

# St Joseph's Catholic Primary School



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

*Matthew 7:12*

7/6/24



**Dear Family,**

**Welcome back after the half term break. We now look forward to five more weeks of fun filled, exciting events in the lead up to the summer holidays!**

**Please take the time to make a note of the up and coming events taking place from now until 12th July.**

**On Friday 21st June we will be holding our summer music concert outside. All families are warmly welcome to join us for this occasion. The children have been working hard with Mr. Murray, our music teacher, in preparation for this.**

**Can I please remind everyone that we do have a smart uniform here at St Joseph's . We are always praised on the smart appearance of our children, please can you support us in making sure the children have the correct uniform and PE kit, many thanks.**

**On Thursday 27th June I will be meeting with the Parent Voice for our last meeting of the year. If you have any thoughts, suggestions or ideas for next year please can you share these with your class representative and so we can discuss these at our meeting. We will be sharing our school priorities for next year and hope that parents can contribute to help us drive forward school improvement.**

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# SPORTS FOR CHAMPIONS

MONDAY 3RD JUNE

ROBERT MITCHELL

We had a great first day back after half term! We welcomed Rob Mitchell, from Sports For Champions UK C.I.C. Everybody enjoyed taking part in their circuit training and getting to find out how Rob became a high jumper for Great Britain!

A BIG THANK YOU to everybody who sponsored this event! We managed to raise

over £500!





# New reception class 2024!

We welcomed our new Reception children in again for their second transition morning on Wednesday. The children enjoyed getting messy with Miss Sadler using the paint and also enjoyed seeing their buddies again, as they joined them for a play and to share their lunch. We are looking to seeing them again for their Reception Picnic on Wednesday 19th June.





# What's happening in Liberty Class this week?

We had an exciting delivery in Liberty Class on Tuesday - hatching eggs! Mrs Wilkes (Olcan and Hunter's mum) kindly organised for us to have the hatching eggs in our classroom so we can watch what happens over time as the eggs grow and develop. The children learnt all about the incubator and Miss Sadler put a 'x' on each egg to make sure they rotate whilst in the incubator. We are so excited and are eagerly counting down three weeks which should be when they hatch! We look forward to sharing this invaluable learning experience with you. Liberty Class also enjoyed taking their Maths learning to Forest School this week, creating their own nature inspired repeating patterns from flowers, leaves and twigs.



 Forest School



# Cooking Club

***This week at Cooking Club, the children learnt the importance of a balanced diet, making both a healthy and sweet treat. The children made fruit kebabs and chocolate cornflake cakes! The children helped to chop the fruit, using their fine motor skills before putting them onto the skewers. After doing this, the children helped to melt the chocolate and mixed in cornflakes and added sprinkles. A big happy birthday to Mr Barlow as well :)***



# Cheltenham Science Festival 4-7 June 2024 For Schools

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**Yesterday, our KS2 children had a wonderful time at the Cheltenham Science Festival! They enjoyed solving a stolen property case as detectives, they sat in a Formula 2 racing boat, explored the wonderful discovery zone and completed a brilliant nature walk quiz too! Everyone thoroughly enjoyed themselves!**





## *St Joseph's presents Little Women!*



**Our Year 5 and 6 production of 'Little Women' at St Mary's Church was an absolute triumph! The children worked incredibly hard all day on the Tuesday and Wednesday of half term and the finished piece was both polished and powerful. I am so proud of the beautiful storytelling that they created through their very strong acting as well as their passion for the characters and the plot of the piece.**

**Thank you so much to all of the family members who supported the cast by providing costumes, meals and snacks and also by helping out with learning lines.**

**Thank you too to absolutely everyone who supported us by buying tickets and coming along to watch the performance. It was very special to have so many people there and to be able to show off the children's hard work and considerable talent. It was especially touching for me to see so many of the original 2022 'Little Women' cast in the audience - thank you, girls.**

**I am so grateful for the support of Miss Jenn and Emma, without whom the whole thing might have fallen apart! And finally, huge thanks to Mark and St.**

**Mary's Church for hosting us and being so supportive of our performing arts work at St. Joseph's.**

**An enormous 'WELL DONE' to all of my Little Women: you were absolutely incredible and it was such a lot of fun!**

**Miss Steiner**







# Dates to Remember

Tuesday 11 <sup>th</sup> June	Ross Community Gardens Reception and Year 6
Friday 14 <sup>th</sup> June	Non-Uniform Day—please bring in donations for Summer Fayre
Wednesday 19 <sup>th</sup> June	New Reception Class Picnic afternoon
Friday 21 <sup>st</sup> June	Summer Music Concert @ 2:15pm
Monday 24 <sup>th</sup> – Friday 28 <sup>th</sup> June	Year 5 and 6 Isle of Wight residential
Monday 1 <sup>st</sup> – Wednesday 3 <sup>rd</sup> July	Year 4 London Residential
Tuesday 2 <sup>nd</sup> July	Ross Community Gardens – Nursery
Wednesday 3 <sup>rd</sup> July	Summer School Games Festival
Thursday 4 <sup>th</sup> July	Move up Day
Friday 5 <sup>th</sup> July	Summer Fayre!
Wednesday 10 <sup>th</sup> July	Shrek the Musical Junior @ Monmouth Savoy Theatre
Thursday 11 <sup>th</sup> July	Year 6 Leavers Assembly @ 2:00pm
Friday 12 <sup>th</sup> July	Nursery Graduation @ 10:30am
Friday 12 <sup>th</sup> July	FSJ – Whole School Colour Run!
Friday 12 <sup>th</sup> July	End of summer term



# Garden Club



***This week in gardening club we planted up some pots with flowers and herbs ready to sell at our summer fayre, we are hoping to raise lots of money to fund our next year of gardening club so please look out for us there! We planted some pumpkin plants today and talked about how the texture of the plant is different to what we usually plant and why this could be. We took a peek at the first lot of potatoes we planted and found some tiny potatoes hiding in the soil, very exciting for the children to see. We also harvested our first lot of broad beans which we have brought home to share with our families.***



**NURSERY IN ACTION!**  
**A MESSAGE FROM MRS LEREGO**

We have had a great week at Nursery practicing for sports day and talking about healthy eating and exercise.

