

Be Safe!

As this week's announcement from Prime Minister, Boris Johnson, on Tuesday made clear, coronavirus continues to affect our lives. As you are aware, school life has changed dramatically to ensure that we have reduced the risk to children and staff in the building as much as we can, including this week's decision for staff to wear face coverings at drop off and pick up. We urge you to do the same when you are in or outside the school premises and maintain social distance please. We have also sent parents and carers information on what to do in a range of scenarios related to COVID-19 symptoms. Please read this carefully and follow the guidance. Thank you for your ongoing support and patience.

From next week, children are invited to wear their own clothes on their birthdays and they will receive a birthday sticker when they arrive at school too. With ways to celebrate birthdays somewhat different this year, we hope that this arrangement will help them to enjoy their special day.

On Thursday 8th October and Wednesday 4th November, we will be running Reception Open Days for prospective parents on Zoom. If you know families that are considering options for the start of their children's education, please let them know. You are welcome to forward them our poster, found [here](#).

I hope you have a wonderful weekend!

Mrs Wyatt - Executive Headteacher

Vocalise! Virtual Children's Choir

The Bach Choir invites all children in Key Stage 2 to take part in their Vocalise! Virtual Choir Project. Using the resources provided, children can learn 'Love' by Will Todd & Michael Rosen and submit a video recording of them singing it. The Bach Choir will combine the submissions to form a virtual choir and post the final video on their website and social media platforms. They hope this will help to spread some love through the power of music during these uncertain times.

Year 2 have been describing and designing their own planets this week, in connection with their reading book "Here We Are" by Oliver Jeffers.

Their display in school is now out of this world!



Happy birthday to the following children who celebrated this week:

- Marianna – Year 4 Katie – Year 1
- Cassidy – Year 5 Kaelyn – Year 2
- Inayah-Mae- Year 3 Carlita - Reception

If you would like to share any good news, celebrations, birthdays, messages or accomplishments with the school community, please write to newsletter@stjosephs.rbkc.sch.uk.

W E D N E S D A Y !



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

Year 4



In Maths this week, Year 4 focused on addition and subtraction using both mental strategies as well as a formal method. They worked really hard, showing a 'growth mindset' to produce great quality work.

Date: Thursday 24th September 2020
 Learning Objective: To subtract numbers using a written method.
 Success Criteria / Steps for Success:

	Child	CI/TA
1. I can use a written method to subtract numbers	✓	✓
2. I will set out the numbers correctly	✓	✓
3. I will start by subtracting the ones first	✓	✓
4. I can solve a word problem involving subtraction	✓	✓

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Copy and complete.

1 2386 -1571	7 9365 -8285
2 4528 -1964	8 8270 -3497
3 5142 -3650	9 5341 -2868
4 6623 -5296	10 7612 -2647
5 7419 -4835	11 6430 -4978
6 3274 -1459	12 9281 -4346

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3 4 8 2 8
- 1 9 6 4
2 5 6 4

5 1 4 2 - 3 6 5 0 = 1 4 9 2

Abigail

Catholic Life

Congratulations and God bless the following children who are making their first Holy Communion over the coming weeks:

- Elsa – Year 4
- Ellie – Year 4
- Alyssa – Year 4
- Martin – Year 4
- Camille – Year 4
- Sofia – Year 4
- Alexa – Year 4
- Daniel – Year 4
- Marley – Year 4
- Mia – Year 4
- Kate – Year 4
- Miguel – Year 4
- Ignacio – Year 6
- Oliver – Year 4
- Szymon – Year 4
- Jayden – Year 4
- Mariana – Year 4
- Siyona – Year 4
- Anna – Year 4
- Abigail – Year 4

Thank you for the many messages of support and kindness received this week. One parent wrote:

"You are doing fantastic in this very challenging time, the strategy you have for our children to grow in faith and educationally are great, and we believe as parents these can only be achieved by parents' participation. Therefore, we are committed to working with you for the success of our children and school through Christ."

Another wrote:

"I am grateful every moment for my daughter's school and for everyone at the school. God has helped my daughter and she's in a good place with caring people who so fiercely protect them and teach them and look after them."

On This Day...

The Battle of Stamford Bridge was fought on this day in 1066. The battle is thought of as the end of the Viking Age. The battle was between Harold Godwinson, the Saxon King of England, and Harald Hardrada, King of Norway. Harald Hardrada landed with a massive army of over 8,000 Norwegians in the North of England. They took York and declared Harald Hardrada King of England. On hearing of the Viking invasion, Harold Godwinson quickly gathered what men he could and marched 187 miles north to face him. The two armies met at Stamford Bridge, just outside York. It was a bloody battle and one in which Harold's army (the Saxons) defeated the Vikings once and for all! It's a shame that three weeks later he lost at The Battle of Hastings!



Pupil Voice

We have been really busy this week delegating other roles and responsibilities of Pupil Voice to the children. Congratulations to Ignacio and Giselle in Year 6 who will lead the Friendship Ambassadors and be the faces of the Anti-Bullying and Friendship Week in November.

