

St Joseph's Catholic Primary School



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

Matthew 7:12

28/6/24

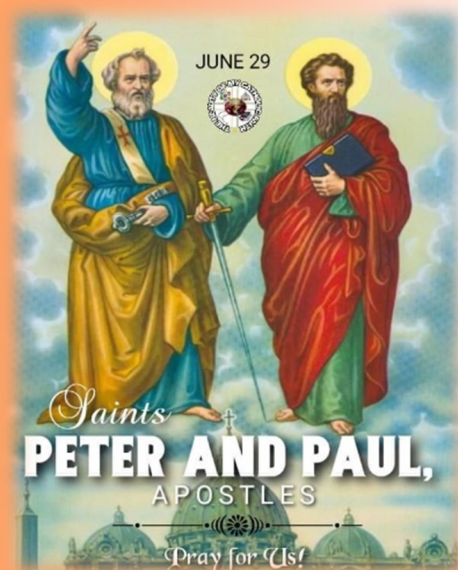
Dear Family,

Another busy week has flown by here in school, with lots of fun and exciting learning opportunities taking place.

Next week is also going to be extremely busy with the Year 4 London Residential, Herefordshire School Games, meet your new teacher day and the Summer Fayre to end the week.

This weekend we look forward to celebrating the Feast Day of St Peter and St Paul.

Through God's Word we recognise that Peter and Paul were faithful followers of Jesus, even in the face of hardships and fear. They lived out their faith by proclaiming Jesus' message of love across the nation. Through their faithfulness many others came to believe in Jesus. This Feast invites us to reflect on our faith in Jesus and how we, in our daily lives, can live as faithful disciples of Jesus.



Good and loving God,

You called Peter and Paul to be examples of faith to others. With courage and joy they proclaimed their belief in Jesus your Son.

Give us your blessing that we too might be faithful disciples of your Son, Jesus. This we pray in union with his Spirit.

Amen

'Treat others as you would like to be treated.'



Our Year 5 and 6 children have had a wonderful time in the Isle of Wight this week!
They have explored the Island and visited lots of amazing attractions!
We look forward to them returning home this afternoon and hearing all about this incredible experience!

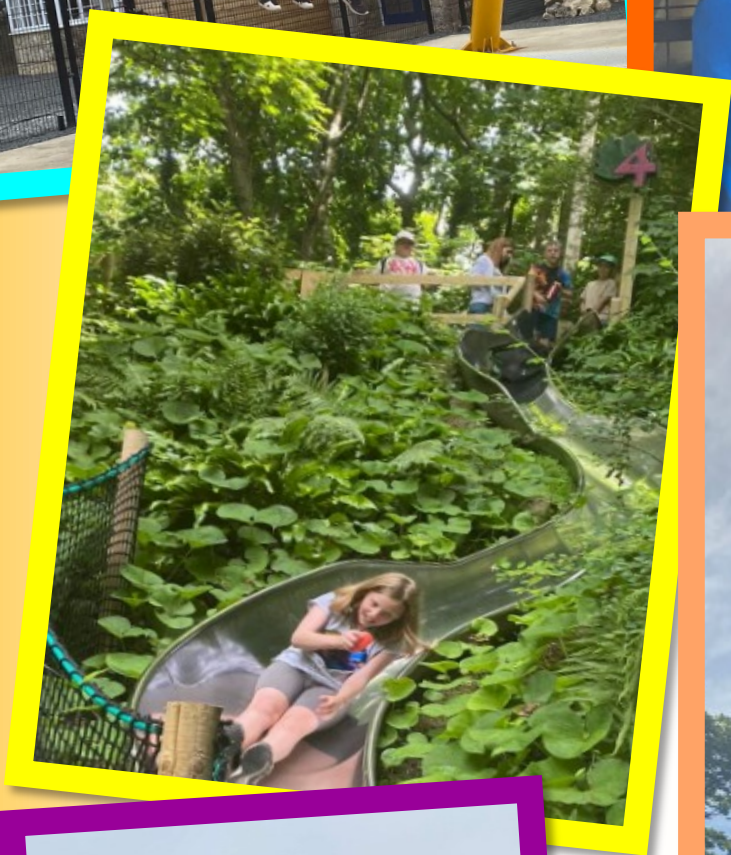




MAKE
Memories
THAT LAST
forever









YEAR 4
LONDON
RESIDENTIAL!



Next Monday 1st July, our year 4 children will be visiting London for a three day adventure! They will be staying on the HMS Belfast during their stay! As soon as they arrive they will be exploring the famous London landmarks on an open top bus tour. We have so many activities to look forward to: The Lion King musical, The Shrek experience, the Science museum, China Town and much more! We look forward to sharing our adventure with you!