We did some fruit tasting and read the story of Handa's Surprise. The children enjoyed posting healthy and unhealthy foods into the red and green boxes.

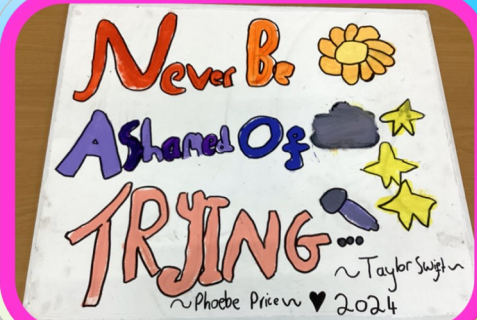
We are all really looking forward to sports day this afternoon!



# YEAR 6 ART LEGACY DAY WITH MISS JENN!

## A message from Miss Jenn...

On Wednesday, Year 6 had a colourful and creative day making their mark. They began by designing and painting their legacy tile for the central area, then moved onto making self portraits on acetate with acrylic pens. After lunch, they used fabric paint to create a leavers shirt ready for last day of school signatures and to help with the excitement of obtaining signatures, they coloured in a "Year 6" graffiti board which they then had the opportunity to sign and take home. To finish off our day of art, the children traced their hand and filled it in with zentangle designs and positive messages about their future (after a cheesy talk by Jenn about how they are holding their future in the palm of their hand). As a final goodbye ceremony, we then sprayed their hand with paint as a rite of passage moving from primary to secondary school and spoke about hopes and dreams we have for their futures.



# June

**HAPPY BIRTHDAY**



A very Happy Birthday to Zach in Year 1, who is celebrating his 6th birthday today!

Happy Birthday to Archie in Year 5, who will be celebrating his 10th birthday on Sunday 9th June. Wishing them both a very happy time celebrating with family and friends!



## NEXT WEEK

**NON- UNIFORM DAY NEXT FRIDAY 14TH JUNE!**

**PLEASE BRING IN A DONATION FOR THE SUMMER FAYRE- THANK YOU!**

From Monday 10th June, our Year 1 children will be completing their Phonics Screening Check, with our Reading Leader—Mrs Murray.

The phonics screening check is a check of your child's phonics knowledge. The check is designed to give teachers information on how your child is progressing in phonics. It will help to identify whether your child needs additional support at this stage so that they do not fall behind in this vital early reading skill.

Our children have had lots of practice of this throughout the year and are more than ready to complete their check.



<b>LIBERTY</b>	<b>Buddy H</b>
<b>BIG BEN</b>	<b>Shriyukt P</b>
<b>EVEREST</b>	<b>Rupert B</b>
<b>BLUE LAGOON</b>	<b>Kai H</b>
<b>ARC DE TRIOMPH</b>	<b>Leo H</b>
<b>MOSTA TUNYA</b>	<b>Freya HD</b>
<b>ANGEL FALLS</b>	<b>Daniela G</b>



<b>LIBERTY</b>	<b>97.2%</b>
<b>BIG BEN</b>	<b>96.06%</b>
<b>EVEREST</b>	<b>94.58%</b>
<b>BLUE LAGOON</b>	<b>97.78%</b>
<b>ARC DE TRIOMPH</b>	<b>96.09%</b>
<b>MOSI OA TUNYA</b>	<b>97.27%</b>
<b>ANGEL FALLS</b>	<b>99.38%</b>

<b>LIBERTY</b>	<i>Arthur W</i>
<b>BIG BEN</b>	<i>Jorgie D</i>
<b>EVEREST</b>	<i>Isla H</i>
<b>BLUE LAGOON</b>	<i>Tanya May W</i>
<b>ARC DE TRIOMPH</b>	<i>Bradley P</i>
<b>MOSI OA TUNYA</b>	<i>Ellie R</i>
<b>ANGEL FALLS</b>	<i>Phoebe P</i>



<b>LIBERTY</b>	<i>Tolu A</i> <i>Lahna B</i>
<b>BIG BEN</b>	<i>Charlie A</i> <i>Norrie P</i>
<b>EVEREST</b>	<i>Jacob A</i> <i>Sonny L</i>
<b>BLUE LAGOON</b>	<i>Eli B</i> <i>Guste J</i>
<b>ARC DE TRIOMPH</b>	<i>Livia L</i> <i>Ned K</i>
<b>MOSI OA TUNYA</b>	<i>Edward R</i> <i>Freya A</i>
<b>ANGEL FALLS</b>	<i>Olivia Lei S</i> <i>Amelie K</i>

<b>LIBERTY</b>	<i>Phoebe B</i>
<b>BIG BEN</b>	<i>Harry C</i>
<b>EVEREST</b>	<i>Mimo A</i>
<b>BLUE LAGOON</b>	<i>Zelda H</i>
<b>ARC DE TRIOMPH</b>	<i>Connie F</i>
<b>MOSI OA TUNYA</b>	<i>Archie D</i>
<b>ANGEL FALLS</b>	<i>Leo W</i>

Enjoy your weekend

God Bless

Mrs Francis

