

St Joseph's Catholic Primary School



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

Matthew 7:12

2/2/24

Dear Family,

We've had another great week here in school, busy as ever.

On Monday we hosted our Mastering Number workshop for year 1 parents and children, which was a great success. Next Monday 5th February, we will be hosting this workshop for our Year 2 parents. If you would like to attend this event please contact the school office.

On Wednesday and Thursday of this week we were very pleased to be visited by OFSTED. A huge thank you to all parents and carers who completed the survey that was sent out. We look forward to sharing more information with you as soon as we are able to.



We are delighted to be supporting the NSPCC by taking part in Number Day next Friday 9 February 2024.

This year, we would like you to create a hair style or paint your face with a number theme. You could put your hair into 4 bunches or use face paints to create calculations. You could paint the Number Blocks characters on your face. The choice is yours.

The children can also 'Dress up for Digits' and wear an item of clothing with a number on it (football shirt, netball shirt or even a onesie!). You could be even more creative by dressing in a maths or numbers theme.

To help raise money for the NSPCC, we would ask that the children bring in a £1 donation to support NSPCC's work and we'd love everyone in the school to take part in this special event. A letter regarding this event is available on the school website—under the letters section.

SCHOOL COUNCIL SAMPLING NEW LUNCH MENUS!

On Monday our School Council members enjoyed a tasting session, sampling some new dishes for the lunch menu, when we return after the half term break. Some of these dishes included; salmon tagine, vegetable quiche, chicken and sweetcorn bake, strawberry and caramel sundaes and lemon drizzle cakes! They had a fabulous time tasting new dishes and sharing their thoughts! Thank you to Dan from Apetito for organising this event. We will be doing this again in March for our families to sample, as part of our Spring term parents evenings.



PARENT WORKSHOPS FOR RECEPTION CLASS

Mastering Number Parent Workshops - Year 1

Big Ben class had a great morning at their Mastering Numbering Workshop with their parents and carers. We played some enjoyable games and activities with our grown ups that we can now play at home. It was a great opportunity to share some of our number work that we have been learning in school. There was a wonderful turn out and I'm sure it will be a memorable experience for both children and parents - thank you to all who attended!



PARENT
WORKSHOPS

NEXT WEEK

Monday 5th February @ 9:00 am - Year 2

These workshops, are designed to help you to support your child with their Maths learning. The sessions will be held in the school hall at 9:00am.

