

ST JOSEPH'S CATHOLIC PRIMARY SCHOOL

WEEKLY NEWSLETTER

Monday 8th October 2018

Autumn Term - Issue 5

Core value: Resilience

Reception's First School Trip!



On Wednesday 3rd October, the St Joseph's Reception Class had their first educational visit. Earlier in the morning, they came into school excited as they knew they were going to visit the local Build a Bear! When they arrived at the workshop, we were greeted by two very helpful attendants who assisted the children with making their very own class bear. Reception had great fun selecting a bear, filling it with love hearts and enjoyed picking out some new attire. They chose a special name Jo Bear and decided that it will have the pleasure of being an overnight guest at the children's houses each day. Miss Kivanc extends her thanks to all of the parents who contributed towards such a lovely morning. The children were impeccably behaved and had a fantastic time!



I was so happy to take Jo Bear home. We watched TV and ate pizza!

Joshua

I liked walking because I was excited ALL THE WAY to Build-a-Bear shop!

Andrew

PARKING OUTSIDE SCHOOL

Over the years St Joseph's has tried hard to encourage sustainable travel to school. However, should you need to drive to school please ensure that you park considerately and safely. This will help make sure that we continue to keep congestion to a minimum, maintain a good relationship with the school's neighbours and help keep children safe around the school. Please remember you should not park on the zig zag lines and to avoid blocking driveways and lowered paving areas that provide easy access.

Junior Travel Ambassadors (JTA)

You may soon see our JTA's out monitoring the areas outside and near the school gates soon. They will be asking parents parked inconsiderately to park somewhere else. Please make sure you park considerately when near the school to avoid the JTA having to ask you to move on! Thank you for your support.





A Prehistoric Visit to Hall Place

On Wednesday 3rd October, year 3 went on a trip to Hall Place and Gardens, Bexley to take part in a Stone Age workshop. During this session, we were given a whistle-stop tour of the Palaeolithic, Mesolithic and Neolithic periods (also known as the Old Stone Age, Middle Stone Age and New Stone Age). We were fortunate enough to handle tools made from carved flint and deer antlers (which were replicas), and look at prehistoric bones from as early as 30,000 BCE so the children had to be very careful! Year 3 really enjoyed their visit to Hall Place and their introduction to the Stone Ages. It has really ignited their imaginations in order for them to continue learning in an inquisitive, insightful and creative way. Everybody in Year 3 would also like to thank all of the parents who accompanied us on Wednesday and all parents for supporting our first trip of the year.

Pupil of the Week - 5th October



Last week we celebrated the Pupil of the Week winners at the end of Friday's liturgy assembly. They were chosen for the following reasons: Excellent re-telling of the story 'Peace at last' ; wonderful number bond work in mathematics; writing an amazing story about the magic finger; showing resilience; excellent handwriting and presentation skills, showing resilience, pride and determination to achieve outstanding progress and finally for writing an excellent diary extract in English

Father Tom's Article—Catholic Universe

At the end of the last academic year, we celebrated Father Tom McHugh's Golden Jubilee with a celebratory Mass, a musical about his life and an international pageant. In last Sunday's Catholic Universe newspaper, the attached article was published regarding this wonderful event.

Class	Wc 01/10/18	
	Attendance %	Punctuality %
Reception	97%	99.6%
Year 1	99.3%	100%
Year 2	99.6%	100%
Year 3	98.7%	99.6%
Year 4	96.8%	98.1%
Year 5	100%	99.2%
Year 6	100%	99.6%

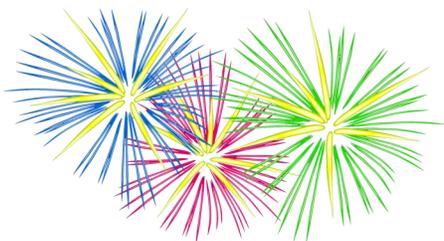
Attendance & Punctuality for wc 01/10/18

Wow—another great week! Well done to Year 5 and 6 for 100% attendance.

Congratulations to Year 1 & 2 for 100% punctuality!

Diary Dates

Date	Event	Time
Tues 9/10/18	Y2 @ Trip to the local Fire Station	Morning
Sun 14/10/18	Y6 Class Mass	9:15 am
Weds 17/10/18	PTFA Calendar Photo Shoot	
Fri 19/10/18	Own clothes day in exchange for £1	
22nd – 26th October: Half Term Break		
Mon 29/10/18	Individual photographs will be taken of pupils	Morning
Thurs 1/11/18	PTFA Fireworks Event	6pm
Tues 06/11/18	Y6 @ Ragged Museum	All day
Tues 06/11/18	Parents' Consultation Evening	3:30-6pm
Thurs 08/11/18	Parents' Consultation Evening	3.30-6pm
Fri 11/11/18	Y5 Class Mass	9:15 am



PTFA Fireworks Event

Thursday 1st November 2018

Gates open @ 6pm