



St. Joseph's Journal

Free! Friday, 16th June 2023

18th Edition

Britain's St Joseph's Got Talent!!

Well, what a spectacle we were treated to last Friday at our FOS Talent Show! Every year we are blown away, by not only the talent on show, but also the variety of acts and the confidence of our performers. It is always well attended and we thank everyone involved in organising this event, the judges and parents for helping the children with their acts and supporting them on the night. Mrs Rogers and Mrs Noone also got in on the act, with a performance of the 'Goo Goo Muck' dance!! As

always, judging was particularly hard, however after much deliberation, the well deserved winners were Grace and Gayatri who performed an Indian classical dance routine called Bharatanatyam, which they have been learning for 2 years—well done girls.



Washbrooks Farm - Year 1

On Wednesday, our year 1 children had a fantastic, albeit rather warm day at Washbrooks Farm. They had the chance to interact with the animals including a Shire horse, guinea pigs, rabbits, tortoises and goats. There was a tractor ride, a scavenger hunt and much more besides. The children behaved beautifully and had a fantastic time. As always we would like to say a huge thank you to all that helped out: Mr & Mrs Johnson, Mrs King, Ms Renaux, Mrs Sharma, Mr Tostevin and Mrs Waite - we really could not run these trips without you!



Fortnightly Attendance

St A	96%	St B	96%	St C	92%	St D	97%	St E	91%	St F	99%	St Gen	93%
St Geo	99%	St H	98%	St J	91%	St M	98%	St P	97%	St T	98%	St X	96%



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Medicines in School



If we hold medication in school for your child, please remember that it is your responsibility to check expiry dates with the school office. **Particularly Epipens and asthma inhalers. If your child requires antibiotics or any other medication, we can only administer if your child requires it 4 times or more in a school day. All medication MUST come to the school office in its box with the information leaflet enclosed.**

Polite Reminder

A polite reminder of the following:

- * No extreme haircuts or hair dye
- * Long hair must be tied back. Hair accessories should be black, white or royal blue.
- * Children can only wear a watch and small plain **earring studs (in pierced ears)**. No other jewellery is allowed, for safety reasons.
- * No make-up, no nail polish and no transfer tattoos.

Maths Challenge

Four Y6 children took part in a maths challenge at Worth School, competing against several different schools. The children all did brilliantly and demonstrated many of our learning skills throughout the day. Well done mathematicians! Thank you to Mr Nicholson for accompanying the children.



Play Equipment

We know how very tempting it is for your child/ren to climb on the trim trail and use the play equipment at pick-up but please don't let them – this is when accidents happen. None of the equipment / trim trails etc. should be used by any child outside of the school day. Parents are reminded to supervise their children at all times.

NO Dogs On Site

Please could we politely remind dog owners that dogs are **NOT** allowed on the school site. As lovely as you may think your furry friend is, not everyone feels the same way! Should something happen, you would not be covered under our insurance. We have children, parents and staff who are genuinely scared of dogs - please respect them and adhere to the rules - this is a countrywide school safety policy.

St George Class Assembly

Last week, St George treated us to a wonderful class assembly which focused on the learning value 'curiosity'. The children had so many questions about Roman life all of which they answered in great detail during the assembly. They also performed two fantastic songs and did so well to learn all the words. Thank you St George for satisfying our curiosity! You did yourselves and the adults proud! Thanks also to Mrs Cooper, Mr Burnell, Mrs Rickard and Mrs Westby for helping the children pull it altogether.



St Genevieve Class Assembly

On Wednesday, we had the pleasure of watching St Genevieve's class assembly. The children have been reflecting on all the learning that they have achieved this year and shared their proudest moments. They sang 'A Million Dreams' beautifully and spoke clearly - Well done St Genevieve. Many thanks to Miss Manners, Mrs Brook and Mr Burnell for helping the children present their assembly.

Foodbank

We have a very good relationship with the local Foodbank team. If there are any families within the school community who would benefit from a Foodbank delivery, please speak to a member of the school office team in the strictest confidence and we can arrange this for you.



ALL Absences MUST Be Reported

Please can we remind parents that **all absence, whether for illness or medical appointments or any other reason, should be reported to the school via Studybugs**. Studybugs is a free app and all reported absence goes directly into the register and keeps class teachers informed of the reason for your child's absence. We have a legal duty to ascertain the whereabouts of all children. By reporting all absences, it prevents office staff from having to ring and email parents to find out the reason for them not being at school and avoids unnecessary home visits. Please remember to report absences daily, your cooperation in this matter is greatly appreciated.



Summer Term Diary Dates

DATES TO REMEMBER

June

21st Jun - St Patrick Class Assembly, 9am

21st Jun - Parent Consultations, Y1-Y6, 3.30-6pm

26th Jun - Inset Day

28th Jun - St Andrew & St Bernadette Class Assembly, 9am

28th Jun - New Parents Reception Evening - Sept starters, 5.45pm

29th Jun - St Peter & St Paul Mass

July

1st Jul - Summer Fair, 12-3pm

4th Jul - Open Learning Day, 9-10am / 1.45-2.45pm - **DATE CHANGE**

6th Jul - Sports Day, EYFS & KS1 am

7th Jul - Sports Day, KS2 am

10th Jul - Reports out (year R only)

10th Jul - Year 6 Production, evening performance

11th Jul - Year 6 Production, afternoon performance

12th Jul - Year 6 Production, evening performance

13th Jul - Reserve Sports Day

14th Jul - FOS, End of Year Disco

17th Jul - Whole School Transition Afternoon & New YR Storytime

18th Jul - Leavers' Mass, 2pm

18th Jul - Y6 Leavers' Party, 3.30pm

20th Jul - Last day of Term, 1pm finish

21st Jul - INSET DAY - School Closed

**Please note all dates and events are subject to change.
Dates are also available to view on the St Joseph's website calendar.**