlife to the school.

Thank you to all those that entered the competition and well done, Victor!

