

St Joseph's Catholic Primary School



'Treat others the way you want to be treated.'

Matthew 7:12

4/7/24

We're All Moving

Dear Family,

We've had another fantastic week! On Monday our year 4 children ventured to London for their first residential and had a wonderful time! On Tuesday years 1 and 2 visited the Community Gardens with Tim and his team. Some of our Key Stage 2 children competed in the Summer School Games in Hereford on Wednesday and had a brilliant day!

Today we had 'Move up Day', where all of the classes spent the morning with their new teachers and our year 6 children visited their new schools too!

Next Friday we say goodbye to Mr. Gunter, after six years at St Joseph's. Mr. Gunter has been a real asset to our school and we thank him for all the hard work and dedication he has shown during his time with us. We wish him good luck in his new school and all the best for the future!

We also say goodbye to Mr. Williams, who will be embarking upon his teacher training in September. We thank him for his commitment to the children. He has gained much experience during his time here and I'm sure he'll make a successful secondary school science teacher—good luck!

Today we welcome our two new teachers!

Mr. Brain is our new Year 3 teacher. Mr. Brain is a very experienced practitioner, who currently works in Gloucester and is very much looking forward to joining our team!

Mrs Vernon is our new Year 6 teacher. Again Mrs Vernon has vast experience teaching upper key stage 2 and is relocating from Essex. We hope they will both be very happy at St Joseph's!

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THE NEW YEAR 1!



THE NEW YEAR 2!



THE NEW YEAR 3!



THE NEW YEAR 4!



THE NEW YEAR 5!



THE NEW YEAR 6!



What an amazing three days our year 4 children have had this week!

They have had a jam packed schedule, but managed to fit in everything we had planned. The children have been incredible from beginning to end, making the most of every opportunity and being excellent ambassadors for our school!

They've made life long memories this week as well as developing so many life skills.

Great job everyone!

Thank you also to our adults for ensuring our children were safe and happy throughout their time!



**Making
MEMORIES**
that will
**LAST A
LIFETIME**





SCHOOL GAMES



A great day was had by all on Wednesday!

Some of our Key Stage 2 children were selected to represent the school at the Herefordshire School Games summer tournament. There were over 2000 children competing in this event and our school competed in three of the competitions: Rugby, Rounders and Athletics. As always our children were amazing and exemplary ambassadors for our school! Well done everyone, we are really proud of you all! Thank you so much for your £10 contribution to cover the cost of the bus – we wouldn't be able to attend these events for our children without your support!





Community Garden



Big Ben Class had a wonderful visit to Ross-on-Wye Community Garden on Tuesday afternoon. A big thank you to Tim and the volunteers who provided such a fun time!

The children picked peas and dug up onions. They went on a lovely nature walk, looked in poly tunnels at all of the wonderful things growing and then looked at bee hives...from a distance! They also looked at lots of different trees and hugged a very old one! Finally they planted







On Tuesday Everest class had a great morning at the Ross-on-Wye Community Garden. The children loved tasting the vegetables, investigating the gardens and playing outdoor games. A big thank you to Tim and Annette for welcoming us again.





**...COMING
NEXT WEEK!**



Wednesday

Next Wednesday 10th July, Big Ben Class will be visiting Cotswold Farm Park for their end of year trip. Mrs Urding has planned lots of exciting activities for our children!

They will take part in a 45-minute talk/workshop customised to suit their age group from an expert team, covering a range of topics related to Cotswold Farm Park and farming on a broader scale. They will have the opportunity to handle and meet animals as well as feed them. They will also meet some rare breed animals and play a bingo game where they have to spot the animal. There is a woodland and play area to explore in addition to the inflatable bouncy pillows which are always a 'big hit'!

We look forward to sharing this experience with you.

St Joseph's RC Primary School production

SHREK

THE MUSICAL JR

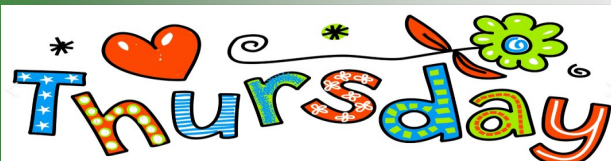
WEDNESDAY 10TH OF JULY - 6PM

Monmouth Savoy Theatre

TICKET

Tickets £6 each.
Available from Wednesday the 12th of June.

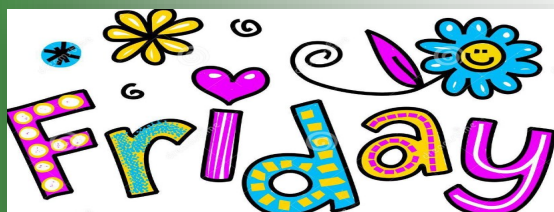
Next Wednesday 10th July, some of our Key Stage 2 children will be performing—Shrek the musical, at the Monmouth Savoy theatre at 6:00pm. They have all worked so hard towards this production and it really will be amazing! If you would like to purchase tickets please book via the school office, although we have nearly sold out! Obviously we need to cover the cost of theatre and technician hire, bus travel and licenses and so tickets must be purchased in advance of the performance. Thank you as always for your support.



Next Thursday 11th July is a VERY BUSY DAY!

In the morning we will be celebrating our Year 6 Leavers Mass with Father Nick in the school hall.

