

Goodbye, Year 6!

This week was the last week in school for our Year 6. Year 6 were in Reception when I started as Headteacher at St Joseph's so I have seen them grow all the way through the school. They have been a truly wonderful year group. Kind, courageous and determined, they have been brilliant role models for other children and excellent ambassadors for the school. Thank you, Year 6. You will be sorely missed at St Joseph's. I wish you every success for the future, no matter what you choose to do.

Next week is the final week of what has been an unforgettable year. Life in and out of school has transformed for our entire community. The arrangements for each year group's last days have been sent to those that confirmed their children will be attending. We look forward to seeing those children back in school next week.

Preparations are well underway for September when we will welcome all children back to school and we will continue to plan over the summer to ensure the school is as safe as it can be.

Mrs Wyatt - Executive Headteacher

We wish Year 6 all the very best for their next adventures in secondary school and beyond!



Year 6 were able to come together for their Leavers' Mass in St Mary's Church on Thursday. The Mass, led by Fr Shaun, was a wonderful celebration of Year 6's time at St Joseph's. Families were invited for refreshments in the Front Garden afterwards.



One girl at St Joseph's has really enjoyed gardening over lockdown. Earlier this year, she seeded peas, beans, and carrots and planted potatoes. Look at the fruit (and veg) of her labour!

She has enjoyed looking after the plants but she loves the harvest the most especially the raspberries and sweet peas because she eats more than puts in the basket!



As the weather improves (some days!) and lockdown eases, children have been going outside to learn new skills. This boy is trying to master rollerblading! It needs patience, perseverance and, of course, balance.



W E D N E S D A Y !



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

IMPACT

Year 1



In English this term, Year 1 have been reading 'Camille and the Sunflowers' by Laurence Anholt. The story is about a young boy who meets Vincent Van Gogh. This week Year 1 wrote about their favourite part of the story.

My favourite part of the story is when Vincent gave Camille the painting of the sunflowers. Vincent gave Camille the sunflowers painting because Camille gave him the sunflowers. Camille felt happy because it reminded him of their frenchip.

One family were very creative this week when they designed their own t-shirts. Look out for their designs in the next London Fashion Week!



Johan, our fantastic guitar teacher, played on BBC Radio 3 this week! To listen, please go to <https://www.bbc.co.uk/programmes/m000pkz>.

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Catholic Life

Mrs Wyatt and Mr Stacey would like to invite the children to join them for assemblies on Monday via Zoom.

The assembly for EYFS/KS1 will take place at 10-10.15am.

The assembly for KS2 will take place at 10.30-10.45am.

Please see the emails sent today for more information.

We look forward to seeing them there.

Who's Who at St Joseph's: Mr Stacey

Mr Stacey, our Head of School, was born in London and went to the University of Surrey. He qualified as a teacher in 2002. He believes it is a privilege to work with the fantastic children, families and staff associated with St Joseph's. During lockdown, Mr Stacey has enjoyed spending more time with his family, developing his cooking skills and keeping active with 'Just Dance', usually achieving Superstar and occasionally Megastar status!



Pupil Voice

Year 6 had their final Awards Assembly this week with Pupil Voice members presented with certificates of achievement.

We thank the Year 6 Pupil Voice members for their excellence, enthusiasm and creativity in everything they have taken part in during their time at St Joseph's. They have been outstanding and will be sorely missed.

