

St Joseph's Catholic Primary School



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

Matthew 7:12

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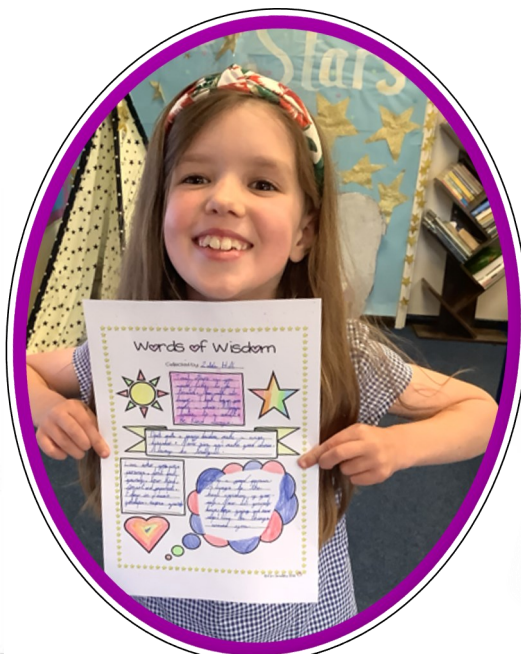
Dear Family,

This half term our values are 'Learned and Wise'. At St Joseph's our children are growing to be learned, finding God in all things; and wise in the ways they use their learning for the common good.

In Blue Lagoon class this week we focused on what it means to be 'wise' and how we can use our wisdom to help others and make good life choices. Together we created our own 'Words of Wisdom' posters to remind us of making good choices and being the best versions of ourselves!



WORDS OF WISDOM



Dear Jesus,
Please show me how to spend this day
Sharing your LOVE in every way
Help me to be kind to everyone
To play and laugh and have lots of fun
Shining your light and giving your grace
Sharing your JOY with a smile on my face!



Treat others as you would like to be treated.'



Liberty Class had a lovely afternoon on Tuesday, with some of their Year 5 & 6 buddies as they visited Ross Community Gardens together. They spent the afternoon engaged in various garden games including hoopla, velcro ball and the timeless classic of 'hide and seek'. It was a lovely afternoon for the buddies to spend together before they part ways in September. Thanks as always to Tim and his team for making our afternoon so fun! As an extra treat, we stopped at Dean Hill park on our return to school for a quick play on the new equipment!





Community
Garden

SCHOOL COUNCIL PLANNING AHEAD!

This week the School Council came together to discuss school life and we focused on the current rewards systems we have throughout the school. For next year we have decided to update our current traffic light system and adapt the principles to a more exciting initiative to keep children motivated and ambitious! The school council representatives are sharing ideas with their class this week and collecting ideas and feedback from their classes to share at next week's meeting.



PRIVATE MUSIC LESSONS IN SEPTEMBER

We are very fortunate to have some superb music teachers who come in to school each week to teach peripatetic lessons to some of our children for piano, violin, saxophone, clarinet, flute and the oboe. If you would like to book lessons for your child, please contact the school office, who will be happy to connect you with the appropriate music teacher.

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 2, 3, 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>
Wednes- day	Homework Club	All year groups (KS1 and 5 KS2)	<u>3.30-4.30pm – 11th September 2024</u>
Wednes- day	KS2 Game building – Coding Club	Years 3, 4, 5, 6 (Maximum number 20)	<u>3.30-4.30pm – 11th September 2024</u>
Wednes- day 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>

**TICKETS
ON SALE
NOW**

Please come along and enjoy a family night of entertainment performed by our very own St Joseph's pupils! It will be a spectacular performance. Please email the office to purchase your tickets– they're selling fast!



St Joseph's RC Primary School production

SHREK

THE MUSICAL JR

WEDNESDAY 10TH OF JULY – 6PM

Monmouth Savoy Theatre



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

FAMILY FUN DAY!
SATURDAY 22ND JUNE
11AM-3PM

ROSS FAMILY HUB
where families grow

ROSS COMMUNITY GARDEN, OLD GLOUCESTER ROAD, HR9 5AA

Free Pre-loved School Uniform
Bubble Fun
Free Face Painting!
Baby Zone
Create your own Pizza
Arts & Crafts
Ice Creams
Free Pre-loved books
Games
Design a Cookie
Treasure Hunt
Plant a Seed

Cooking Club

A message from Miss Sadler...

This week at Cooking Club the children helped to bake banana muffins. They first mashed up their bananas with a fork. They then helped to whisk the eggs and melt the butter in the microwave. After combining all the wet and dry ingredients, they added some milk to loosen the mixture before whisking it together. The mixture was then divided into cases and put into the oven to bake.



