

St Joseph's Newsletter

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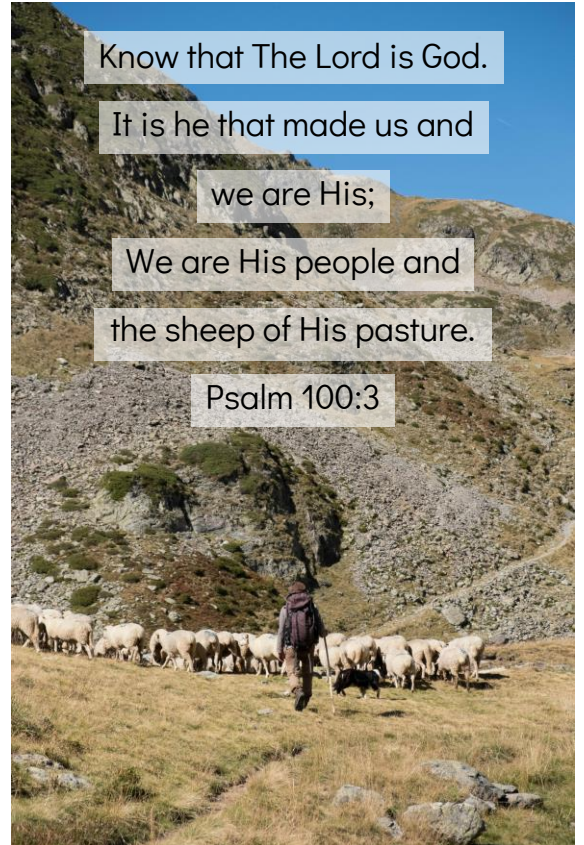
St. Joseph's Day began with a whole school Mass celebrated by Canon Michael. The tennis tournament was won by Lamek, congratulations, well played. All of the children who took part showed great sportsmanship and skill. The day culminated with an inspiring performance of Macbeth at The Contact Theatre by our Year 5 children. This is part of the Shakespeare for Schools Festival.

Egg Decoration and Easter Bonnets, thank you for all of the wonderful entries, we will continue to vote for our favourites on Monday morning.

Rebecca Long- Bailey visited school today, she had a tour led by two of our Year 6 children. Rebecca was asked lots of interesting questions by children in all of the classes.

St. Joseph's Penny appeal, thank you for your continued generous donations. The Year 3 cake sale raised £115.59 Please send in any collection boxes on Monday.

Please remember to look at the calendar for dates and times of events during Holy Week.



Know that The Lord is God.

It is he that made us and

we are His;

We are His people and

the sheep of His pasture.

Psalm 100:3

Monday's assembly was the final one for Lent reflecting on God's Perfect Promises. The children explored the theme of belonging and heard how God promises that we all belong to Him through His covenant promise.

Congratulations to St Vincent



WINNERS of this week's house points award

What Has Been Happening In Class This Week?

Nursery

Nursery have been learning about shapes this week. We have made our own castles using different shapes and the children have been making shapes outside in the sunshine with the sticks. The children have been on a shape hunt outside and we had a shape party with delicious rectangle sandwiches, circle biscuits, triangle crisps and square chocolates. What a treat!!



Reception

Reception have been working so hard this week, we have put all our knowledge of the blue planet together to make information books. We then used this knowledge to write our own poems about sea creatures for World Poetry Day.

We have also had a wonderful tea party as part of our St Joseph's Day celebrations.



Year 1

Year 1 have had a very interesting week. We started the week off on our very own train ride in class to get us ready to start our new story. We even had our very own train tickets! On Tuesday it was St Joseph's Day and we celebrated in style. We spent RE thinking about who St Joseph was and why he is so important. Then we got to enjoy some popcorn and a movie because the weather was too miserable to play rounders. On Thursday we had two special visitors come to see us and tell us all about Persian New Year and how it is celebrated. It was super interesting and everyone loved it! We finished the week off with our class assembly and we did an amazing job. We all spoke loudly and clearly so everyone in the hall could hear us. Our singing was fantastic too!



