

St Joseph's Catholic Primary School



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

Matthew 7:12

10/5/24

Dear Family,

On Thursday we welcomed fellow parishioners from St Frances of Rome into school and Fr Nick led our us in the celebration of Mass, to mark the feast of the Ascension. The Feast of the Ascension is when Jesus arose into heaven, at the end of his time on earth. As always the children read and sang beautifully– it was a very special occasion.



The Archbishop was unable to attend this celebration, due to illness but he will be visiting us in the new academic year.

Thank you again to Aidan Browne, Father Nick and the parishioners of St Frances of Rome for purchasing 16 new IPADs for our children. We are really grateful!



Next Week is SATs week for our year 6 children. They have been working extremely hard in preparation for these assessments and we are so proud of them. Please keep them in your prayers. We will of course have a special treat for them to look forward to next Friday afternoon!

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COUNTING FRUIT KEBABS!

During their Maths learning this week, the children in Liberty Class have explored the composition of 10. To consolidate this learning, the children made their own fruit kebabs, selecting two fruits and combining them by showing a composition of 10 e.g., 3 blueberries and 7 grapes. The children were able to recall lots of different number bonds to 10, and thoroughly enjoyed eating their fruit kebabs at the end of day!



PRAYER BOXES



After Mass on Thursday Fr Nick blessed our new class prayer boxes. The children had written prayers for their own intentions and placed them in our prayer boxes. Thank you to Miss Jenn for decorating these so beautifully for us!

White: God's family/community

Red: a variation of the Sacred Heart and angels

Yellow: Holy Spirit

Green: Traditional cross

Blue: Growing in faith/God's gifts

Purple: God's light and Centre of our faith



News from Olcan.....

On Wednesday, an exciting thing happened for our family—we welcomed a new baby foal, who we have named Chilli (right). He and his mum, Charlie, are doing really well. Chilli's older brother Peanut is really looking forward to meeting him.



MONEY IN BIG BEN CLASS!

Big Ben Class are learning about money in Maths. They have been learning to recognise and sort coins. They have also been learning to count in 2's, 5's and 10's and counting lots of 2p, 5p and 10p coins. They have added coins together up to the value of 20p. The children have had so much fun playing shops and taking it in turns to be the customer and shop keeper paying for toys!



Enjoying the sunshine!

Liberty Class have been making the most of the lovely weather this week and have taken their learning in to their outdoor classroom whenever possible! They have enjoyed discovering bugs, programming BeeBots and 'painting' each others faces! As you can see they all look so happy, enjoying their outdoor learning space.



A message from Mrs Hodges...

This week in gardening club we sowed lots of herbs, parsley, coriander, fennel, sage, sorrel and oregano. We planted nasturtium seeds in a trough along side our sweet peas to create a cascading centre piece for some unused steps in school. We re potted some cosmos ready for our stall at the summer fayre and re potted and staked our sunflowers to help them grow stronger and discussed the importance of cane toppers! We harvested our mustard plant and look forward to eating them at home with our families. This year we have been excited to take part in the RHS big seed sow designed to get schools and communities growing together and we have certainly been doing that!



THE COOKING CLUB



This week at Cooking Club, the children helped to make their own Pizzas! They first chopped up all the toppings and helped to grate the cheese. We then spread tomato puree on our pizza bases before adding our favourite toppings. We then popped these into the oven to bake.



YEAR 2 SCIENCE IN ACTION!

Everest class have been recording results from a science investigation, answering the question, 'Which seeds would grow into the tallest plant?' They classified their seeds and then created a block graph to record their results.



A MESSAGE FROM MR SMITH...


Join us for half-term fun at St Joseph's Holiday Club! 🤩

Taking place on the 28th - 31st of May, children aged 2-11 can take part in a variety of exciting activities. 🎨 ⚽



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Dates to Remember

Monday 13 th May	Year 6 SATs Week
Tuesday 14 th May	Year 5 Community Gardens
Monday 20 th May	FSJ Crazy Hair Day – donations for Summer Fayre
Tuesday 21 st May	Noah's Ark Farm visit
Friday 24 th May	School closes for half term

SATs WEEK

Next Week our Year 6 children will be completing their SATs. These are end of Key Stage national assessments. The children have been working extremely hard in preparation for these and we are all so proud of their hard work and best efforts. Mr Gunter will be preparing breakfast in the sports hall on Monday to Thursday from 8:10am for all our year 6 children and so they can enjoy some time together beforehand.



