

# St Joseph's Catholic Primary School



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

Matthew 7:12

24/5/24



## MAY HALF TERM

Dear Family,

We have now reached the end of a very busy first half term and are looking forward to a well deserved break next week! We have lots to look forward to when we return on Monday 3rd June. Wishing all our families a very Happy Half Term!

On Monday we launched our week with a visit from Emma at Stride Active. Emma delivered an assembly on, *'The Magic of Walking'*. This is a 5-day challenge that the children will take part in on our first week back after half term.

Day 1 is all about Nature and looking out for it as we walk to school.

Day 2 is all about Movement.

Day 3 is linked to Happiness and the enjoyment we can get from being active.

Day 4 is all about Friendship and how we can enjoy our travel to school with friends and chatting to our families

Day 5 is Community. How we can look out for each other on our walk to school and how by walking, we are looking after our local community through reducing pollution.

The children will be taking part in activities during the week such as completing activity diaries and learning more about the benefits of walking to school.



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# OUR NEW 2024 RECEPTION CLASS VISIT!

**On Wednesday morning we welcomed our new Reception children for their first transition session. They had a great time exploring their new classroom, playing with lots of toys and meeting their new buddies!**

**They stayed for lunch and enjoyed getting to know each other and their new teachers. We are looking forward to seeing them again on Wednesday 5th June.**





# BIG BEN CLASS VISIT TECHNIQUEST!

On Wednesday Big Ben Class had a fantastic visit to Techniquest in Cardiff. The children participated in a fun theatre show where they helped Delyth the dragon and all the performers solve problems. They used their Maths skills to help, so that the circus show could go on. The children then immersed themselves in a huge variety of interactive Science activities including a wind tunnel and making fireworks.

We all had a super day! 😊





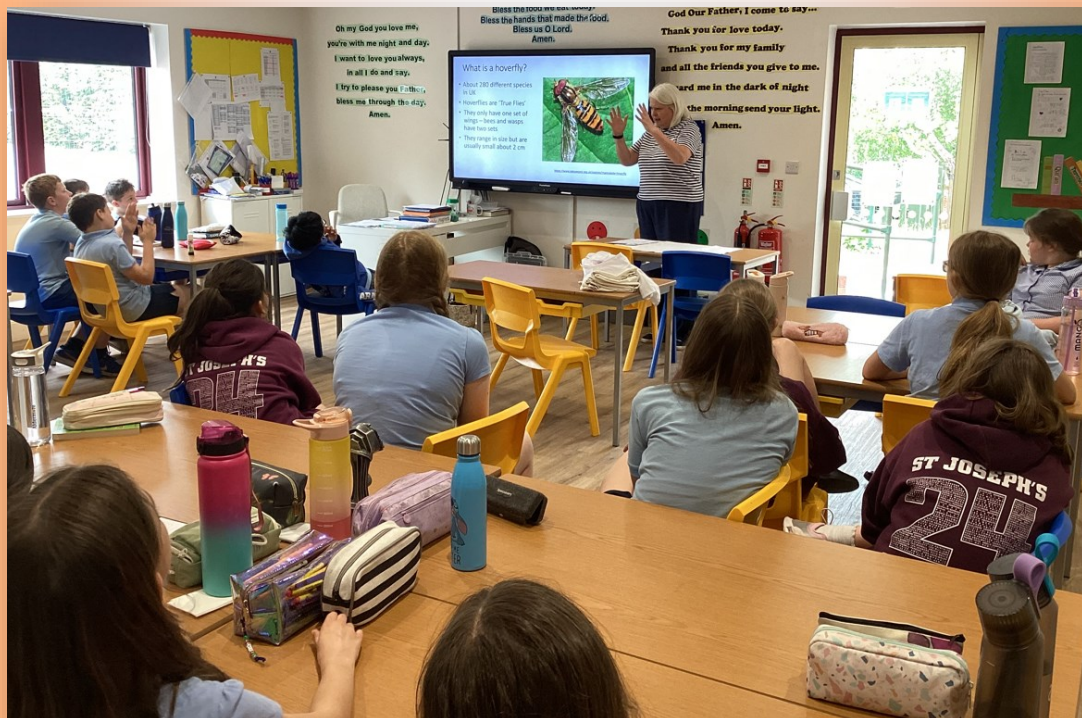
# YEAR 6 LEGACY ART DAY!

On Wednesday 5th June our year 6 children will be having a 'Legacy Art Day' with Miss Jenn. Please can children come to school in clothing you don't mind them getting paint on. Please can you also send your child with a school shirt or an alternative piece of clothing they can decorate.



**IT WILL BE A VERY EXCITING DAY!**

## WILDLIFE TRUST WORKSHOP



**A message from Phoebe....**

**On Tuesday we had two representatives from the Herefordshire wild life trust to tell us about hoverflies and how they are larva then they become hoverflies. They helped us learn about how we can do an experiment at home for hoverflies to live in.**

# THE COOKING CLUB



***This week at Cooking Club, the children helped to bake chocolate button cakes! The children first creamed together the butter and sugar before adding a beaten egg and flour. They then spooned their mixture into cases before putting a chocolate button on top. These then baked in the oven and made after school club smell delicious!***



# RECEPTION CLASS TRIP!



Liberty Class had a wonderful, sunny day out at Noah's Ark Zoo Farm today! The children took part in an 'Amazing Africa' workshop where they got to hold a Giant African Land Snail and even stroke a Royal Python! We also learnt all about different types habitats and matched footprints to different animals from the Zoo. After a picnic lunch, we explored the rest of the Zoo and saw lots of different kinds of animals, including bears, giraffes and elephants. We had so much fun and loved enhancing our learning of our current topic of 'All Around the World' 🐼 🐼 🐼 🐼 🐼





# Gardening Club



*A message from Mrs Hodges...*

***This week in gardening club we planted sweet potatoes, we talked about how different potatoes and sweet potatoes are. We learned how to prick out and practiced on some herbs before we moved onto our tomato plants. We talked some more about creating our new wildlife pond area and have some great ideas for next term! Our pumpkins are starting to grow now so we talked about our pumpkin patch and how we will get that started after half term!***



# BLUE LAGOON CLASS

## LEARNING ALL ABOUT HEALTHY LIVING AND WELL BEING!

*A message from Mr Mason....*

This half term the children in Year 3 have had the special opportunity to work alongside trainee Health Psychologist, Caitlin. We have thoroughly enjoyed her company, experience and learning sessions and all of the children have found a new love towards health and wellbeing. Thank you for your time, Caitlin, and allowing the children to see the enjoyment in looking after themselves, and supporting others in the community. A special thank you to one of Mr. Mason's sausage dog family members, King Reggie for putting a smile on the children's faces! Here our some pictures to highlight our health and wellbeing journey with Caitlin. 🥰 😊 🐶 📷