Please note, children need to be in school for 7:30am.



Next Monday 1st July, Amelie in Year 6 will be performing her poem at the Globe Theatre in London! We wish her the best of luck for this and we are all super proud of her for getting this far!



Next Tuesday 2nd July, our Nursery children will be visiting the Community Gardens in the morning and our Year 1 children will be visiting in the afternoon!

SCHOOL GAMES

Next Wednesday 3rd July, some of our Key Stage 2 will be representing the school at the Herefordshire School Games event. Please ensure they come to school in their PE kits. We have t-shirts for them to change into for this occasion.

Next Thursday 4th July is our MOVE UP DAY! On this day our current year 6 children will be visiting their new secondary schools and all of the other classes will be meeting their new teachers! This will be a great day and the teachers have been busy preparing lots of exciting activities for their new classes! Please feel free to pop into your child's new class after school to say hello and meet their new teacher!

Next Friday 5th July is our Summer Fayre! This event will take place from 1:00pm. On this day we will have an early lunch from 11:30am—12:30pm and parents are welcome to collect their children after 1:00pm registration. If you are not able to collect your child at 1:00pm to come to the fayre, please don't worry, the class teachers will take them around the fayre until you are able to collect. Please note, there will be no after school club next Friday 5th July.



Wow Moments

Over the last two weeks Reception class have been looking after chicken eggs, eagerly awaiting for them to hatch! We are all super excited to be able to welcome the arrival of the new baby chicks that hatched throughout the day on Tuesday! 🐣 🐣 🥰 🐣 🐣 🥰



CLUBS FOR THE AUTUMN TERM!

We are busy planning clubs for the Autumn term. A booking form will be emailed to parents next week so that everything is set up for when we return after the summer holidays.

DAY	CLUB	AGE GROUP	START TIME & DATE
Monday	Art Club	Years 4, 5 & 6 (Maximum number 20)	<u>3.30-4.30pm – 9th September 2024</u>
Monday	KS2 - Football	Years 3, 4, 5 & 6	<u>3.30-4.30pm – 9th September 2024</u>
Tuesday	KS1 Cookery	Years R, 1 & 2	<u>3.30-4.15pm – 11th September 2024</u>
Tuesday	KS2 Archery	Years 3, 4, 5, 6 (Maximum number 20)	<u>3.30-4.15pm – 10th September 2024</u>
Tuesday	Frozen Club	Years 3, 4, 5 & 6	<u>3.30-5.00pm – 11th September 2024</u>
Wednesday	Homework Club	All year groups (KS1 and 5 KS2)	<u>3.30-4.30pm – 11th September 2024</u>
Wednesday	Art Club	Years 1, 2 and 3	<u>3.30-4.30pm – 11th September 2024</u>
Wednesday	KS2 Game building – Coding Club	Years 3, 4, 5, 6 (Maximum number 20)	<u>3.30-4.30pm – 11th September 2024</u>
Wednesday LUNCH	Gardening Club	All year groups (Maximum number 5 KS1 and 5 KS2)	<u>12.30-1.00pm– 11th September 2024</u>
Thursday	KS1 – Multisports Club	Years R, 1 & 2	<u>3.30-4.15pm – 12th September 2024</u>
Thursday	KS2 - Young Voices Club	Years 3, 4, 5 & 6	<u>3.30-4.30pm – 12th September 2024</u>
Thursday LUNCH	Liturgy Leaders	Year 5	<u>12.30-1.00pm– 12th September 2024</u>
Friday	KS2 Tennis	Years 3,4,5 & 6	<u>3.30-4.15pm– 13th September 2024</u>
Friday LUNCH	Girls Football Club	All year groups	<u>12.30-1.00pm– 13th September 2024</u>
Friday LUNCH	KS2 Choir Club	Years 3,4,5 & 6	<u>12.15-1.00pm– 13th September 2024</u>

IMPORTANT WORKSHOP!

Blue Lagoon welcomed Mrs. Lord and Mr. Jones from Sense Charity Shop in town to St Joseph's last week! They both delivered a wonderful sensory workshop to educate the children on the crucial and impactful work they do as a charity to support the deafblind. They participated in a number of activities to help them comprehend the challenges that they would face in their normal every day lives without eyesight and hearing. Thank you so much for visiting Blue Lagoon class and the children are now armed with knowledge on how they can support this important charity. Thank you to Mrs Lord for organising this opportunity for the children.