In the afternoon we will invite our year 6 families to join us at 2:00pm for our Leavers assembly. This is always a beautiful occasion, but also quite emotional.



Next Friday 12th July is our LAST DAY OF TERM!

In the morning we will be welcoming our Nursery families for our pre schoolers graduation ceremony at 10:30am.

In the afternoon we are all looking forward to our whole school **COLOUR RUN!** This will start straight after lunch. A letter has been sent home, which includes more information about this event.



Gardening Club



A message from Mrs Hodges....

This week is gardening club we sowed some viola seeds in pots to take home and grow over summer. We also brought home our garlic to try with our families now it has dried out. We harvested some poppy seeds from some plants that had gone over and also discussed the 3 things we need to do to achieve our level 4 gardening award, the children had some fantastic ideas!

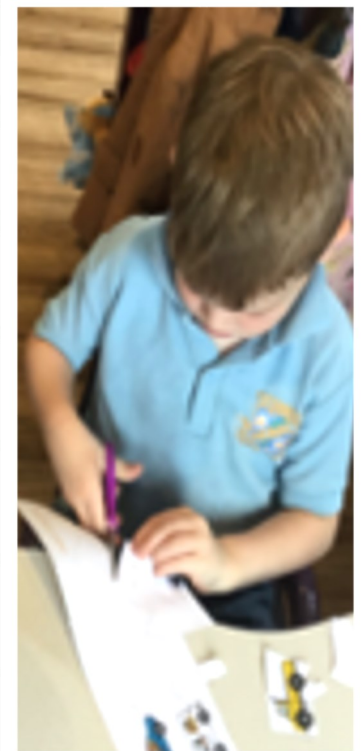
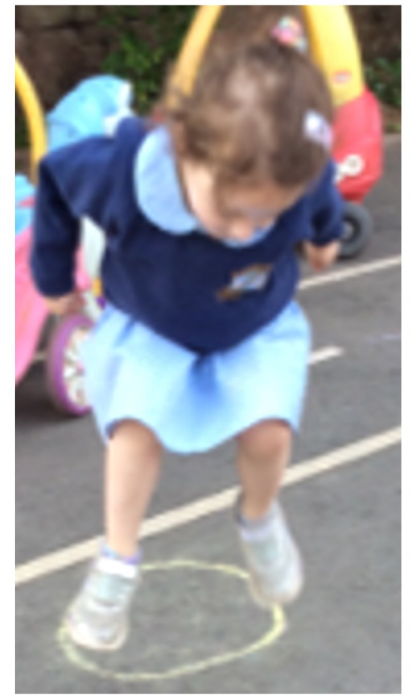


Nursery in action this week.....

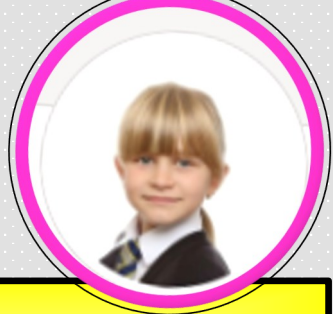
A message from Mrs Lerego...

This week in Nursery the Oakleaves have been practicing their scissor skills - cutting along straight and wiggly lines. The Acorns have been practicing jumping with two feet together onto different shapes on the playground.

We have been creating mini buckets and spades and during art with Miss Jenn, the children loved rolling painted pompoms onto paper then smashing them with a hammer to create wonderful patterns like fireworks!



Happy Birthday



A very Happy Birthday to Anna in year 5, who celebrated her 10th birthday on Tuesday 2nd July. Wishing her a very happy time celebrating with family and friends.

HAPPY BIRTHDAY ROY!!

Wishing you a fabulous Birthday and thank you for all you do for St Joseph's!



LIBERTY	Nora A
BIG BEN	Ben H
EVEREST	Holly W
BLUE LAGOON	Patrick HD
ARC DE TRIOMPHE	BACK NEXT WEEK
MOSI OA TUNYA	Evana S
ANGEL FALLS	Silvija A



LIBERTY	94.2%
BIG BEN	84.4%
EVEREST	97.9%
BLUE LAGOON	94.9%
ARC DE TRIOMPH	94.8%
MOSI OA TUNYA	91.7%
ANGEL FALLS	100%

LIBERTY	Arlo A
BIG BEN	Amaya P
EVEREST	Rupert B
BLUE LAGOON	Karla B
ARC DE TRIOMPH	BACK NEXT WEEK
MOSI OA TUNYA	Rugile J
ANGEL FALLS	Paisley C-B



LIBERTY	Maks S Maisie B
BIG BEN	Alice H Jack B
EVEREST	Leo E Viktor S
BLUE LAGOON	Henry B Abby KP
ARC DE TRIOMPH	ALL OF YEAR 4 FOR BEING SUPER STARS IN LONDON!
MOSI OA TUNYA	Ollie B Ellie R
ANGEL FALLS	Ella-Louise C Lexi S

LIBERTY	Sophie A
BIG BEN	Poppy W
EVEREST	Jessie P
BLUE LAGOON	Tilly-Rose W
ARC DE TRIOMPH	BACK NEXT WEEK
MOSI OA TUNYA	Evlyn M
ANGEL FALLS	Amelie K

Enjoy your weekend.

God Bless

Mrs Francis