



St. Joseph's Journal

Free! Friday, 12th November 2021

5th Edition



We Remember Them



Over the last few weeks we have had time to reflect and remember those who have made the ultimate sacrifice for our freedom, giving their all for our tomorrow. Yesterday, our RE council attended a Remembrance service at St Wilfrid's, along with other schools in the area. On Sunday we honour the service and sacrifice of our Armed Forces community, the British and Commonwealth veterans, the Allies that fought alongside us and the civilian servicemen and women involved in the two World Wars and later conflicts, we also remember those who have been part of other conflicts since.



A Workshop to 'Inspire' Maths



A big thank you to Mr Philpot for such a successful Year 1 Maths workshop this week. Mr Philpott gave some of our Year 1 parents an introduction to how we teach Maths at St Joseph's and some practical ways to support number sense at home. The Maths scheme we use at St Joseph's is called Inspire Maths. Inspire Maths is a whole-school primary maths programme that supports a mastery approach to teaching and learning mathematics, and meets the higher expectations of the National Curriculum. It follows world-leading pedagogy based on the *My Pals are Here!* series, a programme used in almost 100% of Singapore's state primary schools. Due to the positive feedback from parents, we will be re-running the workshop again next term. To accommodate as many parents as possible, the workshop will be hosted on a different day of the week to try and support parents' work schedules. However, we appreciate this may not be possible for all parents. Mr Philpott has produced a hand out of the slides which are available from the school office. This workshop is not exclusive to Year 1. We will be running further Maths workshops appropriate to your child's year group. Watch this space Year 6 parents as we will be hosting a special SAT's workshop after Christmas.

Anti-Bullying Week

Anti-Bullying Week takes place every year in November and there is no place more important than schools to recognise this. While bullying can be a sensitive and complex issue, St Joseph's supports various strategies through our curriculum to help pupils recognise what bullying is and how we all have a collective responsibility to stand up to bullying. Teaching the children these strategies is not just isolated to a week in November but forms an important part of our PSHE (Personal Social Health Education) lessons across the year. As always, this year's anti-bullying campaign is asking pupils to wear odd socks to school. We look forward to a colourful start to anti-bullying week on Monday!



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St Paul's Pre-School

St Paul's Pre-School have places available for 3 year olds in the school Year 2022-2023.

If a child was born between 1 Sep 2019 and 30 Jun 2020 it is time to apply.

You can download the application form from their website www.stpaulspreschoolhh.co.uk

Primary Applications Sep 22

If you have a child who is due to start primary school next September, please note that the Local Authority no longer send out individual letters. Parents are being asked to apply online at www.westsussex.gov.uk/admissions. The application process is now open and the closing date is Saturday, 15th January 2022. In addition to the online application, parents wishing to send their child to St Joseph's will also need to complete a Supplementary Information Form for 2022/23 available on our website www.stjosephshh.org.uk **Catholic application forms do need to be signed by your Parish Priest. Fr Raglan will be signing forms on Sunday, 14th November after 5pm Mass and on Saturday, 20th November between 2-4pm**

Year 4 School Trip

The children really enjoyed their day in the Ashdown Forest. They learnt all about the incredible wildlife that lives there, how they are protected and what makes their habitats special. Despite it being windy and cold the children loved walking through the Heathlands and exploring the woodland.



THANK YOU SO MUCH

Parent Consultations

There are still slots available to book online via our website, to speak to your child's teacher, regarding their progress. Please note these meetings are virtual and are 10 minutes long (not 12 minutes as shown), they will cut off after this time to allow teachers to prepare for their next appointment.

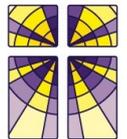


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Fr Martin Books

THANK YOU VERY MUCH !!!



St PAUL'S CATHOLIC COLLEGE



St Joseph's Primary

Our very generous parents, parishioners and friends donated more than 300 brand new books to our three schools over summer 2021 worth over £2,500. We reckon Fr Martin would be delighted with that legacy.

All the schools' wishlists are still open and can be accessed through www.frmartinbooks.co.uk



Autumn Diary Dates

- 17th Nov - Parent Consultations (virtual), 3.45-5.45pm
- 19th Nov - FOS Non-Uniform Day, bottles, sweets and gifts
- 23rd Nov - Hindleap Warren Virtual Pre-Meeting - Year 5
- 24th Nov - Parent Consultations (virtual), 3.45-5.45pm
- 26th Nov - School Closed
- 29th Nov - Inset Day, School closed

NUTS & SESAME

Please remember we have a NO nut or Sesame policy in school. This includes sandwich fillings such as Nutella / Peanut Butter and dips such as hummus. We have several children with severe nut and sesame allergies who are at risk of anaphylactic shock.



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