

# St Joseph's Newsletter

24/11/2023

Christmas Fayre – Friday 1st December, from 3.40pm, all welcome.

We are asking for donations for the bottle tombola, chocolate, and any good as new toys/teddies. Please send any donations in by next Thursday. Thank you.

On Monday morning we welcomed the Peoplescape Theatre who performed Jack and the Beanstalk. The pantomime was enjoyed by everyone.

The children in Years 5 and 6 had the opportunity to complete some financial literacy work supported by Equilibrium Financial Planning. All of the children worked hard and the gentlemen who delivered the sessions were very impressed with them.

Many thanks once again for your kind donations for Children In Need - we raised £235.30.



'Well done, good and faithful servant; you have shown you can be faithful in small things; I will trust you with greater.'

**Matthew 25: 23**

In the Gospel reading on Sunday, Matthew 25: 23, through the Parable of the Talents, the children are told that God wants them to experience being loved and choose to love Him in return. All of the children have been able to celebrate the special gifts God has given to them.

## Work of the Week

		Reception	Janani		
Year 1	Sam	Year 3	Alfie	Year 5	Hiyab
Year 2	Lydia	Year 4	Leisha	Year 6	Folayemi

# What Has Been Happening In Class This Week?

## Nursery

Nursery have been learning about baptism this week. We made a church in our role play area and the children acted out the roles of the priest, mum, dad and the godparents. They decided that the baby was going to be called Sam and that he was going to be welcomed into God's family by being baptised. We talked about the font and the holy water and why the baby wears white. The children continued to play in the church all week.



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



## Reception

Reception had surprise visit from the police. They talked about their uniform and let us try their armour vests, hats and coats on and they told us how they keep us safe when we are out, and in our homes. As a very special treat, we were able to go into their police car, sit in, put the flashing blue lights on and turn the siren on, which was very loud!! We had an amazing time and learnt a lot from them.



Year 1 have had a fantastic week! We started off watching Jack and the Beanstalk and we loved it. The puppets and beanstalk were amazing! In English we finished Little Red Reading Hood and we were so happy that the wolf had a happy ending. We had our class assembly on Friday morning and it was spectacular! We are so proud of ourselves. Friday afternoon was so much fun. We put up the Christmas tree and enjoyed some snacks while we created our wonderful Christmas makes for the Christmas Fayre next week.

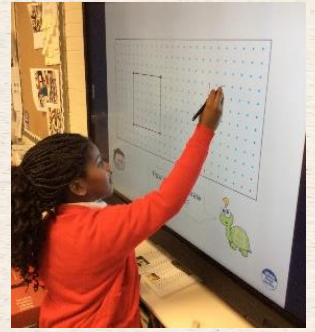
Year 1

Year 2 have had another fantastic and busy week. We started off our week by watching a performance of Jack and the Beanstalk which was enjoyed by all. The children then retold the story in our English lessons and wrote character descriptions of the friendly giant. In history, we have been looking at different historic sources and what they tell us.

Year 2

## Year 3

This week Year 3 enjoyed watching a special performance of Jack and the Beanstalk with Peoplescape Theatre. We have also been working incredibly hard this week beginning our Christmas craft making in preparation for the Christmas Fayre. The children enjoyed learning about polygons and using their knowledge of measuring to draw accurately. Well done Year 3!



## Year 4

This week, in Maths we have started a Multiplication and Division unit. This unit is extremely important as it helps us to prepare for a multiplication test that all year 4's in the country will be taking in June. Let's encourage our children to practise times tables using TTRS platform. In English, we have been looking at examples of diary entries as we are going to write our own next week. The highlight of this week has been our trip to the Museum of Science and Industry. We have been on a journey; exploring human digestive system; taking part in experiments, learning about parts of our body responsible for what is happening to food once we consume it. We had an amazing day, full of exciting activities.

## Year 6

This week in year 6, we have been looking at the film, Germans in the Woods, all about World War 2 and the children have been gathering vocabulary to help them write their own narrative. We have already made a great start to these and I know they will be amazing when they are finished. In maths with Mrs Harris, the children have been doing long division. This is really difficult but they all gave it a good go. With Miss Chappell, the children have started to look at fractions. In Science, we researched all about the changes in electricity over the years and the scientists who helped make those discoveries.

## Year 5

Year 5 have had another busy week. It began with visitors sharing a lesson related to financial literacy. Maths was brought to life through stories, budgeting and sharing real-life word problems. On Tuesday Fr Churchill came into class and celebrated Mass. The children were fully involved. They joined in with praise and thanksgiving as they sang hymns and responded to the prayers. English lessons have included analysing the story of Macbeth. The children have closely examined the early scenes and are now ready to write a letter in role as Macbeth explaining to his wife what he had witnessed and heard on the misty moor. In RE we have considered how we are each unique and yet made in the image and likeness of God. As we approach the Feast of Christ the King, we have been celebrating Jesus as king of our hearts.

## Happy Birthday to....

## This Week's School Attendance

Gazal

Adryan

Amelia

Tahlia

Alexis - Lou

Jayden

NURSERY	85.6%	YEAR 3	96.7%
RECEPTION	95.8%	YEAR 4	93.6%
YEAR 1	92.1%	YEAR 5	97.3%
YEAR 2	98%	YEAR 6	97.4%
SCHOOL		94.6%	

## Dates to Remember

Date	Event
Friday 1 <sup>st</sup> December	Christmas Fayre
Thursday 7 <sup>th</sup> December	Year 6 Fusilier's Museum
Tuesday 12 <sup>th</sup> December	KS1 Christmas Show, 9.30am
Wednesday 13 <sup>th</sup> December	EYFS Christmas Show 9.30am EYFS and KS1 Christmas Party
Thursday 14 <sup>th</sup> December	Christmas dinner and jumper day
Friday 15 <sup>th</sup> December	Year 3 and 4 Christmas Party
Monday 18 <sup>th</sup> December	Year 5 and 6 Christmas Party
Wednesday 20 <sup>th</sup> December	2.30pm – School closes
Monday 8 <sup>th</sup> January	School opens for Spring 1 Half Term
Wednesday 7 <sup>th</sup> – Friday 9 <sup>th</sup> February	Year 6 Lledr Hall Trip
Friday 16 <sup>th</sup> February	School closes for the Half Term Break at 3.30pm
Monday 26 <sup>th</sup> February	School opens for the Spring 2 Half Term