



Newsletter

Dear Parents,

Please join us in continuing to pray for people who have passed in the month of November.



Bubble Bingo

Thanks to staff for working hard to make sure the children enjoyed their Bubble Bingos. Sounded like they all had fun! All monies raised will be split between school funds and Children in Need.

A mention also to Sofia and Oliver who did lots of jobs at the weekend and sent in some money to school which will also be split between the two causes. I am very proud of their efforts and their thoughtfulness.

Anti-Bullying Week

We started the week with 'odd socks day' to celebrate what makes us all unique.



As you can see from some of our reports, the children have learnt what bullying is and what they can do about it.

Little Joey's

The children in Little Joeys have had a super busy week of nursery rhymes. They helped find Humpty, watched the cow jump over the moon and made beautiful Twinkle Twinkle Little Star music outside. We hope the children are singing fantastically to you at home!



Y3

Y3 investigated Stone Age artefacts and had to wear gloves to protect them. The mouflon antlers were enormous!



Author Visit

KS2 children were lucky to have a virtual meeting with Steve Skidmore this morning. He is the author of books such as 'Killer Custard' from the iHero collection and Time Switch. The children had prepared questions.



Y2

Year 2 took part in a Shabbat celebration as part of their Judaism topic. They made Challah bread, received a blessing and even had some 'wine' (fruit juice).



Parent Pay

Please use Parent Pay to pay for any events etc in school.

FS2

This week FS2 have been thinking about how to be a good friend. We have been very kind to our new friend Humpty!

Let's give him a hat to warm him up"



"I'll give him a cuddle!"



"Here, have my orange."

Parent Governor

We have a vacancy for a parent governor to join our Local Governing Body. We are therefore requesting nominations from parents/carers who are interested in serving on the LGB. A Parent Governor must be a parent or guardian of a pupil registered at the school at the time that they are elected.

People who volunteer as governors need to have a range of skills to enable the Local Governing Body (LGB) to function effectively. It is most important that we find people who are enthusiastic, interested in the education of children, willing to learn and prepared to commit some time to the important, interesting and rewarding task of governing an academy. The important thing to remember is that you would not be making decisions in isolation, but would be working as part of a team.

Our LGB work very well together. If you are interested in the role, please read the letter that has been sent out via Marvellous Me (it is also on the website). You are more than welcome to contact me to find out more and to get the necessary paperwork. I hope you will consider taking on this important role.

Nursery Admissions

You may have seen on our Facebook and Twitter pages that applications for nursery places are now open. As an 'outstanding provider', St Joseph's offers high quality education and a dedicated team of staff. Please let any friends or relatives know that they are welcome to apply and that it is never too soon!



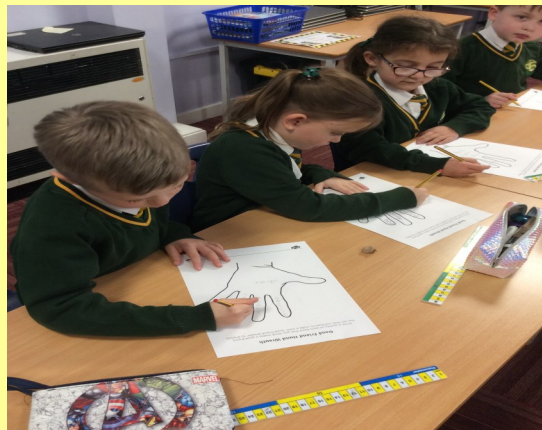
Y1

As part of our Anti Bullying week work, Year 1 took part in a compliment circle. They said such nice things about each other and brought out lots of smiles.



Y2

Year 2 learnt about what bullying is, the different types of bullying, discussed and sorted images into friendly and unfriendly scenarios and made a good friend handprint wreath using Anti-Bullying Week.



Y5

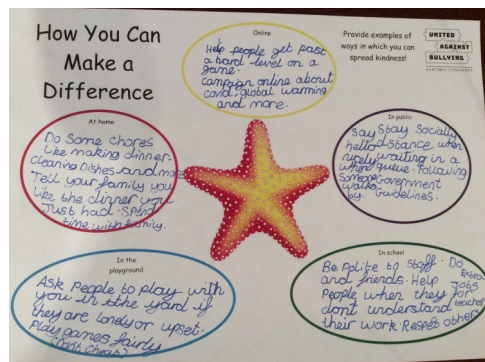
For anti-bullying week, Year 5 discussed how being unkind makes them feel. They then created some lovely leaflets containing lots of advice for children who are being bullied.



Y6

In Year 6, we have been focusing on the book 'We're all wonders' by RJ Palacio. The children have learnt to appreciate the differences in our class and understand that we should not judge others by their appearance. All the children made a poster demonstrating how they are unique and how they 'stand out' from their peers. We all agreed that it is a good thing to be unique!

Can one person make the world a better place? Well we in Year 6, certainly think so! Today, we have been thinking about the word 'kindness'. We all have the power to make a difference by being kind to one another. Year 6 have been brainstorming different ways we can be kind to one another. What acts of kindness will you demonstrate this week?



FS1

In FS1, we shared the story 'Be Kind' before creating a class friendship web. As our web unravelled, we said kind words to the friend we were linked to and used these to create a beautiful heart of kindness.



Y4

For anti bullying week year 4 created some lovely acrostic poems to highlight kindness and demonstrate their understanding about making a difference by being kind to each other, both inside and outside of school. As a class, we discussed what being a good friend may look and sound like and acted out different scenarios we may find ourselves in.

Rockstars

Well done to our children who took part in the Times Table Rockstars challenge.

In particular:

Eva Y6 (Most valued player)

Lucian Y5 (2nd)

Max Y6 (3rd)

Anti bullying Ambassadors

Children have been taking part in various anti bullying activities throughout the week and they are busy writing applications for the role. Two children from each class will be picked and they will be announced next week.

P.D Day

Just a quick reminder that Friday 27th is a P.D Day so pupils will not attend school.

SCHOOL OFFICE

Our Office times are as follows:

Monday & Tuesday - 8am till 4:30pm

Weds, Thurs & Fri -8:30am till 4pm

Please note that the office is closed each day from 3pm till 3:30pm.

House of the Week

1st-St Anthony 166 points

2nd-St Cuthbert 137 points

3rd-St Joseph's 116 points

4th-Our Lady 102 points

Rockstars

Y2—Lucy

Y3—

Y4—Ollie

Y5— Lucian

Y6—Eva

STARS OF THE WEEK

Little Joey's-Hannah

FS1- Harriet & Harry

FS2- Ava & Lola

Y1- James & Charlotte

Y2- Gracie & Oliver M

Y3- Ellie & Ava

Y4- Harriet & Chloe

Y5- Riley & Macey

Y6- Daisy & Chloe