ST JOSEPH'S PRIMARY SCHOOL



FRIDAY 7TH OF JUNE

SPORTS DAY

Last Friday we held our annual sports day, which is always a great success! It's such a lovely opportunity for our whole school community to come together and enjoy a day of sports. St Francis house were the winning team this year by 1 point! All of the children did so well from Nursery to year 6! Thank you to everyone who came along to support this event!



Captured  Memories







NEXT WEEK

Monday

With Euro 2024 about to start in Germany this weekend, we will be hosting our own mini Euros at school next week on **Monday 17th June**.

All of our children will be assigned a country from this Summer's Euros to take part with their friends. We will also have our older KS2 children to officiate the KS1 tournament to see if we have some budding future referees as well as players.

We're looking forward to this event! Please make sure PE kits are brought in on Monday.



UEFA
EURO2024

Wednesday



Picnic

Next Wednesday 19th June we will be welcoming our new Reception children and their families for an afternoon picnic on the field at 1:00pm. We look forward to welcoming our families to this social event and hope the sun shines for us on this day!

Thursday

Surprise!

Next Thursday 20th June our Year 6 children will be venturing to their SURPRISE destination for a day of FUN!!!!

The children will need to be at school for 8:30am on this day and wear comfortable clothing!

Friday



Next Friday 21st June we will be holding our summer music concert on the field at 1:45pm. We hope families can join us for this special occasion. Each class will be performing their own song. We look forward to welcoming you! Let's hope the weather is good to us...

TWO
MORE
WEEKS!



Our year 5 and 6 children are really looking forward to their Isle of Wight adventure from Monday 24th—Friday 28th June.

Please follow the link below which includes all of the information for parents:

[PowerPoint Presentation \(primarysite-prod-sorted.s3.amazonaws.com\)](https://s3.amazonaws.com/primarysite-prod-sorted)

Adventure
AWAITS

ST JOSEPH'S PRIMARY SCHOOL

SUMMER HOLIDAY Club

MONDAY 15TH JULY TO
FRIDAY 30TH AUGUST

holidayclub@st-josephs.hereford.sch.uk 01989 564655

A promotional poster for St Joseph's Primary School's Summer Holiday Club. It features a photograph of three children (two girls and one boy) smiling and sitting together. The text includes the school name, the club name 'SUMMER HOLIDAY Club', the dates 'MONDAY 15TH JULY TO FRIDAY 30TH AUGUST', and contact information: 'holidayclub@st-josephs.hereford.sch.uk' and '01989 564655'. There is also a small crest logo in the top right corner.

We are now taking bookings for our summer holiday club with Mr Smith.

If you would like to book a place for your child, please contact the school office. Places are filling up fast!



Dates to Remember

Monday 17th June	St Joseph's Euros Football Tournament
Wednesday 19th June	New Reception Class Picnic afternoon
Friday 21st June	Summer Music Concert @ 2:15pm
Monday 24 th – Friday 28 th June	Year 5 and 6 Isle of Wight residential
Monday 1 st – Wednesday 3 rd July	Year 4 London Residential
Tuesday 2 nd July	Ross Community Gardens – Nursery
Wednesday 3rd 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



Garden Club



This week in gardening club we had a treat for our senses when we picked our fragrant sweet peas for our classes to enjoy, smelt the scent of sweet roses that were deadheaded and described the distinct smell of garlic as we were harvesting it, we will now dry it and bring home to share with our families. We harvested our radish also and were amazed at the size of some of our varieties! We checked on our carrots.... they look good for harvest on our return from the summer holidays. We also made a start on making some labels for our plant stall for the summer fayre. Last week, Roy went along to the Audrey's fish bar plant sale and donated some plants grown by gardening club, we were so happy to receive a thank you card from them today, the proceeds from their sale will be split between Marie curie and St Michael's hospice, we are so proud to contribute to such great causes.



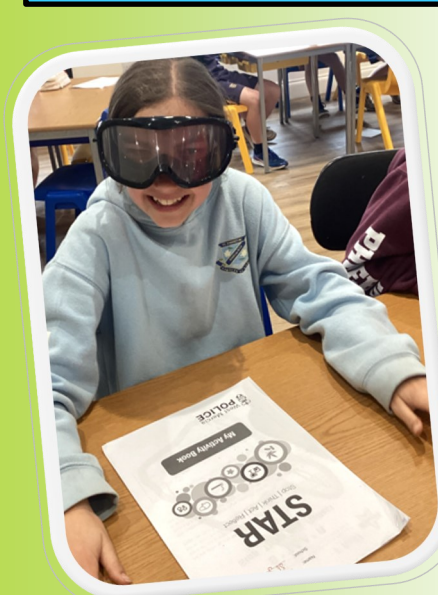
St Mary's visit Year 6 pupils

On Monday afternoon Mrs Walton and Mrs Peruffo from St Mary's High School came to visit our Year 6 children for their transition meeting. This is always a wonderful opportunity for our children to ask any questions about their new school and for the teachers to get to know our children. They are also looking forward to their summer visits during the school holidays and so by the time September comes around they're familiar with their new setting.



