

St Joseph's Newsletter

30/06/2023



Sports days, thankfully the weather was kind to us for all classes. Thank you for your support.

On Thursday we celebrated mass for the feast of St. Peter & St. Paul. After mass, the children spent time with their new teachers in their new classrooms. We welcomed Miss Culley and Mrs Zoledjewska who will be joining us from September.

At the end of this term Mrs Mason will be leaving us to take up a new teaching position. Mrs Murphy will also be leaving us for a career break as she heads off to Ghana. We wish them every success and happiness in their new adventures.

Year 6, have spent the past 2 days at their new high schools. We hope that they have enjoyed their time there, started to find their way around and met lots of new friends.

HAF holiday club - this will be running during the summer holidays, information regarding booking has been sent via the App.

NEU - further strike days have been announced for 5th and 7th July. Children in Years 3, 4 and 6 will not be in on these days.

School shoes - please remember that the children need to wear plain black school shoes or plain black trainers. During this nicer weather children have been wearing sandals and Crocs which are not suitable for school, they are not safe to be running around in. Thank you.

**When he saw the crowds, he had compassion on them, because they were harassed and helpless, like sheep without a shepherd.
Matthew 9:36**



Mrs Hayes led our assembly at the beginning of the week. The Gospel reading was from Matthew 9:36, Jesus' compassion and care for us all should shape how we think and act so that through His grace we can bring others to know Jesus. We are called by Jesus to be His disciples in our everyday lives. The children had time to reflect about how they demonstrate to others that they are disciples of Jesus, what can they do every day?

What Has Been Happening In Class This Week

Nursery

All the children in Nursery had a fantastic sports day.

Everyone arrived at school very excited and ready to race.

All the children took part in a running race, the sack race, egg and spoon race and bean bag balancing. The children loved cheering each other on and clapping for all their friends. They also loved their ice lolly and medal afterwards.

Reception

Reception have had a fun filled week. They were superstars during our sports day. Everyone took part in all the races and supported all their friends with lots of cheers and claps. The children had a great time in year one and came back to class full of excitement. It was international mud day on Thursday. We celebrated by making mud cupcakes, using mud to paint with and making special fizzy coloured mud.



Year 1

Year 1 have had a really busy week this week. We had our sports day on Wednesday morning and it was amazing! We all had so much fun taking part in the different events. We enjoyed some biscuits, juice and ice pops after our sports day to cool down which was a nice surprise. We want to say a big thank you to all of our family, carers and friends who showed up to support us on sports day, we couldn't have done so well without you cheering us on! We had our transition morning on Thursday and went into Year 2 for an hour. We had a lot of fun in Year 2 and are looking forward to moving to Year 2 in September. It was our class assembly on Friday and we did an amazing job. Everybody said their part beautifully and loud enough for everyone to hear. Well done Year 1!

This Week's School Attendance

Nursery	94%	Reception	83.7%
Year 1	92.1%	Year 2	93.1%
Year 3	92.1%	Year 4	98.3%
Year 5	93.1%	Year 6	98.1%
School		93.1%	

Year 2

Year 2 have had a great week this week. In maths we have been looking at measuring mass using grams. In English we are still enjoying learning about the BFG and this week we created our own mean giants and wanted posters for their capture. In Religion we have been looking at our communities and what it feels like to belong to a community. The children enjoyed acting out different happy and sad situations within our communities.

Year 4

Year 4 have been working hard again this week. In English we have been looking at themes within a text such as friendship and sadness. We even created our own mascots to help us through difficult times. In maths, we have been looking at statistics, using bar charts, line graphs and pictograms to represent data sets. In Religion, we looked at the story of The Lost Sheep. We discussed how this relates to our lives. On Friday we had a day full of art and coding. The children created wonderful art work of our school based on LS Lowry's work and they were able to launch rockets using a robot.

Year 3

It has been a busy week for Y3. On Tuesday, Sports Day was very exciting and the children tried their best in all the sporting events. In English lessons we have been exploring direct speech in our class text: Time Flies. The children have used their knowledge of this to write a short playscript. They also acted it out using the stage direction added to their scripts. In maths, Y3 are enjoying the shape topic. They can now recognise and describe 2-D and 3-D shapes. On the Feast of St Peter and St Paul the whole school came together to celebrate Mass. In Class Worship we have been considering how we can have 'Hearts of Courage.' In the Gospel Matthew 10:26, Jesus said four very important words to His disciples 'Do not be afraid.' These words inspire us to leave our fears behind and trust in God's love and care.



**Congratulations
to St. Peter
Winners of this
week's house
points award**



Year 5

We started our week off with a fantastic Young Readers Event, the children had to orienteer to discover a secret code which opened a suitcase full of new books! Everyone enjoyed diving into their new read.

The children worked very hard applying their learning to maths, reading and SPaG tests. They should be very proud of themselves.

We had a wonderful time at Sports Day! Everyone tried their very best in each competition, and most importantly had lots and lots of fun!

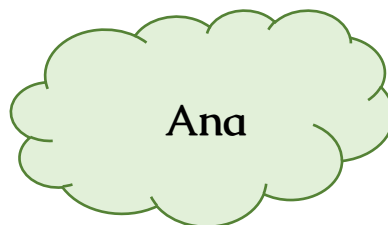
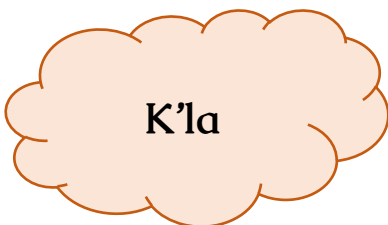
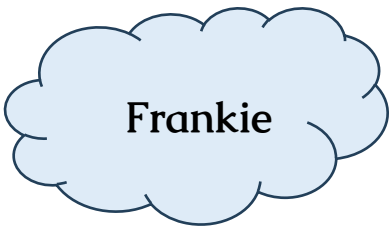
Year 6

It has been a big week for year 6! We had wonderful day at Sports Day and it was great to see everybody supporting their house through all the events.

We've continued to practise our end of year show and things are really starting to come together! I'm so proud of all the work the children are putting in.

Today and yesterday, the children have been on transition at their high schools. I hope they all had a wonderful time and I look forward to finding out what they got up to on Monday.

Happy Birthday to....



★ Work of the Week ★

Reception	Sarah	Year 1	Samuele
Year 2	Olle	Year 3	Jamin
Year 4	Macie	Year 5	Samuel



Dates to Remember

Monday 3 rd July	9.15am –Assembly
Tuesday 4 th July	Class– Year 2 PM - Year 5 - Watersports
Thursday 6 th July	Year 3 – Ordsall Hall Trip
Friday 7 th July	9.15am –Class Assembly – Reception
Monday 10 th July	9.15am – A Time To Rest Assembly
Tuesday 11 th July	10am – Class Mass – Year 1 All Hallows Intake Evening Year 6
Wednesday 12 th July	AM – Transition Year 5 – All Hallows
Thursday 13 th July	PM – Year 4 – Sarah Bailey Mary Poppins Summer Production at 6pm
Friday 14 th July	10am –Leavers Mass in School
Monday 17 th July	9.15am – Look Back with Thanks, Forward with Hope Assembly Ancient Greek Day – Year 5
Wednesday 19 th July	Y4 production
Thursday 20 th July	2pm - Year 6 Leavers Assembly
Friday 21 st July	School Closes at 2.30pm