

St Joseph's Catholic Primary School



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Matthew 7:12

6/6/25

Welcome Back



Dear Family,

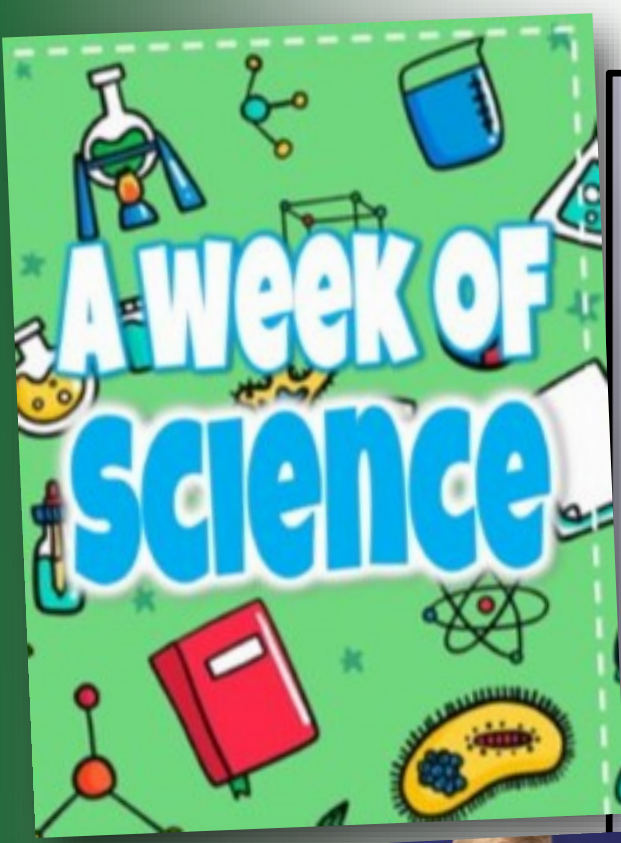
We've had such a fun week celebrating all things Science! It's been a great way to start the second half of our summer term. A big thank you to Mr. Mason, our Science lead and all of the teachers for planning such a successful week, the children have really enjoyed it!

Today our Key Stage 2 children are visiting Cheltenham Science Festival—which will be a wonderful way to end our celebrations.



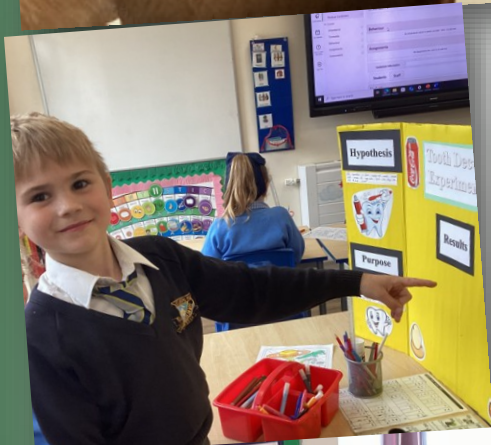
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What a fantastic week we've had, celebrating 'Science Week' here in school. The classes have enjoyed taking part in lots of different investigations, to help them develop their scientific thinking. They all worked extremely hard in preparing their science projects and carrying out their investigations. They presented these beautifully at our Science Fayre on Wednesday and the children enjoyed exploring each other's projects. What a successful week!



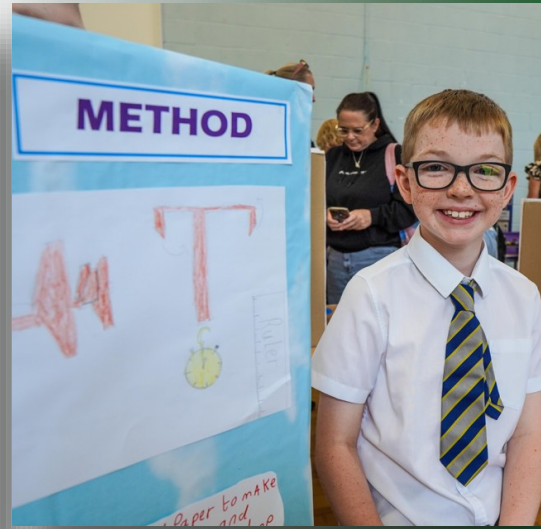






Science FAIR





SCIENCE ROCKS!



YEAR 2 AT THE COMMUNITY GARDENS...



On Monday afternoon, Fantasia class had a lovely afternoon in the sunshine at Ross-on-Wye Community Garden. The children loved searching for insects and also helped to plant and water different vegetable plants.

A big thank you to Kris for helping us to learn about the conditions plants need to grow.





Cooking Club



This week at Cooking Club, the children helped to bake some banana and chocolate chip muffins. We first started by mashing some overripe bananas before combining our wet ingredients. We then added our mashed banana and added our dry ingredients to create a muffin batter. We then added our chocolate chips before spooning the mixture into muffin cases. Afterschool club smelt absolutely delicious!



Garden Club

A huge thank you to everyone who purchased our beautiful plants at the May Fayre. This support helps us with the purchase of more soil, pots, seeds and tools. We couldn't do it without your help!