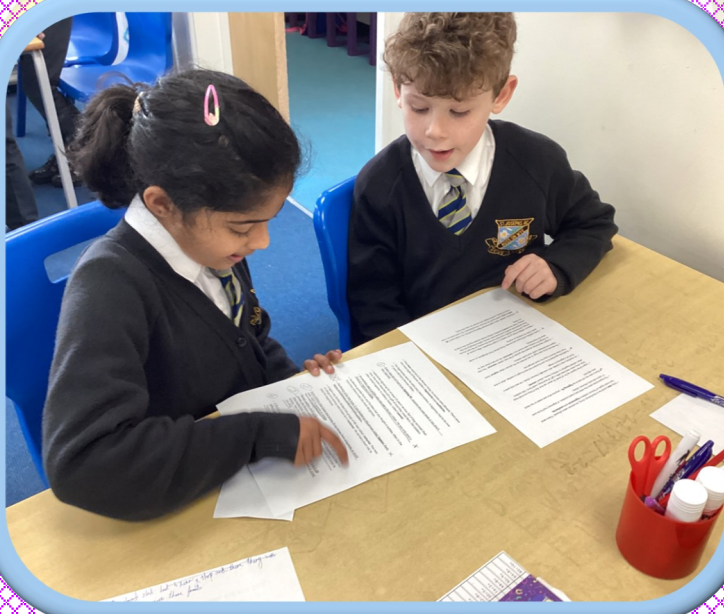
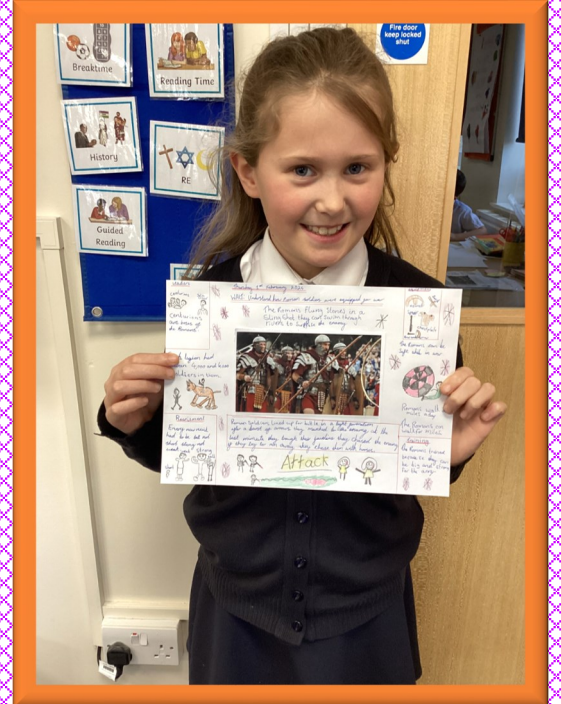
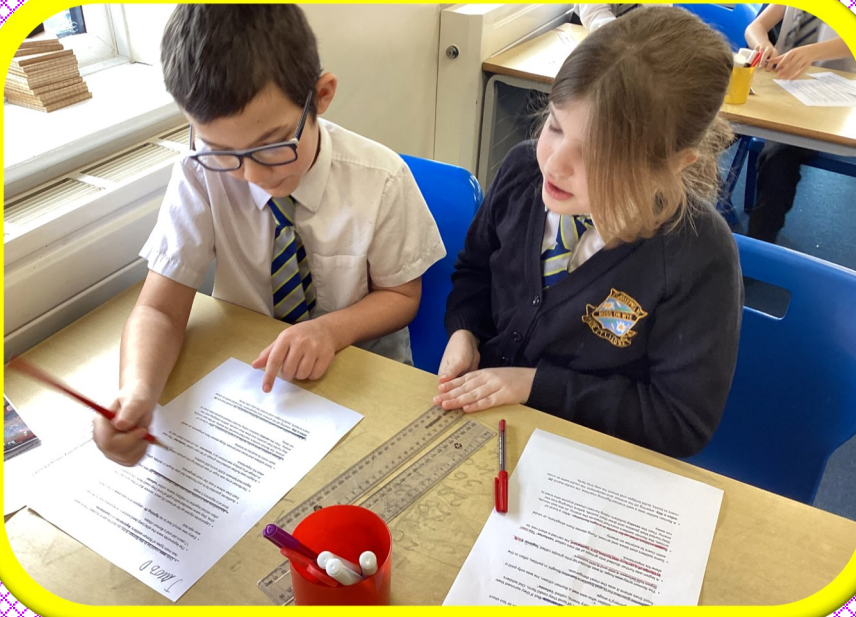
CURRICULUM IN ACTION...

YEAR 4 — ROMANS



A message from Mr Smith...

This week, Year 4 enjoyed working together to research and present their findings about how and why the Roman army were so well equipped during the time of the Roman invasion of Britain. We analysed a variety of different sources to find relevant information and then used our persuasive language skills to convince others as to which was the most effective, before presenting our findings.



ART CLUB IN ACTION THIS WEEK!

A message from Miss Jenn..

True magic comes from believing in yourself, if you can do that, you can make ANYTHING happen!

