

Dates for your Diary

17th-21st June – Arts Week

Monday 17th June

- Class Photo Day

Tuesday 18th June

- Y5 trip to Guildhall
- Y1 trip to Tate Modern

Wednesday 19th June

- Y4 'Goodbye Ms Trood' Brunch
- Y1 & Y2 trips to Multi-Skills Festival at Holland Park
- Y3 Class Assembly at 10.10am
- Reception Welcome Afternoon at 2pm

Thursday 20th June

- Children vs Parents Chess Match at 3.30pm

Friday 21st June

- Summer Concert at St Mary's at 2pm

Rain, Rain, Go Away!

It has felt more like November than June outside this week, but that hasn't stopped the children from having some incredible learning experiences.

The PTFA Reception Evening on Saturday was such a wonderful event. It was so wonderful to see so many of you there. There is more information on the event below. The King's Road Waitrose has St. Joseph's in this month's Community Matters coin drop. Every month, the King's Road branch donates £1000 to be shared by three local causes. The more coins dropped in our box, the greater the share of the donation we receive. Please drop your coins in to help the PTFA achieve their fundraising goal. On Monday, staff from the Chelsea Library visited the school to promote the Summer Reading Challenge 2019. This year's theme is Space Chase! There are plenty of interesting activities starting from 1st July until 21st September. Contact Chelsea Library for more information.

Year 2 went to the Holland Park Ecology Centre on Tuesday as part of their Science topic on 'Habitats'. Despite the wet weather, the children had a fantastic learning experience and were excellent ambassadors to the school.

This evening, the children who have been working with the Bach Choir this year will be performing in the choir's outreach concert at Cadogan Hall. The theme will be 'Sounds of Music' in which children from ten primary schools, including St Joseph's will take to the stage alongside The Bach Choir, jazz piano and percussion. Break a leg, children!

Mrs Wyatt - Executive Headteacher

Poetry Together

Children from St Joseph's were invited to join Gyles Brandreth and pensioners from Royal Hospital Chelsea to record footage for the launch of 'Poetry Together', a project which aims to bring groups of school children and groups of elderly people together to perform a poem they have learnt by heart. The children recited

limericks by Edward Lear with Mr Brandreth who was very impressed with the children's performances.



200 Nights Reading – A Monumental Achievement!

Congratulations to the following children who have read on 200 nights since the start of the year. These children have shown a magnificent commitment to their learning and have taken steps to improve their vocabulary and imagination whilst developing their literacy skills.

Reception: Kaelyn, Julieta, Toto, Mundy, Alice, Davienne, Shane, KC, Rita and Victoria

Year 1: Ines, Macarena, Olivia, Enrique, Augustin, Liboria, Julia, Marta, Beatrice, Benjamin, Inayah-Mae, Christopher and Steve

Year 2: Abigail, Arthur, Benedetta, Edward, Jose, Max, Nicolas, Oliver, Szymon and Talia

Year 3: Abigail, Cassidy, Diaz, Elisa, Gabriel, Ines, Joshua, Jorge, Nicole, Pietro, Riley, Vitali, Vivienne, Victor and Valentina

Year 4: Fabian, Clara, Royd, Erik, Ria, Giselle and Sophia

W E D N E S D A Y !



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

Children's Work – Year 6

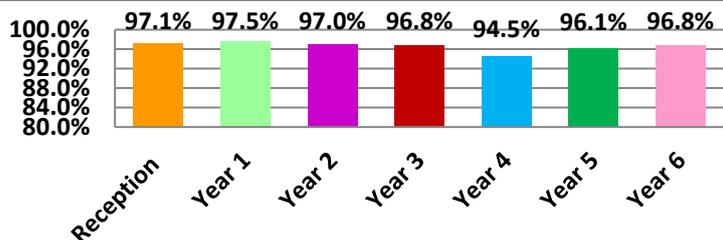
In R.E. this week, Year 6 have been focusing on reconciliation – the 'making-up' or 'patching-up' of friendships and relationships. Sometimes friendships can be tested but it is important that we learn how to reconcile relationships and repair the damage that may have been done through a falling out or an argument. Belief in Jesus gives us the power to forgive and make peace, to offer and receive reconciliation. Children wrote poems to develop their understanding of reconciliation.

Reconciliation is forgiving
Enjoying making memories
Courage to say sorry
Opening your heart to others
Never breaking bridges
Concancrate on good qualities
In this together
Loving eachother
Include eachother
All together as one
Talk nicely to others
Involving others
Over coming arguments
Never hurting feelings

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Attendance

Well done, Year 1! You had the highest attendance this week with 97.5%.



Catholic Life

The summer fair committee organised a beautiful reception evening on Saturday 8th June to raise money for the IT renovations at St Joseph's. Through their hard work and generosity of families and our community, we have already raised £16,500 for our IT project!

The summer fair committee continue to work hard to organise the summer fair in just 2 weeks. The goal to reach £20,000 is within sight! Further donations and information on the summer fair can be found at <https://stjosephsfair2019.blogspot.com/>

Environment Team's Top Tip

The Environment Team went to the London Aquarium last Friday with the winner of the Environment Team's newsletter prize. The children saw all the underwater creatures in the aquarium and had the chance to touch starfish. The children thought that one of the creatures looked like Toothless from 'How to Train Your Dragon'! Seeing the animals at the aquarium has inspired the children to do everything they can to help protect the species that are endangered and save the environment from climate change!



Pupil Voice

The junior travel ambassadors continued their work on the WOW Walk to School Challenge. They are encouraging all children and their families to take part in the challenge by walking, scooting or cycling to school. The year group with the most children who get to school on foot and by pedal is currently Year 3! Congratulations so far, Year 3. The challenge is not over yet though so other year groups still have the chance to win the challenge!

