

Dates for your Diary

Monday 16th September

- Head Boy and Girl and House Captains meeting - 3.30-4.10pm in Y6
- Y6 trip to Royal Hospital Chelsea and National Army Museum
- Y3 Meet the Teacher at 3.45pm and 5.30pm*

Tuesday 17th September

- Y2 Meet the Teacher at 3.45pm and 5.30pm*

*Please confirm your attendance to the 5.30pm meetings with the School Office.

Back into the Swing of Things

The children have been very productive and settled into their new daily routines in our first full week back. I am very impressed to hear how hard they have worked – they have set themselves high standards for learning and behaviour for the rest of the year which is very encouraging.

Parents have been given the chance to meet their children's teachers for the year this week and Meet the Teacher presentations will continue on Monday. If you would like to see the presentations and curriculum maps for your child's class, you can download them from the school website, under the 'Children' and 'Classes' tabs the day after the presentation.

It was wonderful to see so many of you at our Start of Year Mass yesterday where we announced our Head Boy and Girl, House Captains, and other important appointments. We look forward to working with the children so that we can continue to be an amazing school for everyone.

Mrs Wyatt - Executive Headteacher

Excellent Attendance!

Well done to all children who have arrived on time each day so far. It is so important for the children to arrive in good time, having had breakfast, and feeling ready for their exciting school day ahead. Getting to school on time is an important routine for children to have. It ensures they have an excellent start to their day, they don't miss anything in class and they get the best out of their learning. Thank you for your support.

Year 6 Take Over the National Army Museum

For the second year running, Year 6 have been invited to take over the National Army Museum for a day in November as part of Kids in Museums' Takeover Day. They will be working on a very exciting project called 'The Art of Persuasion'. It is a cross-curricular project based around World War 2 and they will be visiting the Royal Hospital and the Chelsea Physic Garden this term to participate in History, English and Art workshops. More information to follow on this exciting opportunity.

**THE ART OF
PERSUASION**

WARTIME POSTERS BY ABRAM GAMES



WEDNESDAY!



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

CARE

Year 6



Year 6 discussed the core values of our Mission Statement and explained how, by having a positive growth mindset, they each relate to our everyday lives through our thoughts and actions.

Through Christ, we achieve our Personal Best

We are united in faith and love
 We are united in faith and love because we always help each other with work, if they are hurt and if they are sad. We also encourage everyone to always do their personal best. We forgive everyone, treat others how we want to be treated and we love each other. We make others feel safe by supporting them.

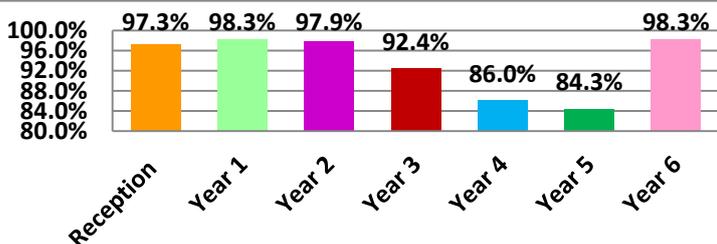
We always strive to do our Personal Best
 We always strive to do our personal best by never giving up always trying and if we think we can't do it we always replace it with we can't do it yet. No matter what people say or do it will not stop us from doing our P.B!

We are respectful
 We are respectful because we always look after one another and we always put others before us. We love and treat everyone the same. We are never selfish and we always share, keep everyone company and support them if they are going through something rough and we include everyone in what we do!

Luna

Attendance

Well done, Year 1 & Y6! You both had the highest attendance this week with 98.3%.



Catholic Life

You are invited to a concert to support the victims of modern slavery on Wednesday 25th September at St Mary's Church at 6pm.

Funds raised from the concert will go to Bakhita House. Set up by the Diocese of Westminster, Bakhita House provides women escaping human trafficking with the safety and support to allow them to begin the recovery process.



The Environment Team News

This year's Environment Team was announced at Start of Year Mass. They are Scarlett, Malachi, Ria, Joseph, Alyssa, Oliver, Riley and Talia. We look forward to working together to ensure St Joseph's does its Personal Best to look after the environment!

Pupil Voice

At the Start of Year Mass, we were pleased to announce children's roles and responsibilities for this academic year. They are as follows:

Head Girl: Sophie A Head Boy: Enrico

House Captains:

- St Bernadette: Ines & Angelo
- St Francis: Luna & Pedro
- St Paul: Ezana & Anastasia
- St Helen: Mila & Jamie

Pupil Voice Reps:

- Year 6: Ieva & Joseph
- Year 5: Julia & Nikita
- Year 4: Lucas & Abigail
- Year 3: Siyona & Max

Friendship Ambassadors:

Kortez, Vivienne & Demi

Junior Travel Ambassadors:

Emily M, Emily C, Matthew & Micah