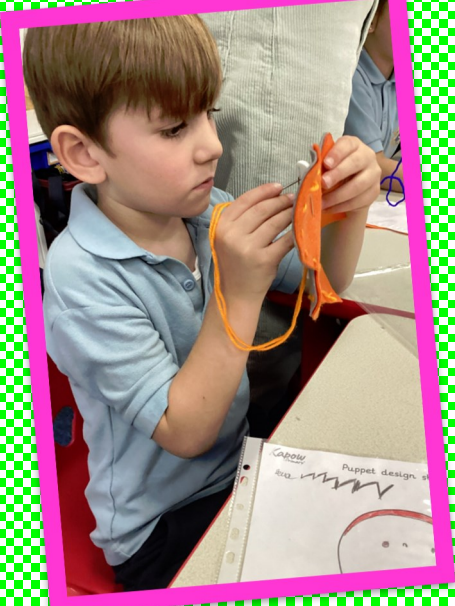
Art Club went magical this week and after decorating a sign with the quote above, they used air dry clay and sticks to make their own unique magic wands, celebrating the magic that is in each of us!



CURRICULUM IN ACTION

YEAR 1 — PUPPETS

As part of their Design Technology topic, Year 1 have been designing and making their own puppets! They began by experimenting with different methods of joining fabrics then created a design for the puppet based on a Little Red Riding Hood character. Whilst showing a lot of dedication and focus, they sewed together two pieces of fabric and finally embellished them, ensuring their decorations matched their design. Well done Year 1!



Kindness in the Community

As part of the Great Kindness Challenge, every child in the school and nursery decorated a takeaway coffee sleeve with a message or picture about kindness or positivity. Coffee #1 have them ready to adorn takeaway coffees as a “cup of kindness” from St. Joseph’s.



For participating in the Great Kindness Challenge, we are now a Kindness certified school.



Gardening Club

A message from Mrs Hodges...

This week in gardening club we cleared one of our raised beds out in the reception garden and talked about garden planning not always being a success and that being ok! We pulled up our pak choi that had gone to seed and investigated why this could've happened. We then used everything we had pulled up as the base in our pumpkin patch and talked about adding manure and how we use it in the garden. We admired our lovely daffodils and snow drops that we'd previously planted and saw some beautiful flowers starting to appear on our hellebore too! We sowed some loganberry seeds today, none of us have tasted one before so we are all excited for those!





This week at Cooking Club, the children made their own healthy pots of fresh fruit granola. The first helped to chop the fruit, and then layered it into pots with natural yoghurt and crunchy granola. We then topped our pots with a little drizzle of golden syrup!



NURSERY IN ACTION!
A MESSAGE FROM MRS LEREGO

The children have enjoyed the story of The Gruffalo's child this week and loved making puppets with Miss. Jenn! They decorated the big bad mouse and had great fun using shadow puppets to act out parts of the story.

We have been exploring capacity this week and have been emptying and filling containers and sorting pasta into numbered pots.



Star of the week:
All of our fantastic Nursery children this week!



JOIN OUR TEAM

APPRENTICESHIP

This is an exciting opportunity to be a part of our amazing Nursery team!

We are looking for a new member of staff to join us as a level 3 apprentice.

Please get in touch for further information.

STARTING:
March 2024

Contact Us
01989 564655



admin@st-josephs.hereford.sch.uk



St Joseph's Catholic Primary School and Nursery is committed to safeguarding and promoting the welfare of children and young people. The successful candidate will be subject to a Disclosure and Barring Service enhanced check and further pre-employment checks will be conducted in accordance with Keeping Children Safe in Education 2023.

I Disco

Valentine Disco – Friday 9th February

To celebrate the end of half term, we will be hosting our annual Valentine themed disco.

KS1 3:30pm – 4:30pm

KS2 5pm – 6pm

Disco, entertainment, snack box and drink

£3 per child attending. Please email the office to book a place and we will add it on to your parent pay account.

ST JOSEPH'S PRIMARY SCHOOL



HALF TERM **HOLIDAY** 12TH - 16TH FEBRUARY

Club

 holidayclub@st-josephs.hereford.sch.uk

 01989 564655

Mr Smith and his team are looking forward to hosting our February half term holiday club, they have lots of exciting themed days planned!