After feeding the birds, we got busy planting more vegetables. Keep an eye out in the nursery garden for carrots and lettuce, which will be popping up soon! We planted a few more dwarf sunflowers and admired how well our California poppies have grown!



NURSERY IN ACTION THIS WEEK...

A MESSAGE FROM MRS LEREGO...

The nursery children had a wonderful trip to little hedgehogs play garden! We had so much fun exploring all the activities. We cracked the ice to find the dinosaurs, made potions and did some gardening. Thank you to all the parents who attended - a great trip had by all!

Star of the Week
Raidon for settling
in well into nursery



During our RE this week, the children have been learning all about Jesus and his friends; the disciples. We read the story of The Good News According to Mark, and we discovered what Jesus and his friends did together. We then acted out sections of the story, highlighting what we had learnt:

“The disciples travelled to towns and villages all over the country”

“They told people the Good News of God’s love for everyone”

“They went to a quiet place to eat and rest and share the day”



**...COMING
NEXT WEEK!**



We will be holding a parent meeting on **Monday 9th June at 3:45pm in the year 6 classroom**, to share our itinerary for the week and provide further details of what the children will need to bring and meeting times. We look forward to welcoming families to this meeting.

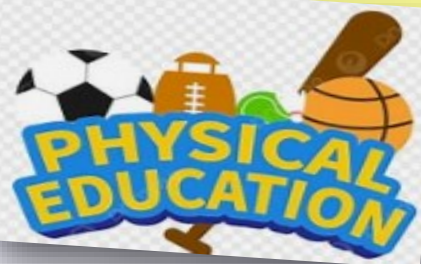


Our Year 1 children will be completing their Phonics screening check from Monday **9th June**. They have been working extremely hard in their phonics lessons all year and so they're fully prepared and ready to shine!



We will be performing our Summer Music Concert on **Friday 13th June**, at **2:00pm, on the school field**. All our families are invited to join us for this special occasion. It is a great opportunity for parents to see what the children have been learning as part of their music curriculum. We will also have our catering company—Apetito at this event to provide our families with a taster menu for the following term. We look forward to welcoming everyone— let's hope the sun shines for us!

IMPORTANT



We are noticing that there are a lot of children in school without their PE kit. Please can we remind you PE kits should be brought into school on Mondays, remain in school all week and then taken home for washing on Fridays. This will help us in not having to chase for Kits to be brought in to school on the day.

Summer Term

Monday 9th June	Year 5 and 6 residential parent meeting at 3:45pm
Monday 9th June	Year 1 Phonics Screening Check
Wednesday 11th June	New Reception induction morning
Friday 13th June	Whole School Music Concert
Tuesday 17th June	Year 3 trip to Dudley Zoo
Friday 20th June	Whole School Sports Day
Monday 23rd July	Move up Morning!
Wednesday 25th June	New Reception families picnic @ 1:00pm
Thursday 26th June	Years 4, 5 and 6 visit Gloucester Mosque – Other Faiths topic
Friday 27th June	Reserve Date – Whole School Sports Day
Friday 27th June	Movie Night
Monday 30th June – Friday 4th July	Year 5 and 6 Residential to Cornwall
Wednesday 2nd July	Years 3 and 4 @ The School Games Herefordshire
Wednesday 9th July	Year 1 Cattle Country
Wednesday 9th July	Year 2 trip to the Beach
Thursday 10th July	End of Term Mass
Friday 11th July	Year 6 Surprise Trip
Tuesday 15th July	Annie the Musical Junior Performance
Tuesday 15th July	Nursery Graduation
Wednesday 16th July	Whole School Colour Run
Thursday 17th July	Year 6 Leavers Assembly
Thursday 17th July	End of Summer Term



PIZZA, POPCORN AND MOVIE NIGHT

★ ★ ★ FRIDAY 27TH JUNE ★ ★ ★

£5 PER CHILD

GREAT Attendance

SWIFTIES	86.87%
ABBA	86.21%
FANTASIA	96.67%
ZIMMER	95.19%
ALISHA	90.83%
MIRANDA	87.3%
SHEERIOS	96.67%

We will be holding a Pizza, Popcorn and Movie Night on Friday 27th June. There will be a choice of 4 movies to watch including:

- Sonic the Hedgehog 3
- Moana 2
- If
- Mufasa

They will enjoy pizza, popcorn and a drink. The cost of this event is £5.00 per child and is payable via parent pay. Pick up time will be 5:45pm from the designated movie classroom. If your child would like to attend please reply back to this email and we can add this to ParentPay for you.



SUMMER FAYRE

Friday 23rd May - 1.30pm

WE RAISED £1264.15

All proceeds will go towards enriching learning through school trips and resources.



A heartfelt thank you to everyone who came along, joined in the fun, and supported the event - it was a brilliant afternoon full of community spirit.

Every penny raised will go towards enhancing school life for our children, including trips, experiences, and learning resources.

A special mention to our fabulous FSJ members who organised such a successful event—thanks again for all you do for our school!



Enjoy your weekend

God Bless

Mrs Francis

time spent with
with
FAMILY
is WORTH EVERY
second