

Dates for your Diary

20th-24th May – Hinduism Week

& Year 6 Trip to Osmington Bay

Monday 20th May

- Environment Team meeting in Year 6 at 3.30-4.10pm

Tuesday 21st May

- Year 4 in Adopt a Chef Workshop

Wednesday 22nd May

- Year 5 Sayers Croft Assembly at 10.10am

Thursday 23rd May

- European Parliament Elections – SCHOOL IS CLOSED

Friday 24th May

- The Knight Fund discussion with governors at Coffee Morning at 9am
- Summer Fair Mufti Day
- Last day of Summer Term 1

An Outstanding Achievement!

Well done to Year 6 for completing their SATs this week. After months of preparation, SATs Week is always a very challenging time for the children. Mr Stacey and I would like to apologise if we have not been available this week for meetings; we have been supporting Year 6 by running Early Bird Clubs and invigilating the tests. The children all handled the pressure really well and worked hard to achieve their Personal Best. As a reward for their efforts, they are going to Osmington Bay for four nights with Mr Stacey, Mrs Gubbins and Miss Reis on Monday.

The PTFA are working hard to prepare for the Summer Fair on Sunday 30th June which will raise money to improve the school's computing facilities. Thank you so much to the friends and families of St Joseph's who have already made a donation or spared their time to our cause so far. Next Friday, the school will have a mufti day to help raise money for the fair. Children are invited to come into school in their own clothes and donate £1.

On 13th May, parents and carers were sent a letter regarding The Knight Fund. If you have any questions about the fund, governors will be available to speak to you at coffee morning on Friday 24th May.

Please be aware that on Thursday 23rd May, the school is closed for European Parliament elections and on Friday the school will finish at normal time for the half term.

Mrs Wyatt - Executive Headteacher

Convo Videos and Photos

On 7th March 2019 over a thousand performers from multiple schools and the Tri-Borough Music Hub ensembles gave a stunning and memorable performance of Charlotte Harding's Convo. It was an incredible evening and you can now relive the night or see it for the first time by the photos and films below:

- "Hear Our Voices" lyric video:
<https://vimeo.com/327671567>
- The Making of Convo - charting the development of Convo from inception to final performance, this mini-documentary features a range of interviews with key figures behind Convo:
<https://vimeo.com/327671073>
- The full performance from 7th March 2019:
<https://vimeo.com/328673793>
- All photos are now available on the Music Hub Flickr page:
<https://www.flickr.com/photos/triboroughmusiclub/albums/with/72157690495903333>

Year 1 Trip to The National Gallery

Year 1 went to The National Gallery to explore landscapes this week. They had a very interesting guided tour by Fiona and learnt so much about the paintings exhibited there by using all of their senses. Despite the excitement of learning outside the classroom, reports came back of excellent behaviour and the children proved to be fantastic ambassadors to the school!



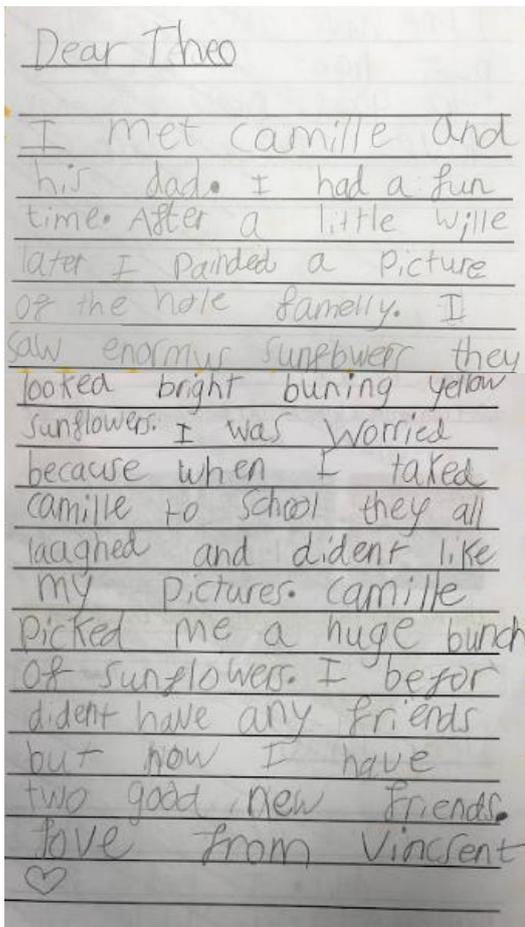
W E D N E S D A Y !



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

Children's Work – Year 1

In English this week, the children pretended they were Vincent Van Gogh and wrote to his brother Theo, telling him all about his move to The Sunflower Town. They thought about how he felt, what he saw and who he met.



Marta

Catholic Life

As we are a respectful, multicultural community, it is important to learn about other people's views and beliefs and welcome our similarities and differences.

Next week, the children will develop their understanding of Hinduism and its followers' beliefs and festivals. The children look forward to sharing some of their new knowledge with you!



Environment Team's Top Tip

Extra! Extra! Read all about it! The next issue of 'The Environment' will be out very soon. The newspaper has been created by the Environment Team. Inside will be tons of interesting facts, ideas and activities, all about the environment and how we can help save the planet. This will be your last chance to grab an 'Adventure Ticket' for a chance to visit the London Aquarium with the Environment Team later this term. Copies of the 'The Environment' will be available from members of the Environment Team for £1 very soon.

Pupil Voice

The junior travel ambassadors introduced the WoW initiative to the school this week and encouraged all children and their families to take part walking, scooting or cycling to school.



One more week to go before half term!

Let's be here every day on time!

Attendance

Well done, Year 2! You had the highest attendance this week with 99.3%.