Places are now limited, with some days being fully booked. If you would like to book your child a place, please email the school office.



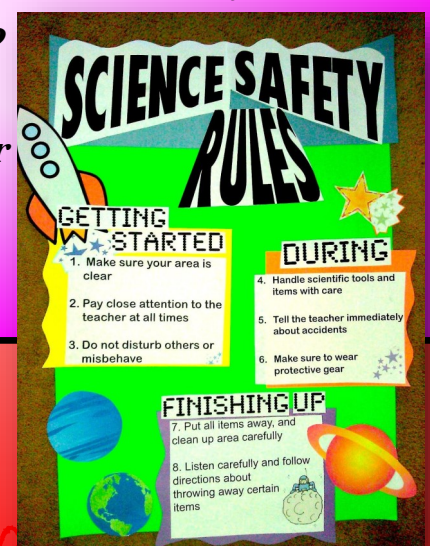
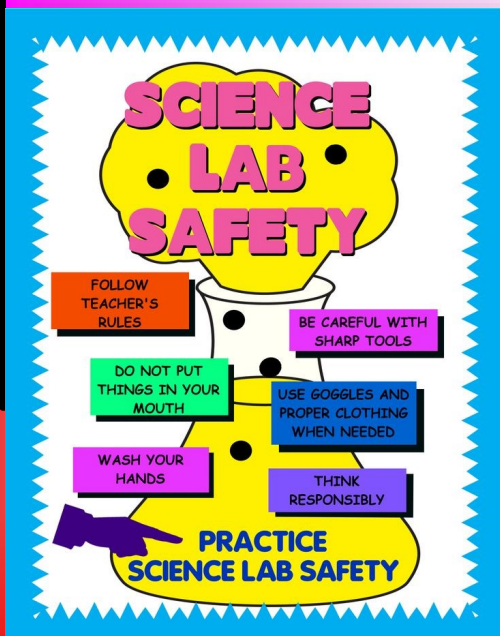
Next Tuesday 6th February we will be celebrating Safer Internet Day. This is a global campaign to promote the safe and responsible use of technology, which calls on young people, parents, carers, teachers, social workers, law enforcement, companies, policymakers, and wider, to join together in helping to create a better internet.

Using the internet safely and positively is a key message that we at St Joseph's and celebrating Safer Internet Day is a great opportunity for us to re-emphasise the online safety messages we deliver throughout the year. We look forward to sharing our learning outcomes with you next week.

Science Poster Competition

A message from Mr Gunter and Mr Mason...

We are hosting a Working Safely in Science poster competition leading up to half term. We will be having a separate competition for Early Years/KS1 and another for KS2. The winning poster will win a prize as well as having their poster on display in each classroom of the school to remind everyone of how we can enjoy our science safely. The deadline for the poster entries is Friday 9th February. We have included a few examples to give you some inspiration for what to include on your own poster.



you would like to

Dates to Remember

Monday 19th February	Children return to school
Wednesday 20th February	Year 1 swimming lessons start
Thursday 22nd February	Parent Voice at 2:00pm
Friday 1st March	St David's Day celebrations
Friday 1st March	Year 4 Assembly
Monday 4th and Tuesday 5th March	Parents Evenings- Spring Term
Thursday 7th March	World Book Day
Friday 8th March	Year 2 Assembly
Friday 15th March	Year 3 Assembly
Saturday 16th March	Herefordshire Schools Swimming Gala
Tuesday 19th March	Year 2 visiting Community Gardens
Tuesday 19th March	St Joseph's Feast Day
Thursday 21st March	End of term Mass
Friday 22nd March	Year 1 Assembly
Friday 22nd March	End of term



If families have any puzzles, board games or toys that they no longer use or need we would love to use them at our breakfast and after school club. Please drop them in at the school office. Many thanks

