

St Joseph's Catholic Primary School

Newsletter – 16th June 2017

Here at St Joseph's Catholic Primary School, we learn and grow through the love of Jesus. Our community is a safe, caring and happy place where everyone is supported and valued. We encourage and challenge everyone to achieve their full potential, spiritually, academically, morally and socially.

We inspire others with a love of learning and aim for excellence in everything we do. Through our own faith, we treat one another the way we would like to be treated. We help every child to be gentle and fair: to always do their best.

Message from the Head Teacher



Dear Parents and Carers

I would like to say a big thank you to our Year 1 children who led last Sunday's 9.15am Mass. They read beautifully, sang with excellent voice and fully participated in the Mass. The children are very young to be standing up in front of a large congregation; they did so with confidence and pride. Thank you Year 1 parents for making sure your children were at the Mass and were in school uniform.

This week the school has been a hive of dancing and cooking. Music and food have been the order of the week, from biscuits to chicken and rice, pizzas and cornbread. Today we had our 'Danceathon' to raise funds to support the work of the NSPCC, this is an important charity and one the children can relate to, please give generously. The excitement of dancing for the NSPCC and the cooking for our DT and Geography week has meant that we have had a very lively school! Thank you for dressing your child in the colours/outfits from your child's chosen country, the children looked amazing. The countries represented were:

Spain, England, India, Jamaica, Ireland, America and Italy.

I apologise for not sending out a Parentmail to you all about the dance event, we hadn't worked out fully how it was going to take place and where we were holding it. However, it was a fantastic experience and one to hold again in the future. We hope to be able to upload videos and pictures onto the website.

Year 6 have competed in the Bromley Small Schools Athletics tournament and have had a thoroughly enjoyable time. Well done to our Year 6 for their effort, achievement and behaviour.

The forecast is for a hot weekend and beginning of next week, please ensure your child has sun cream on and has a school hat.

On top of everything else we have the Year 3 and Year 4 sleepover tonight! The children and staff are extremely excited about this and are looking forward to an enjoyable time. I have bought a new water super soaker for our water battle and am looking forward to a fun evening, with possibly not a lot of sleep!

I hope everyone has a wonderful time at the St Joseph's 'One Mass' and picnic taking place at Aylesford tomorrow. Let's pray for good weather and a happy shared occasion.

Looking at the range of activities our children have taken part in this week, it brings it home that there are some schools in the borough of Kensington where sadness will be the overarching feeling for them. The devastating event this week should give us food for thought about how blessed we are, in the area we live in and the lives we lead.

Once again, I am asking you to include the victims of tragedy in your prayers. I pray that the Lord will look after those affected by the scenes played out on our televisions and thank him for looking after us, our children and our families.

God Bless

Sharon Grange

Birthdays

Joshua
Emily
Ella

Pupil of the Week

Congratulations to the following children for achieving Pupil of the Week:

- Alfie
- John
- Eirin
- Natalie
- Genou
- Kitty
- Giovanni

Attendance

% Pupil attendance
for week ending
09/06/2017

Reception	98%
Year 1	99.6%
Year 2	94.5%
Year 3	99.3%
Year 4	98.7%
Year 5	96.1%
Year 6	99.3%

Well done to Year 1 for the best attendance.

Punctuality

Number of children arriving late at school week ending
09/06/2017

Reception	0
Year 1	0
Year 2	3
Year 3	3
Year 4	0
Year 5	3
Year 6	1

Well done to Reception, Year 1, 4 & 5 for no lates