What's Cooking?

In Cooking Club this week, the children have been learning how to make sausage and cheese and onion rolls. The process included rolling puff pastry and filling them with meat or cheese and onion. They really enjoyed doing this and learnt how to apply their fine motor skills to produce flakey, light and most importantly TASTY pastries for them to enjoy.



PARENT VOICE

On Thursday we held our last Parent Voice meeting of the year. During this time we shared the highlights and successes from this year, as well as what we could do even better next year....

SUCSESSES.....

- 1) Parent workshops—more for next year please***
- 2) Music Concert was a huge success***
- 3) The Buddy System works really well***
- 4) Christmas Dinner Day***
- 5) Year 6 surprise trip to Barry Island***
- 6) Monmouth swimming lessons for an hour each week has had a huge impact on progress for our children***

MOVING FORWARD FOR NEXT YEAR....

- 1) More pupil leadership opportunities***
- 2) More projects within the local community***
- 3) Sports Day arrangements to include a family games afternoon***
- 4) Host a Forest School Glastonbury experience***

If you would like to contribute to this list please email the school office as we do really value your contributions.


A big thank you to our parent voice representatives: Mrs Griffiths, Mrs Price, Ms Wadeley, Mrs Smith, Mrs Preece and Mrs Wooding.




Dates to Remember



Monday 1 st – Wednesday 3 rd July	Year 4 London Residential
Tuesday 2 nd July	Ross Community Gardens – Nursery
Wednesday 3 rd July	Summer School Games Festival
Thursday 4 th July	Move up Day
Friday 5 th July	Summer Fayre!
Wednesday 10 th July	Cotswold Farm Park
Wednesday 10 th July	Shrek the Musical Junior @ Monmouth Savoy Theatre
Thursday 11 th July	Year 6 Leavers Assembly @ 2:00pm
Friday 12 th July	Nursery Graduation @ 10:30am
Friday 12 th July	FSJ – Whole School Colour Run!
Friday 12 th July	End of summer term



GROUP SWIMMING LESSONS



THURSDAYS 5.30PM-7PM
SUNDAYS 11.15AM-12.45PM
TERM TIME ONLY
STARTS 5TH & 8TH
SEPTEMBER 2024
AGES 4+
ALL ABILITIES

To book your free swim assessment
 Please contact us at
sportsclub@habsmonmouth.org
 or
 01600 714381



SWIMMING CRASH COURSE



22ND-26TH OF JULY
9.45-10.15AM
OR
10.15-10.45AM
£55 PER CHILD
AGES 4-12



To book your FREE swim assessment please contact us at
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 or
 01600 714381

Junior Parkrun for ages 4 to 14 —Every Sunday 9am.
Park at Monmouth Leisure Centre and follow the signs.
2k free weekly timed run.



**WELL
 DONE
 ALICE!**



Vacancy for Nursery Assistant

September 2024

This is an exciting opportunity for an experienced childcare professional to join our St Joseph's Nursery team. We require someone who shares our vision to be wonderful in every way. Someone who is bursting with enthusiasm and great ideas. You will have a natural affinity with parent partnerships and be focused on delivering excellent standards of care and education to our children.

Qualifications and Skills

Requirements are NVQ Level 3 or above CCLD (we would consider an applicant working towards Level 3 or above)

Start Date: Week Commencing 2nd September 2024

Closing date: 12th July 2024

Interview date: 20th August 2024

Hours per week: 32 hours per week, Monday-Friday between the hours of 7:45am – 4.30pm

Salary Scale: HC3

Contract: Fixed Term with a view to being permanent.

St Joseph's Catholic Primary School is committed to safeguarding and promoting the welfare of children; successful applicants will need to provide 'right to work in the UK' documentation, undertake a DBS and be able to provide two satisfactory references.

Visits to our setting are warmly welcome prior to application. Please call 01989 564655 to arrange a suitable time.



ST JOSEPH'S PRIMARY SCHOOL



SUMMER HOLIDAY
Club

MONDAY 15TH JULY TO
FRIDAY 30TH AUGUST

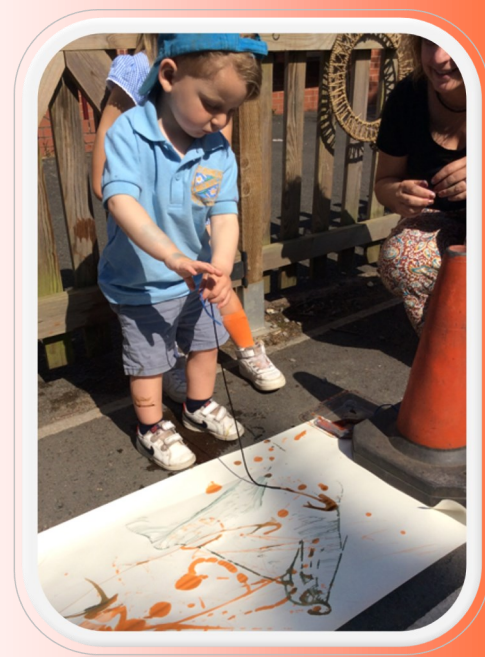
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Nursery in action this week.....

