

Keeping Safe and Well

As I mentioned in my video message yesterday, I miss you all very much. The school does not feel like St Joseph's without the children, families and staff. That being said, it is so important to continue following government guidance to ensure there are fewer lives affected by coronavirus and we can return to school as soon as possible.

I would like to thank all of you for staying positive and helping your children with remote learning. I know first-hand how hard it is to juggle commitments, but the work the children have submitted so far on Google Classroom is of an excellent standard. Riley in Year 4, sent in an incredible PowerPoint presentation on the Vikings, for example.

Finally, I would just like to take this opportunity to say thank you to all the teachers who continue to work so hard to provide such excellent resources for our children.

Stay home and stay well.

Mrs Wyatt - Executive Headteacher

The Inaugural St Joseph's Film Festival Results

Congratulations to all of the children who entered The Inaugural St Joseph's Film Festival. We received lots of entries and the competition was very tough. Children in KS2 were invited to create a short film, and each year group had to feature the following prop in their film:

- Year 3 – a spoon
- Year 4 – a remote control
- Year 5 – a pillow
- Year 6 – a shoe

Without further ado, the winners in each year group are as follows:

- Year 3 – Alyssa, Marley and Nuno
- Year 4 – Harry
- Year 5 – Julia, Louannie and Nicolas
- Year 6 – Baptiste, Enrico and Sophie A

You can watch their films via the links in the email earlier today.

Happy birthday to the following children and adults who celebrated this week!

- Joel – Reception
- Ms Edwards – Midday Meal Supervisor
- Ms Lamb – Year 1
- Angelo – Year 6



As the London Marathon, the world's biggest fundraising event, was cancelled on Sunday 26th April, children and adults have taken part in 2.6 Challenges instead, to help them raise money for their chosen charities.

To help raise money for Cris Cancer Foundation, some children in Year 1 and Year 2 are doing a 2.6 Challenge by reading 26 pages in one go!

For more information on their fundraising efforts, please visit <https://www.justgiving.com/fundraising/liboria-challenge> and <https://criscancer.org/en/the-2-6-challenge/>



Augustin in Year 2 and his family made these incredible candles this week. Using his mum's homemade instructions, they made the candles from light string, clean pots and used candles. If

you would like to learn how to make them, please email newsletter@stjosephs.rbkc.uk for the instructions.



WEDNESDAY!



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

Year 3

This week, Year 3 have been learning about subordinate clauses. A subordinate clause is added to a sentence to give more information about the main clause. It usually begins with a conjunction and doesn't make sense if read it on its own. Year 3 had to use a main clause, subordinate clause and subordinate conjunction to create sentences. Year 3 were superstars at this!



The chicken walked slowly.
 The chicken talked quietly.
 The chicken flew happily.
 The chicken chirped happily.

The fluffy chicken walked.
 The loud chicken talked.
 The angry chicken flew.
 The orange chicken chirped.

School was closed until the end of the day.
 I love crisps although they are salty.
 She put the present in the box when she bought them.
 Louisa needed a bag before she dropped her shopping.
 Jimmy was crying because he lost his socks.

Milana

Catholic Life

Year 6 wrote letters to the Chelsea Pensioners this week, wishing them well and letting them know what they have been doing during lockdown:

“Dear Chelsea Pensioner,
I hope you are doing well during this difficult time. I'm trying to stay positive and active as much as I can, by playing Just Dance on my TV. The last time I saw you, it was a great experience and I would love to go back, so I hope that it will be very soon.

I am spending all my time at home, trying to learn some new things, like baking with my mom and I found a new hobby other than playing online with my friends, which is knitting. My mom taught me at first and now I am enjoying it so much. We never had time for such things.

We spent Easter time attending Mass online with Fr Shaun, it was different than attending church but it was satisfying in a way.

I look forward to visiting you after this has finished and until then I hope you stay safe, fit and healthy!

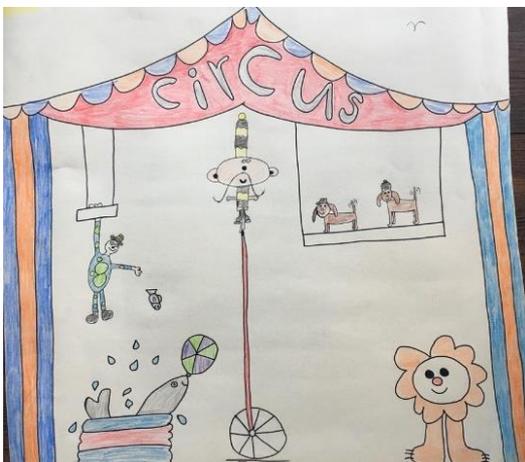
Yours faithfully,
Luna

Bella in Reception will be doing a Readathon 'Bella's A Book A Day For The Month Of May' to raise money for two charities close to her family's hearts, St. Joseph's and Small Steps. Bella is going to read a short book for younger children and another book for older children or adults every day!

For more information, please visit: <https://www.justgiving.com/fundraising/chloe-pagnello-symons>



Roll up!
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Marley in Year 3 created this fantastic picture of a circus on Friday last week. Well done, Marley!



Pupil Voice Shout Out!

If you would like to leave a message here for someone in our school community, say hi to your friends, tell us a funny story or anything else you have been doing, we would love to hear from you. Please email newsletter@stjosephs.rbkc.sch.uk