

St. Joseph's Home-School-Parish Newsletter

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Summer Term Friday 18th May 2018

Dates for your diary

Wednesday 23rd May - Year 3 Good Shepherd Mass

Thursday 24th May - Team A football matches

Steel pans assembly parents welcome 9am

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

Wednesday 6th June - Girls football presentation

Saturday 16th June - Summer Fair!

Friday 22nd June - Sports day

Important Information

If another person is collecting your child from school. Please can you contact the office before 3pm, as the class go out on to the playground and it's hard to pass the message on to them.



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.

**There will be a meeting on Sunday
20th May after Mass**

Gospel

After Jesus had cured a leper, news of his power spread far and wide. Wherever he stayed, crowds of people gathered outside to hear him preach or hoping that he might cure them. One day Jesus was preaching, four men carrying a stretcher arrived. The man on the stretcher was paralysed and could not walk, and his friends hoped that Jesus would cure him. Because the crowds were so great there was not much room, and they could not carry the stretcher close to Jesus. So they climbed onto the roof and made a hole above where Jesus was standing.

Then they lowered the stretcher down gently on long ropes. Their faith in Jesus was plain for all to see. Jesus said to the paralysed man, 'Get up, take your stretcher and your friends and walk home, my friend.' Everyone watched in amazement as the man got up, picked up his mat and hurried put to his friends, praising God for all his goodness.



Summer Fayre Saturday 16th June 2018


We are looking for any donations for the summer fair. Any book, toys, teddies or any other knick-knacks.



Attendance Winners
 7th May - 11th May 2018
Year 3 - 100%
 2nd Y1 - 99.2%
 3rd Y4 - 97.6%
 4th Y2 - 97.5%
 5th Y5 - 97.1%
 6th Y6 - 97.0%
 7th YR - 90.9%

Words read since 15th September to 18th May 2018


Y2 - 785,055
 Y3 - 2,072,596
 Y4 - 3,041,504
 Y5 - 5,247,680
Y6 - 5,517,742



Reception trip to Pizza Express
 On Tuesday 15th May Reception hopped on a bus to Pizza Express in Greenwich. We went in to Pizza Express and were given an apron and special chef's hat to wear. We washed our hands and started making our pizza. We all had the opportunity to make a margarita pizza each. We pushed our dough around the pizza tray to make a crust. We then added a special tomato base which we moved around our base. The last ingredient we added was cheese! All the pizzas went in the oven at 371 degrees for 5 minutes. Once our pizzas were cooked we walked to Greenwich Park. We tucked in to our delicious pizzas. We had such a great time!
 Thank you to all the adults who helped us!



Rainbow bench
 Friday 18th May 2018



Reception - Chizitelu, George, Alfie Jay, Gianna
 Year 1 - Piero, Madison, Arthur Ally
 Year 2 - Beatriz, Ethan C, Lily, Madison
 Year 3 - Myleene, Rosemary, Julia, Ronnie
 Year 4 - Sara, Odysseas, Grace, Raymond
 Year 5 - Yemi, Marco, Louie, Joel R
 Year 6 - All of Year 6

Mental Health Week
 14th - 20th May 2018

How to nurture a child's mental health



Actively listen before offering your advice
 Be patient
 Share your feelings and validate theirs
 Tell the truth
 Model healthy behavior
 Surround them with healthy adults
 Teach them how to be safe
 Use open ended questions
 Have scheduled family time
 Limit electronic time for everyone
 Reach out and hug them
 Be consistent and follow through with what you promise
 Believe them and in them
 Practice relaxation exercises together
 Recognize positive choices
 Set and respect boundaries
 Model forgiveness
 Respond calmly when their emotions are elevated
 View their behavior as a window to their needs and feelings
 Make play and exercise a requirement

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