

St. Joseph's Home-School-Parish Newsletter

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Summer Term Friday 27th April 2018

Dates for your diary

Tuesday 1st May - Year 5 visit to Cutty Sark

Wednesday 2nd May - Girls football matches

Thursday 3rd May - School closed (polling station)

Tuesday 8th May - Year 5 to visit Ecology Park

Wednesday 9th May - Year 3 trip to British Museum
Girls football matches

Friday 11th May - Team B football matches

Tuesday 15th May - Reception trip to Pizza Express

Wednesday 16th May - Girls football presentation

Thursday 17th May - Team A football matches

Friday 18th May - Team B football matches

Wednesday 23rd May - Year 3 Good Shephard Mass

Thursday 24th May - Team A football matches

Friday 25th May - Team A football matches

Friday 25th May - School breaks up

Monday 4th June - Return to school

Monday 4th - Friday 10th June - Year 6 Swanage trip

Saturday 16th June - Summer Fair!

Friday 22nd June - Sports day

Gospel

Jesus told his disciples 'I am the true vine and my father is the gardener who tends the vine. Any of my branches which don't bear fruit are cut away, and the branches which carry fruit are pruned by him so that the following year they will provide even more. Because you have listened to and understood my message, you will bear much fruit. A branch that is cut off the vine will wither and die without producing any fruit. If you stay close to me and carry my words in your heart, then you will bear much fruit and truly by my disciple.



Year 3 visit to Ecology Park

On 23rd April Year 3 went to the Ecology Park. First we went inside the hut and we had to find a seal, then a man call Tony walked us through some rules. We then walked down a pathway and he asked us some questions, after that we sat down and Tony gave us some newts, worms and woodlice to look at through a microscope. We then went into the class and we looked at millipedes on the screen. By Emma



ATTENDANCE MATTERS

every school day counts.

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When is 90% NOT considered to be a positive outcome?

A

When it is linked to attendance

- 90% attendance = $\frac{1}{2}$ day missed every week!
- One school year at 90% attendance = 4 weeks of learning missed!
- Over 5 years of school = $\frac{1}{2}$ school year missed!

First Holy Communion

First Holy Communion programme continues every Sunday with no break at Half Term
The First Holy Communion for St. Joseph's will take place at 2pm Sunday 10th June.

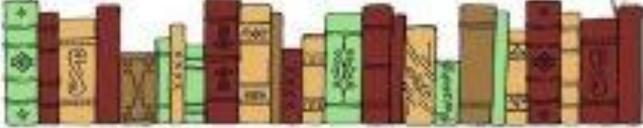
Attendance Winners
 16th April - 20th April 2018
Year 3&5 - 99.3%

2nd Y4 - 99.2%
 3rd YR - 97.2%
 4th Y1 - 95.0%
 4th Y6 - 95.0%
 5th Y2 - 94.8%

We have new leaders!

Words read since 15th September to 27th April 2018

Y2 - 628,102
 Y3 - 2,043,976
 Y4 - 2,690,383
 Y5 - 4,667,787
Y6 - 5,073,607



Reception trip to Emirates Aviation Experience

Reception went on an adventure on Thursday to the Emirates Aviation Centre. We took the bus to the centre then boarded a plane! We learnt about the different parts of the plane and staying safe. We also took on the role of the pilots and sat in the cockpit to fly the plane. After we went on a boat to Greenwich where we ate our lunch. We had a fun day and cannot wait until our next trip.




Contact Numbers

Please can you make sure that the office has an up to date contact number, **this is very important.** If in doubt send your number in.

Rainbow bench

Friday 27th April 2018



Reception - Stephen, Zayne, Kathrine, Leonardo

Year 1 - Arthur, Wesley, Mia, Madison

Year 2 - Harry, Shanaiah, Eliana, Rosie

Year 3 - Colston, Teddy, Blessing, Grace

Year 4- Lily-May, Louie, Emmanuel, Audrey

Year 5- Johnny, Pia, Ridwan, Amii

Year 6 - Amie, Charlie, Nathan O, Blessing

Year 2 visit to Ecology Park

What a fantastic trip we had to the Ecology Park in Greenwich. We learnt so much about wild life, spent time listening to many birds singing, spotted bird nests, and looked at different types of plants. We even saw one that existed when the dinosaurs walked the earth called horsetail. We got to hold minibeasts and lots of children held a newt. We got to look at minibeasts under a Microscope in the brand new classroom and even had the chance to draw some pictures of the creatures. The children and adults all had a fantastic visit and I'd highly recommend it to parents.



Year 4 visit the Apple Store

Yesterday, as part of their ICT topic, Y4 visited the Apple Store at the Westfield Shopping Centre. Our trip was a little troubled with the closure of the Jubilee Line (!) but once we arrived we were placed into groups and given the challenge of recording short videos using iMovie and Clips. "I enjoyed adding active stickers to our movie - Mickey Mouse was my favourite!" Serit (Y4) "We were given an Apple magnet and USB wristband - very cool!" David (Y4) The children will put their new skills to use in Geography creating persuasive videos to visit the Caribbean!