ACTIVATE

S P O R T S E D U C A T I O N

FREE FAMILY ACTIVITIES



TENNIS

FRIDAYS
5-6:30pm

Ross Tennis Centre
HR9 5AR

BADMINTON

THURSDAYS
5-6:30pm

St Joseph's School
HR9 5AW



ADULTS AND CHILDREN WELCOME

- INDOOR ACTIVITIES
- ALL EQUIPMENT PROVIDED
- WEEKLY UNTIL MARCH 2024

FREE
HOT
DRINKS
AND
SNACKS

FUNDED BY HHSF

TALK COMMUNITY



info@activatesportseducation.co.uk

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07814534998



SCAN HERE
TO BOOK



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

**...COMING
NEXT WEEK!**



Tickets are available to purchase for our Matilda Performances at the Phoenix Theatre in Ross on the following dates:

Wednesday 7th February
@ 6:00pm

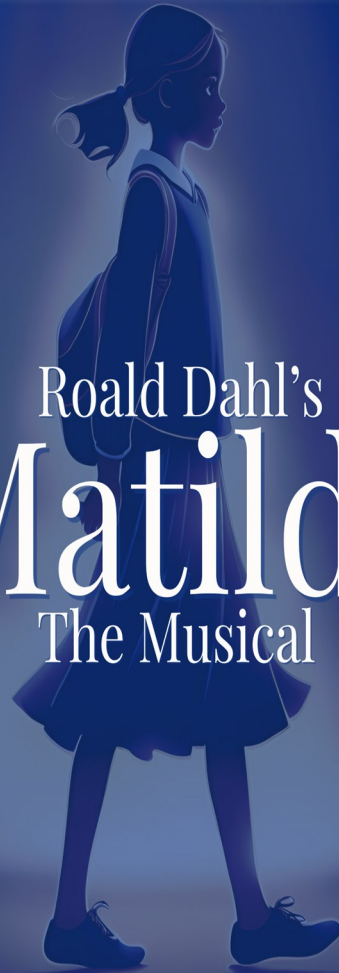


Thursday 8th February @
2:00pm

Thursday 8th February @
6:00pm



Roald Dahl's
Matilda
The Musical



LIBERTY	<i>Viktor S</i>
BIG BEN	<i>Ozi H</i>
EVEREST	<i>Sonny L</i>
BLUE LAGOON	<i>Maddie L</i>
ARC DE TRIOMPH	<i>Ruby W</i>
MOSTA TUNYA	<i>Elle R</i>
ANGEL FALLS	<i>Olivia S</i>



ROYAL WRITER OF THE WEEK!



LIBERTY	75.38%
BIG BEN	96.88%
EVEREST	90.87%
BLUE LAGOON	96.43%
ARC DE TRIOMPH	96.52%
MOSI OA TUNYA	99.09%
ANGEL FALLS	99.38%

LIBERTY	<i>Arthur H</i>
BIG BEN	<i>Andrew G</i>
EVEREST	<i>Theo B</i>
BLUE LAGOON	<i>Abigail D</i>
ARC DE TRIOMPH	<i>Poppy B</i>
MOSI OA TUNYA	<i>Darcey G</i>
ANGEL FALLS	<i>Amelie K</i>



Mathemagician!



LIBERTY	<i>Illy CS River R</i>
BIG BEN	<i>Zachary MW Jaxon P</i>
EVEREST	<i>Mimo A Finley R</i>
BLUE LAGOON	<i>Zelda H Tanya-May W</i>
ARC DE TRIOMPH	<i>Oskaras J Sofia M</i>
MOSI OA TUNYA	<i>Evana S Anna S</i>
ANGEL FALLS	<i>Izzy KP Vera A</i>

LIBERTY	<i>Halle S</i>
BIG BEN	<i>Phoebe S</i>
EVEREST	<i>Holly W</i>
BLUE LAGOON	<i>Joey P</i>
ARC DE TRIOMPH	<i>Jake B</i>
MOSI OA TUNYA	<i>Gabriella B</i>
ANGEL FALLS	<i>Silvija A</i>

Enjoy your weekend

God Bless

Mrs Francis

