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Issue 10: Autumn Term

Friday 15th November 2019

Dates for your Diary

18th-22nd November – Judaism Week

Monday 18th November

- Y1 & Y2 Maths Workshop at 3.45pm

Tuesday 19th November

- Y3 & Y4 Maths Workshop at 3.45pm

Wednesday 20th November

- Children in Y5 & Y6 trip to Westway Multi-Skills Festival
- Yu-Wei's Instrumental Concert at 1.30pm
- Johan's Instrumental Concert at 2.30pm

Thursday 21st November

- Y5 Metro Bank Workshop in class
- EYFS Maths Workshop at 3.45pm
- Y5 & Y6 Maths Workshop at 3.45pm

Friday 22nd November

- Y6 National Army Museum Takeover Day
- Y4 trip to cinema
- Y2 & Y3 Shabbat Workshops in classes

Friendship and Anti-Bullying Week

The children, parents and carers at St Joseph's really embraced Friendship and Anti-Bullying Week. A range of opportunities, activities and trips for the children throughout the week helped them learn about the importance of kindness and what being a good friend really means.

The school celebrated Odd Sock Day on Tuesday. Children were invited to wear odd socks to school to raise awareness and appreciation of diversity.

We were very lucky to host Ali Knowles and her 'Ollie and His Super Powers' team of coaches who spoke to parents, carers and children about resilience and wellbeing. The parents and carers' workshop was very well attended and I hope all who were able to attend learnt a lot from it.

Children took part in Magical Mindfulness Workshops which helped them to get in touch with their emotions and develop their skills at managing scary feelings. Through dance and drama, the children explored how worry and anxiety can affect us negatively and what we can do to build confidence in ourselves.

Spokespersons from Animal Aid came to speak to children about the charity. Through looking after animals with respect, empathy and care, the children learnt about how to treat humans in very illuminating workshops.

All of these fantastic experiences, which will have a long lasting effect on children and adults alike, were organised by Mrs Bartley. Thank you, Mrs Bartley, for your hard work and dedication. We are very lucky to have you!

Mrs Wyatt - Executive Headteacher

★50 Nights Reading – An Outstanding Achievement!★

Congratulations to the following children who have read on 50 nights since the start of term. Reading is hugely beneficial for children: it develops language skills, encourages a thirst for knowledge, teaches them about different topics they may have not been exposed to and improves imagination and creativity.

Reception: Saviour, Guillermo, Vicente and Arabella

Year 1: Rita, Alice, Matilde, Giulia, KC, Davienne, Mundy, Sienna, Rafael, Sophia L, Sofia G, Shane, Tomor, Toto, Sofia M, Julieta, Lila, Chloe, Vicky, Constantine, Elisa, Beatriz, Oliver, Gabriel, Carolina, Emma and Kaelyn

Year 2: Ines, Macarena, Rayah-Marie, Isabella, Livia, Martino, Olivia, Steve, Alexandra, Enrique, Augustin, Elizabeth, Liboria, Franco, Marta, Benjamin, Inayah Mae and Christopher

Year 3: Camille, Oliver, Rafael, Edward, Talia, Abigail, Szymon, Benedetta, Ellie, Daniel, Jayden, Mariana, Anna, Sofia, Siyona, Miguel, Max, Alyssa and Elsa

Year 4: Vitali, Kortez, Nicole, Zianne, Vivienne, Harry, Cassidy, Lucas, Jorge, Victor, Elisa, Diaz, Pietro, Caterina, Joshua, Trinidad, Abigail, Max and Art

WEDNESDAY!



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

Year 6



Year 6 wrote poems about Kristallnacht (The Night of Broken Glass) - a historical event which took place on 9th and 10th November 1938 when Adolf Hitler was responsible for vandalising all Jewish owned properties, as well as burning down many shops, houses, business properties and synagogues.

BURN IT ALL

"Burn it all, burn it all! They won't care, won't mind at all!" That's what they chuckled, the men with no soul.

Running amber rivers swam perilously through the englamed city as cacophony screams rang in foreboding feelings. "Burn it all, burn it all!" They won't care won't mind at all!"

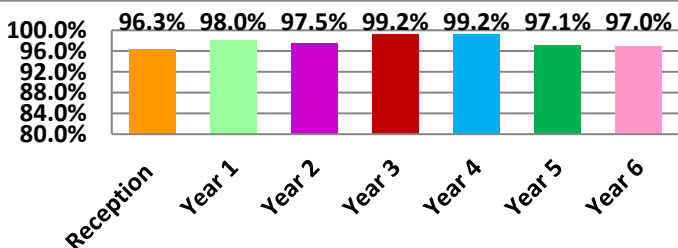
Windows shatter like the dreams of people crying in the streams. Planes crash through fluorescent colours. "Burn it all, burn it all!" They won't care won't mind at all!"

Gray smoke danced in the air as people below prayed in despair whole families in shards hoping this is finished but no it's not, this is just the beginning. "Burn it all, burn it all!" They won't care won't mind at all!"

Mila

Attendance

Well done, Year 3 & 4! You had the highest attendance this week with 99.2%.



Catholic Life

Next week at St Joseph's is Judaism Week; an opportunity for the children to learn about our brothers and sisters who follow another major faith and to encourage respect for those who have different beliefs. Children will have the opportunity to develop their understanding of aspects about Judaism, learn about some of the practices we have in common and what we do differently.



The Environment Team News

The Environment Team's new focus is Human Geography and the impact that we have had on our environment.

As the human population has increased, we have put heavy demands on our environment. Through changing landscapes to suit our needs, we have altered our ecosystem forever.

However, even though some of these changes are negative, humans also have the power to correct our mistakes and change our environment for the better.

In the following weeks, the Environment Team will be helping children to develop their understanding of Human Geography and what we can do to make a positive change to our environment.

Pupil Voice

Friendship and Anti-Bullying Week was a great success with all the children and adults thinking about a small change they can make for a big difference in other people's lives. Pupil Voice ran a House activity to make Friendship Chains. Children were invited to write on a chain stating what changes they are going to make. They will be displayed in the Heart of the School.