Year 2

Year 2 have had another busy week! Everyone has been trying SO hard with their assessments and should be so proud of themselves for their determination and resilience. We had a fun time on Wednesday at Pizza Express and all got to show off our dough rolling and pizza making skills, all of the pizzas looked delicious! In our Design



Technology lessons we have finished off making our Windmills. The children have researched, designed and constructed their windmills throughout the term.

Year 3

Year 3 have had another great week and have worked so hard.

In religion we have been learning all about Holy Week and the children wrote insightful recounts of Maundy Thursday from the perspective of Jesus' disciples.

We had a lot of fun participating in Tuesday's tennis tournament on St. Joseph's Feast Day.



Year 4

This week we have been extremely busy doing our Reading, Grammar and Maths tests. I was really impressed with the children's attitude and resilience. Even though some of the questions were tricky, they did not give up and kept on trying. On Monday, year 4 had a lovely Drama lesson with Sarah Bailey where the first, out of three groups, performed in front of the rest of the class. In History, we have been learning about Egyptian pharaohs. In Science, we have been discussing electrical hazards and ways of using electricity safely. We also had the best time at the Tennis Tournament on St Joseph's Feast Day.

Year 5

Year 5 have had the most exciting week. On Tuesday, the Feast of St Joseph, the whole school came together to celebrate Mass with Canon Michael. We considered all we can learn from our patron saint - a faithful, caring, hard-working person and prayed that we could follow in his footsteps. The Tennis Tournament held on St Joseph's Day was enjoyed by everyone. Year 5 then went to the Contact Theatre to perform Shakespeare's Macbeth in front of a large audience. They impressed everyone with their confidence, acting skills and obvious understanding of this challenging play. In class, creative writing was inspired by their experience as they introduced antagonists to their short stories in preparation for the Lowry Challenge.



This week we have been doing our end of term assessments in year 6. We are so pleased with all of the effort, determination and resilience shown throughout these difficult tests. Remember to go on Spelling Shed, Doodle and Rockstars at home to help. In Religion, we have been thinking about the season of Lent and are preparing for Holy Week. In history, we have had some great discussions about Nelson Mandela and Apartheid.

Congratulations

to Nursery

Winners of the **£15** Punctuality Voucher

Every week in the Friday assembly there is a class voucher up for grabs for the class (or classes) who have 100% punctuality for the week before. This means if everybody arrives on time in class before 9am the class will receive £15 to spend on the class.

This Week's School Attendance

N	92.3%	R	93.3%	Y1	96.6%	Y2	99.3%
Y3	92%	Y4	96.4%	Y5	93.7%	Y6	97.8%
School				95.2%			

★ Work of the Week ★

Nursery	Ahmad	Reception	Konrad	Year 1	Riyaan	Year 2	Asher
Year 3	Kobi	Year 4	Nicholas	Year 5	Whole Class	Year 6	Whole Class



EGG ROLL



We will be holding our annual Egg Roll on Wednesday 27th March. Parents and Carers are welcome to come and watch the event if they wish.



Year 1 + Year 2- 9.15am
Year 3 + Year 4- 10.00am
Nursery + Reception- 11.00am
Year 6 - 2.00pm
Year 5 - 2.30pm



The children will need to bring to school a hard-boiled egg and a suggested donation of £1 (per family). All proceeds will go towards our Lenten collection.



In previous years this has been a sponsored event. If children wish to collect sponsors for how far they have rolled their egg they are more than welcome to do so.



EGG ROLL



Happy Birthday to....

Arghavan

Lily

Amari-Beau

Nga Kiu



Dates to Remember

Date	Event
Monday 25th March	Holy Week
Tuesday 26th March	2pm – Easter Play – Year 3
Wednesday 27th March	Egg Roll Year 6 and Year 5 Lowry Theatre Trip – 9.30am Year 6 Life Centre Afternoon Tea for Parents and Students
Thursday 28th March	School Closes for Easter at 2.30pm
Monday 8 th April	School Opens for Summer 1
Monday 6 th May	School Closed for May Day
Friday 24 th May	School Closes for Half Term at 3.30pm
Monday 10 th June	School Opens for Summer 2
Tuesday 23 rd July	School Closes at 2.30pm for the Summer