

Phased Reopening

This week, as remote learning continued for all of our children, staff were very busy preparing for the phased reopening of St Joseph's for Years 6, 1 and Reception. This has been a huge team effort from all the staff and I would like to take this opportunity to thank them for their hard efforts.

From Monday 8th June, we will begin to welcome some children back to school. We are looking forward to seeing the children but school life will be very different, I cannot deny. There will be much to get used to as we learn to adapt to our new normal. We must continue to be patient, kind and gentle with one another and stay vigilant.

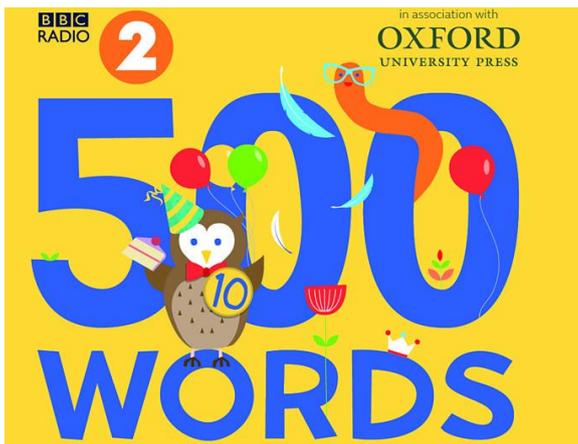
You can find all of the communication we have sent to families related to our phased reopening via: <https://www.stjosephs.rbkc.sch.uk/coronavirus/>. I hope you have a relaxing weekend.

Mrs Wyatt - Executive Headteacher

An Incredible Achievement!

Congratulations to Lila whose short story was shortlisted in BBC Radio Two's 500 Words writing competition!

They received over 135,000 entries from children aged 5-11 all over the UK and Lila's story 'The Princess & The Trophy of Glory' made it through the first shortlist to 5,000. She is very glad she took part and plans to enter again next year.



Happy birthday to Mr Stacey and Guillermo who are celebrating this week.

Benedetta, Elisa and Filippo were very pleased to meet their baby brother this week, Giuseppe, who was born on 1st June.

Instrumental Lessons

The waiting list for instrumental lessons remains open and parents of children in Reception - Year 5 are able to sign their children up by emailing Mrs Wiles via music@stjosephs.rbkc.sch.uk.

The waiting lists are very long, and it is unlikely that anyone added now will get a space in September, however your child would remain on the waiting list until a space eventually becomes available.

Parents are reminded that the Tri-Borough Music Hub also offers instrumental lessons and instrumental ensembles. Please go to <https://www.triboroughmusichub.org/tuition/> for more information.

Bella's A Book A Day For The Month Of May

Congratulations to Bella who has now completed her May readathon, raising over £500 for her charities, including £250 for St Joseph's. Bella achieved her Personal Best by reading a book every day for the whole month.



W E D N E S D A Y !



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

Year 6



In RE, Year 6 have been exploring what reconciliation means by writing acrostic poems. Friendships enable people all over the world to live together. However there are times when our friendships are tested! Our belief in Jesus gives us the power to reach out in forgiveness to both offer and receive reconciliation.

R ekindling the fire between you.
E veryone should be forgiven for their mistakes.
“**C**ome now, let us settle the matter,” says the Lord.
“Though your sins are like scarlet, they shall be as white as snow, though they are as red as crimson, they shall be like wool.”
O ne man is not an island.
N o-one should have to walk alone.
C onnections are made as bridges are built.
“I will forgive all who have sinned, for when I have sinned, the Lord has forgiven me.”
L etting your friend leave the nest is good, but it is not good to let them out of your life.
I t is important to trust, help, forgive and care for your friend.
A good friend will help others in their time of need and not be selfish.
T hank your friends for all they have done and you will both get a reward.
I t is good to cherish your friendship, for you may never have one like it again.
O ne bridge is not enough, you should also make more and more.
N ever forget to repair your bridges, for it may be the downfall of your friendship.

Victor

Are you in need of some gardening tips, now that summer is here? If so, subscribe to Saviour's YouTube Channel, '[Grow with Saviour](#)' for some hints and ideas on how to make the most of your outdoor space!



Catholic Life

Thank you to all those that were able to attend our Recitation of a Decade of The Rosary via Zoom. It is wonderful that even in times like these we can come together as a community and pray. We hope you took as much comfort from it as we did.

The Impact of COVID-19 On The Environment

This week, Ria wrote an informed and interesting essay on COVID-19 which includes:

“Though there have been many different disadvantages caused by this pandemic, to look on the bright side, global warming is getting much better due to less outings, less vehicles on the road and less use of plastic; so, no pollution is let into the air.”

However, due to the increased amount of cleaning we are all required to do, there is a shortage of dispensable soap bottles and triggers.

Delphis Eco and Recycle Box are working together to collect used cleaning products to increase recycling rates.

Store empty cleaning products in a box, arrange for a free collection when the box is full and do your bit for the environment.

Further information can be found via:

<https://recyclebox.co.uk/taxons/collection/cleaning-products>.

Pupil Voice

I hope you have had the most amazing week! This week I have found the world's toughest riddles. Will any of you be able to work them out? Good luck and let me know your answers by emailing newsletter@stjosephs.rbkc.sch.uk.

Riddle: Where can you find cities, towns, shops, and streets but no people?

Riddle: What five letter word becomes shorter when you add two letters to it?

Riddle: Mary has four daughters, and each of her daughters has a brother — how many children does Mary have?

Mrs Bartley