

Have a Wonderful Summer!

This year will certainly not be one we will forget easily. We have faced some of the greatest challenges most of us have ever witnessed. Due to the coronavirus pandemic, every aspect of life changed suddenly and dramatically. We were no longer able to work and socialise together as normal and many of us were separated from our loved ones.

However, to quote Martin Luther King Jr, 'Only in the darkness, can you see the stars'. During this strange and difficult period, every single one of us has shown kindness by following the guidelines to protect others, creativity by learning new ways to work and play and resilience by continuing to work hard to achieve our personal best whatever the circumstances. We have learnt so much about each other and about ourselves. Nothing is impossible.

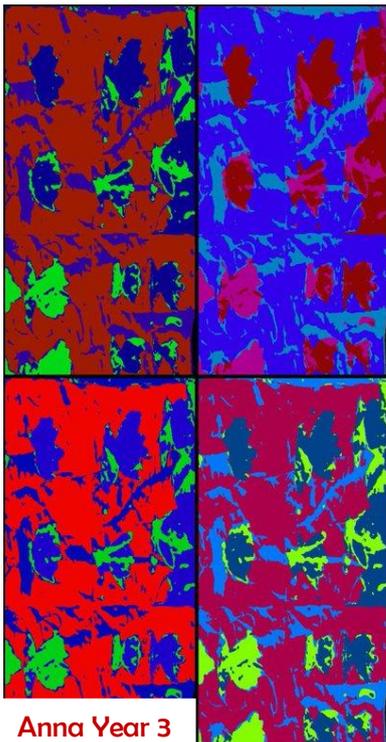
I hope you all have a wonderful and safe summer, whatever you choose to do. Over the next six weeks, St Joseph's staff will continue to work hard to ensure we can welcome all children back in September in accordance with the statutory Government requirements. Stay safe.

Mrs Wyatt - Executive Headteacher

The Tri-borough Music Hub and Partners are delighted to present 'Summer School Online 2020' from Monday 27th July – Saturday 8th August. There are over 70 free workshops and courses for 0-18 year olds and their families held over the two week period for children who live or go to school within the three boroughs of RBKC, LBHF and WCC. Everything from music technology, drumming, singing and well-being workshops. There are specific SEND workshops and sessions and family sessions too, so something for everyone.

Bookings are now open Monday 13th July. For more information, please see the e-brochure [here](#).

This year's Art Exhibition was made available online this week via <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=bwzcgL9VTsM&feature=youtu.be> and the children created some spectacular masterpieces. Here are some more of the children's incredible work:



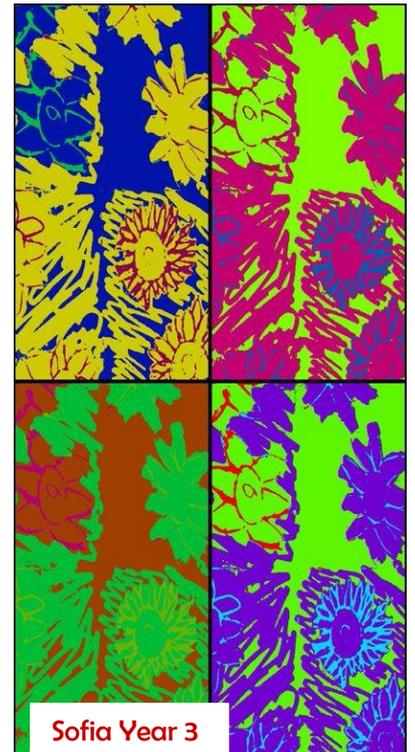
Anna Year 3



Greta Year 2



Inayah Mae Year 2



Sofia Year 3

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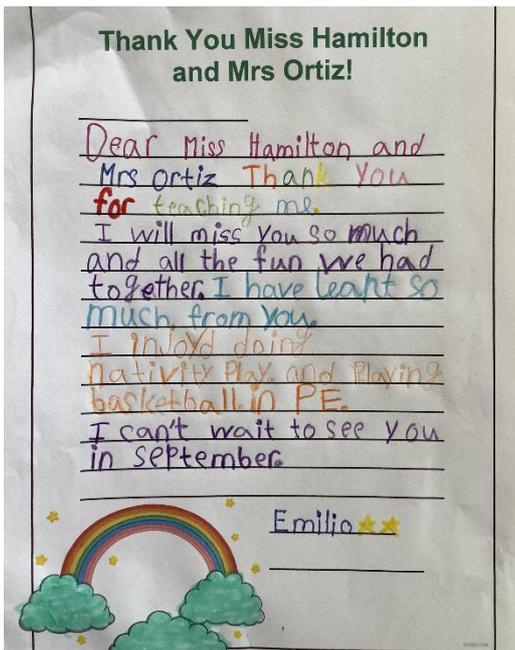
Our Wednesday Word for this week which links in with the Sunday Gospel is:

REJOICE

Reception



As part of their transition to Year 1, the children wrote thank you letters to Miss Hamilton and Mrs Ortiz for being such wonderful teaching staff this year.



Catholic Life

From July 19th until early September, St Mary's moves to their summer schedule which means that on Sunday morning there will be one Mass at 10.30am. All other times of Mass remain unchanged. To watch Mass live streamed, please visit:

<https://www.churchservices.tv/chelsea1>.



Who's Who at St Joseph's: Ms Vrina

Ms Vrina is our Year 4 class teacher. She was born in Albania and has lived in London for almost 19 years. She graduated with a First Class Honours in Education Studies BA (Hons) in Roehampton University, completed a PGCE in Primary Education and has been working as a class teacher for five years. Lockdown has given her the opportunity to spend some quality time with her family without rushing everywhere and made her more appreciative of the little things around her that sometimes she has taken for granted (such as having a coffee with Ms Eccles at their favourite spot). She has also learnt how to make baklava – her favourite desert – from scratch!



Join two of our musical instrument teachers, Johan and Yu-Wei, for their live stream concert, 'A Swedish Virtuoso in London', at 3pm on 19th July on Facebook.

The duo will perform music by G. F. Handel, J. H. Roman, F. Bassanti and J. Oswald.

You can watch the concert [here](#).



Pupil Voice

This week we celebrated our very special key worker children who have attended school all year. We are so proud of them.

Well done to all of you. Have a great summer!

Ms Bartley

Hello
Sunshine!