On Monday 20th May, we will be holding a CRAZY HAIR DAY here in school. On this day the children are invited to come to school with a wacky hair style and we will be holding a competition for the craziest styles!

On this day we are asking for donations for the summer fayre, such as toiletries, chocolates, bottles and toys. Please could these be brought to the school office on the morning on 20th May. Thank you in advance.

Dates to Remember

Monday 3 rd June	Children return to school
Thursday 6 th June	Cheltenham Science Festival KS2
Friday 7 th June	Sports Day
Tuesday 11 th June	Ross Community Gardens Year 6
Thursday 13 th June	Parent Voice
Wednesday 19 th June	New Reception Class Picnic afternoon
Friday 21 st June	Summer Music Concert @ 2:15pm
Monday 24 th – Friday 28 th June	Year 5 and 6 Isle of Wight residential
Saturday 29 th June	Summer Fayre @ 1:00pm – 4:00pm
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	FSJ Bingo after school @ 5:00pm
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

NURSERY IN ACTION! A MESSAGE FROM MRS LEREGO

What a lovely week! The children have loved playing in the water, playing shadow games and drawing shapes on the playground. We have been exploring shapes and making some great designs with the coloured wooden shapes. The Oakleaves have been practicing their letter formation following their read, write inc sessions and the Acorns have been busy making collage Elmers.



Elsie for good listening in
Little swallows!



ST JOSEPH'S RC PRIMARY SCHOOL

Little Women

A PLAY



WEDNESDAY 29TH MAY, 7PM
ST MARY'S CHURCH, ROSS-ON-WYE

Tickets: £6

TO BOOK, CONTACT
THE SCHOOL OFFICE
ON 01989 564655 OR
BUY ON THE DOOR

VOLUNTEERS NEEDED

Calling all parents/grandparents we would love to hear from you are able offer a few hours a week, to come in and hear children read. This would make a real difference and would be greatly appreciated. Please note, all volunteers will need to complete an enhanced DBS check and Safeguarding training. Please contact the school office if you are able to help.



Happy Birthday to Oscar in Reception who turned 5 on Monday 6th May. Happy Birthday to Rhys. W , in year 6, who turned 11 also on Monday 6th May. Happy Birthday to Amelie, in year 6, who turned 11 on Wednesday 8th May. Happy Birthday to Leo. O in Year 2, who turned 7 on Thursday 9th May. Wishing them all a very happy weekend celebrating with family and friends!



The FSJ are looking for jam jars for one of their stalls, if anyone could donate any with or without lids please... Thank you in advance for your help!



LIBERTY	Arthur W
BIG BEN	Jack B
EVEREST	Sonny L
BLUE LAGOON	Arabella B
ARC DE TRIOMPH	Jacob D
MOSI CA TUNYA	Amelia L
ANGEL FALLS	Leo W



LIBERTY	94.8%
BIG BEN	92.73%
EVEREST	91.67%
BLUE LAGOON	97.41%
ARC DE TRIOMPH	97.39%
MOSI OA TUNYA	97.27%
ANGEL FALLS	96.88%

LIBERTY	Phoebe B
BIG BEN	Ben H
EVEREST	Defne D
BLUE LAGOON	Lennox WC
ARC DE TRIOMPH	Leo H
MOSI OA TUNYA	Freya HD
ANGEL FALLS	Daisy Mai N



LIBERTY	Aiden G Arthur H
BIG BEN	Jorgie D Sophia E
EVEREST	Antonio B Emmy R
BLUE LAGOON	David A Archie Ba
ARC DE TRIOMPH	Bradley P Connie F
MOSI OA TUNYA	Anna S Darcey G
ANGEL FALLS	Dustin A Vera A

LIBERTY	Lahna B
BIG BEN	Aurora M
EVEREST	Holly W
BLUE LAGOON	Eli B
ARC DE TRIOMPH	Lily Mae A
MOSI OA TUNYA	Freya A
ANGEL FALLS	Ella Louise C

Enjoy your weekend

God Bless

Mrs Francis

*Wishing you
a wonderful
weekend
filled with
Laughter & Love.*