A message from Mrs Lerego...

We have been enjoying being out in the lovely sunshine this week - exploring the field and school grounds - looking and listening for signs of nature.

As the weather has been so hot in the afternoons, we have been spending lots of our time in forest school - pushing our friends on the tyre swing, playing in the play house and looking for insects!



PENALTY NOTICE FINES FOR SCHOOL ATTENDANCE IS CHANGING

FIRST OFFENCE

1

The first time a Penalty Notice is issued for Term Time Leave or irregular Attendance the amount will be:

£160 per parent, per child if paid within 28 days
Reduced to £80 per parent, per child if paid within 21 days.

2

SECOND OFFENCE (WITHIN 3 YEARS)

The second time a Penalty Notice is issued for Term Time Leave or Irregular Attendance the amount will be:

£160 per parent, per child to be paid within 28 days. No reduced rate will be offered.

The following changes will come into force for Penalty Notice Fines issued after **19th August 2024**.

3

THIRD OFFENCE AND ANY FURTHER OFFENCES (WITHIN 3 YEARS)

The third time an offence is committed for Term Time Leave or Irregular Attendance a Penalty Notice will not be issued, and the case will be presented straight to the Magistrates' Court. Magistrates' fines can be up to £2500 per parent, per child.

Cases found guilty in Magistrates' Court can show on a Parents future DBS certificate, due to failure to safeguard a child's education'.

10 SESSIONS (5 DAYS) OF UNAUTHORISED ABSENCE IN A 10-WEEK PERIOD

Penalty Notice Fines will be considered when there has been 10 sessions of unauthorised absence in a 10-week period.

JUNE

Birthdays



A very Happy Birthday to Oliver in year 4, who celebrated his 9th birthday on Wednesday 26th June.

Happy Birthday to Edmund in Reception, who celebrated his 5th birthday, also on 26th June.

Wishing them both a very happy time celebrating with family and friends!

**TICKETS
ON SALE
NOW**



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.

We have signed up to the rags2riches4schools recycling scheme, to raise money and help others around the world benefit from our good quality unwanted clothes and shoes. We get 50p for every kilo we collect of reusable items towards our fundraising for equipment for the school and would be most grateful if you could help us with this challenge at home.

We have a collection booked on the 5th July!

For this collection we do not so please put you items in a bin bag.

Please bring your bags of clothing to school on the morning of the collection date and leave them by the school gate.



LIBERTY	Phoebe B
BIG BEN	Zach MW
EVEREST	Dexter W
BLUE LAGOON	Oscar R
ARC DE TRIOMPHE	Jacob L
MOSI OA TUNYA	Back next week!
ANGEL FALLS	Back next week!



LIBERTY	100%
BIG BEN	90.3%
EVEREST	99.17%
BLUE LAGOON	97.78%
ARC DE TRIOMPH	97.83%
MOSI OA TUNYA	96.36%
ANGEL FALLS	98.75%

LIBERTY	Buddy H
BIG BEN	Alfie P
EVEREST	Mimo A
BLUE LAGOON	Archie Pl
ARC DE TRIOMPH	Otto C
MOSI OA TUNYA	Back next week!
ANGEL FALLS	Back next week!



LIBERTY	Lahna B Markiian D
BIG BEN	Edith G Jaxon P
EVEREST	Elia E Isla H
BLUE LAGOON	Tyler H Joey P
ARC DE TRIOMPH	Matthew W Sofia M
MOSI OA TUNYA	Back next week!
ANGEL FALLS	Back next week!

LIBERTY	River R
BIG BEN	Andrea S
EVEREST	Charlie C
BLUE LAGOON	Reuben CB
ARC DE TRIOMPH	Mia O
MOSI OA TUNYA	Back next week!
ANGEL FALLS	Back next week!

Enjoy your weekend.

God Bless

Mrs Francis

WISHING YOU
A WEEKEND FULL
OF LOVE AND
LAUGHTER!

