

*Dates for your Diary*

**8<sup>th</sup>-12<sup>th</sup> July – Healthy Eating and Fitness Week**

**Monday 8<sup>th</sup> July**

- LEPRAs Assemblies

**Tuesday 9<sup>th</sup> July**

- Sports Day at Millennium Arena in Battersea Park **from 13.00.**

**Wednesday 10<sup>th</sup> July**

- Y6 trip to Westminster Cathedral
- Y3 trip to Royal Hospital Chelsea
- Y5 Homework Sharing at 2.15pm
- Pupil Voice's Smoothie Café after school

**Thursday 11<sup>th</sup> July**

- Y6 trip to Battersea Park
- Y1 Homework Sharing at 2.30pm
- Y2 trip to Kobox
- Report Signing Afternoon 3.45-5.15pm

**Friday 12<sup>th</sup> July**

- Report Signing Morning 9-9.30am
- Y6 Leavers' Mass at 4pm

## *What a Wonderful Day!*

Thank you to the PTFA, the volunteers and all those that came on Sunday to the amazing Summer Fair. It is such an honour to be part of a wonderful community that works together so well. The total money raised, which will be announced shortly, will go towards the IT renovations within the school. This week, children learning musical instruments performed to parents and carers for the final time this year. The children performed wonderfully, displaying the progress they have made since September. We are lucky to have such talented professional musicians teaching our children.

On Monday, representatives from the charity, LEPRAs, will return to school to collect the money that children have raised for those around the world suffering from leprosy. Please ensure children return their envelopes with donations by Monday morning. Thank you.

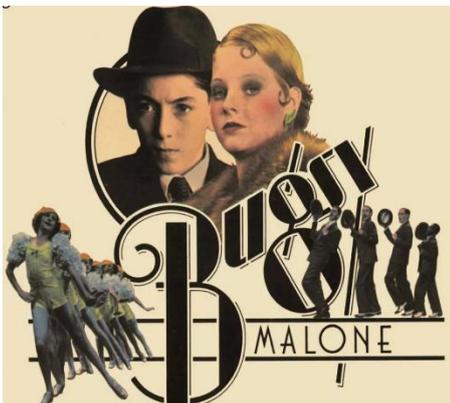
On Thursday, some children from Year 4 went to Westminster Cathedral Primary School to meet Chess Grandmaster David Howell. Howell is a three-time British champion and the youngest person in the UK to hold the title Grandmaster. The children learnt some useful tips to help their game. Next week is Healthy Eating and Fitness Week and is set to be incredibly busy. Children must wear PE kits all week. Please remember to put sun cream on them in the mornings and provide them with lots of water while we're still lucky to have such fantastic weather!

*Mrs Wyatt - Executive Headteacher*

## Break a Leg, Year 6!

Children in Year 6 will be performing in *Bugsy Malone* tonight as their end of year production. The children had an excellent dress rehearsal today in front of the whole school. All the children thought it was fantastic!

Have a great time performing this evening, Year 6, and don't forget to mention St Joseph's in your Oscars speeches in a few years!



## Healthy Eating and Fitness Week

Taking part in regular exercise and a well-balanced diet are essential for a happy and healthy lifestyle. As part of our efforts to ensure children understand this, next week is Healthy Eating and Fitness Week at St Joseph's. Children will take part in a range of activities over the week and the whole school will go to Battersea Park on Tuesday for our annual Sports Day. We look forward to seeing many of you there.



# WEDNESDAY!



Our Wednesday Word for this week which links in with the Sunday Gospel is: **GOD'S KINGDOM**

## Children's Work – Year 3

In Year 3 in RE, the children are learning about special places for the Christian community.

Sites such as Lourdes in France, Bethlehem in Israel and the Vatican City in Italy are important places for Catholics; many will go on pilgrimages there.

The children recounted information about the special Holy places that you can go on a pilgrimage to. They used religious vocabulary to explain the importance of pilgrimage also.

People go to Lourdes in France because if you drink or go inside the water there you will be healed.

People go to Bethlehem in Israel because Jesus was born there.

People go to Vatican city in Italy because the pope lives and the Pope is the head of all the catholic churches.

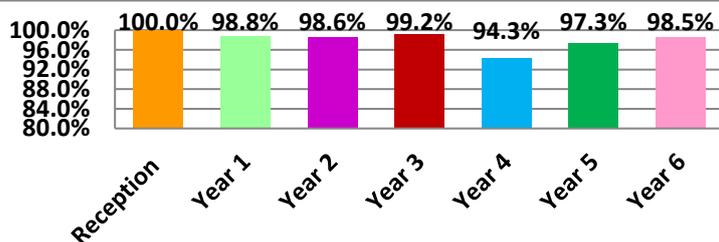
Christians go to these places because they all help, to forgive, to be healed, to pray and to thank God!

Great Victor. You know why Christians go on a pilgrimage.

Victor

## Attendance

Well done, Reception! You had the highest attendance this week with 100%.



## Catholic Life

### First Holy Communion 2020

If your child will be in Year 3 in September 2019 and you wish for them to make their First Holy Communion at St Mary's next year, please collect an application form from Fr Shaun in the Sacristy after Mass on Sunday. The application forms need to be completed and returned to the Parish Office by **Friday 26<sup>th</sup> July 2019**. Thank you.

## The Environment Team News

From September, the Environment Team will recycle all the ink and printer cartridges in school. Simply throwing away used ink and printer cartridges adds unnecessary toxins and pollutants into the environment. Every year, it has been estimated that over 45 million used or empty printer cartridges are thrown away across the British Isles. However, up to 97% of materials used during the manufacture of ink and printer cartridges can be reused and recycled.

By recycling the school's printer cartridges, the Environment Team will be ensuring that our natural resources and energy last longer.



## Pupil Voice

Come and visit The Pupil Voice Smoothie Café on Wednesday 10<sup>th</sup> July in the Front Garden! As part of Healthy Eating and Fitness Week, Pupil Voice will be selling smoothies for 50p each from 3.10pm to 3.45pm.



The final Pupil Voice meeting will take place on **Monday 15<sup>th</sup> July, 3.30-4pm** in Year 6. All Pupil Voice members are welcome to celebrate a year of outstanding achievements.