

Dates for your Diary

**Monday 24<sup>th</sup> June**

- Y3 trip to British Museum

**Tuesday 25<sup>th</sup> June**

- Gallery in the Garden, 8.45-9.30am
- Be Bright, Be Seen resources giveaway in the Front Garden

**Wednesday 26<sup>th</sup> June**

- Y1 Class Assembly at 10.10am
- Nursery Welcome Afternoon at 2pm

**Friday 28<sup>th</sup> June**

- Environment Workshops in class

## *The Greatest Show!*

It has been a very creative week at St Joseph's. The children have worked individually and as part of teams to create some beautiful pieces of art as part of Arts Week. Children created pieces based on the theme 'London through the Eyes of a Child', using a range of techniques. Through their work, they learnt about different artists and our city. On Tuesday, hopefully we will be able to have our 'Gallery in the Garden', if we are lucky with the weather. Please come along and look at the various pieces between 8.45am and 9.30am.

The week culminated in the Summer Concert at St Mary's – children performed songs from 'The Greatest Showman' incredibly well! I hope you were as impressed as I was with the children. Hugh Jackman knows where to come to if he is looking for performers for the sequel!

Mr Stacey, Miss Stevenson, Mr Lloyd and I greeted parents and carers of the next generation of children at the Reception Welcome Afternoon on Wednesday. We look forward to getting to know the new children and families in September.

Children received their First Holy Communion recently at Our Most Holy Redeemer & St Thomas More last weekend. God bless those children and their families at this important time.

*Mrs Wyatt - Executive Headteacher*

### The Summer Concert

The children sang and performed beautifully at the Summer Concert this afternoon. It was a glorious event attended by families, friends and neighbours of St Joseph's. It was an honour to host The Worshipful the Mayor and Deputy Mayor of the Royal Borough of Kensington and Chelsea, Councillor Will Pascall and Councillor Walaa Idris also. The concert was a testament to the incredible musical talent that we have in the school. Well done to all those that were involved on stage and backstage!



### Year 1 Trip to Tate Britain

Year 1 had a fantastic time at the Tate Britain exhibition, 'Van Gogh and Britain', this week. The children were blown away by the beautiful paintings, especially 'Starry Night Over the Rhône'. The children saw many other paintings by different artists – some that inspired Van Gogh when he was young, others who were inspired by Van Gogh.



W E D N E S D A Y !



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

### Children's Work – Year 5

As part of Arts Week, children wrote descriptive pieces inspired by 'Starry Night' by Vincent Van Gogh. The children used figurative language and ambitious vocabulary.



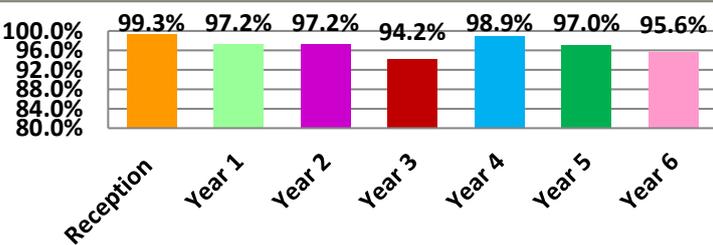
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Glistening in the indigo sky, the stars twinkled and danced. Like candles <sup>glowed</sup> bright, the lights in the windows <sup>shimmered</sup> ~~shone~~. Underneath the ivory moon, the trees rustled in the strong wind. The swirling, tawny stars reflected the waves and made the sea all bright. Gracefully the lush green grass <sup>whistled</sup> as the wind swirled through it. Despite the darkness in the village those small pieces of light made the sky shine bright as a diamond. The golden stars wandered across the deep blue sky as people began to wake.

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### Attendance

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



### Catholic Life

The Diocese of Westminster invited members of St Joseph's to the Adoremus Mass to celebrate the end of Our Eucharistic Journey initiative and the beginning of a long lasting legacy this week. The Mass was held at Westminster Cathedral and Cardinal Vincent Nichols led the celebration.



### Environment Team's Top Tip

The Environment Team are working towards achieving a Gold Certificate Green Tree Schools Award from The Woodland Trust. The Woodland Trust works with schools across the UK, encouraging outdoor learning and helping teachers inspire their pupils about woods, trees and wildlife. Schools gain points by completing environmental activities that can support your pupils' learning and development.



### Pupil Voice

Be Bright, Be Seen!

Whilst we want our children to get out and about more and have active healthy lifestyles, we also want them to be seen by drivers, especially at night or in poor light conditions.

The JTAs will be giving away Be Bright resources to every child on Tuesday 25<sup>th</sup> June after school in the garden.

We look forward to seeing you then.