Year 6 STAR PROGRAMME

On Wednesday afternoon our year 6 children took part in their first session of the STAR programme, led by Ali Thompson from West Mercia Police. The workshops are specifically designed for Year 6 children about living a healthy lifestyle.



ARTS AND CRAFTS WORKSHOP

Our Ukrainian children are really enjoying their weekly workshop with Oksana. Each week throughout this term they come together to spend an afternoon creating and making various art pieces. This week they made emoji cushions! We look forward to sharing more of their fabulous creations! A big thank you to Oksana, the children really look forward to their Tuesday afternoons!



NURSERY IN ACTION!
A MESSAGE FROM MRS LEREGO

A huge thank you to all the staff and volunteers that helped with refreshments and raffle at sports day - We raised a massive £500!! It is very much appreciated!

In Nursery this week the children have been exploring differences in gender, ethnicity and ability by taking part in lots of puppet play.

We have enjoyed shell cleaning outside and melting ice to discover hidden sea creatures!

We have listened to the story of The good Samaritan and drew pictures of our friends.



Evie for settling into Nursery so beautifully.



COMING SOON

DO YOU WANNA BUILD A SNOWMAN?



I am looking for a cast of boys and girls to perform the musical 'Frozen' at the Savoy Theatre in Monmouth in February 2025.

If you will be in Key Stage 2 from September 2024 and you fancy the idea of performing, this is the club for you!

I will be looking for THREE Elsas and THREE Annas as well as an Olaf, a Kristoff, a Sven, a Hans, a King and Queen and MANY other characters too! Not all of the roles require singing so you are very welcome even if you prefer not to sing solos.

Frozen Club will be on Tuesdays after school between 3.30pm and 5pm, next term. Auditions for the club will take place in the first week of term in September.

This is an amazing opportunity to develop confidence and performance skills, whilst having lots of fun with friends. Performing on stage in a real theatre is really exciting! If you would like to register your interest in the club and receive information about how to audition, please fill in the slip below and bring it to me as soon as you can!

Miss Steiner

June

HAPPY BIRTHDAY

Happy Birthday to Ollie in year 5, who celebrated his 10th birthday on Tuesday 11th June. Happy Birthday to Matthew in year 4, who celebrated his 9th birthday on Wednesday 12th June. Happy Birthday to Lily-Mae who celebrated her 9th birthday on Thursday 13th June. Happy Birthday to Maddie in year 3, who will turn 8 on Saturday 15th June. Wishing them all a wonderful time, celebrating with family and friends.

YEAR 4 LONDON RESIDENTIAL!



With three weeks left before our year 4 children travel to London for their three day adventure... just a few notes:

- 1) Can parents please complete the online form that has been emailed to you.
- 2) If you have any questions please come and speak with Mr Patel

This will be a great experience—I know some children have already packed!!!

LIBERTY	Lahna B
BIG BEN	Charlie A
EVEREST	Jessie P
BLUE LAGOON	Abby KP
ARC DE TRIOMPH	Oskaras J
MOSI OA TUNYA	Amelia E
ANGEL FALLS	Dustin A



LIBERTY	99.2%
BIG BEN	95.76%
EVEREST	99.58%
BLUE LAGOON	96.3%
ARC DE TRIOMPH	96.96%
MOSI OA TUNYA	92.27%
ANGEL FALLS	99.38%

LIBERTY	Toby M
BIG BEN	Edith G
EVEREST	Isla W
BLUE LAGOON	Henry S
ARC DE TRIOMPH	Olcan W
MOSI OA TUNYA	Dandrei M
ANGEL FALLS	Ella Louise C



LIBERTY	Oscar H Illy CS
BIG BEN	Harry C Shriyukt P
EVEREST	Fifo A Finley R
BLUE LAGOON	Zelda H Harrison F
ARC DE TRIOMPH	Sofia M Grace S
MOSI OA TUNYA	Gabriella B Anna S
ANGEL FALLS	Phoebe P Izzy KP

LIBERTY	Edmund KP
BIG BEN	Guy HD
EVEREST	Jacob A
BLUE LAGOON	Archie Br
ARC DE TRIOMPH	Matthew W
MOSI OA TUNYA	Evlyn M
ANGEL FALLS	Rhys W

Enjoy your weekend.

Wishing all our Dads and Grandads as very happy day on Sunday!

God Bless

Mrs Francis

