



St Joseph's and St Edmund's Catholic Primary Schools



St Joseph's Newsletter 11 - May 7th 2021

Dear Parents, I hope you all enjoyed the extra day holiday this week even though the weather was very British!

This week in school we have been focussing on Maths to celebrate World Maths Day on Wednesday 5th May. The children have been doing some tricky maths problems and games. It was also Deaf Awareness Week, which is seen as a hidden disability and affects so many people in the UK. It is so important that the children learn about and appreciate the hurdles that some people face in life to be able to develop empathy and understanding.

The weather is beginning to improve so we expect the children to start to come to school in summer uniform and for the girls to wear covered toe sandals for their safety. Mrs Price



Please visit the Parish website for all the times of Holy Mass

<https://www.sudburywithhadleigh.com/>

The children in year 6 were able to celebrate the Feast of Catherine of Sienna with the Parish last Thursday. We remembered her humility, love for God and her courage to stand against authority, for what she believed was right and just. This week we remember the lives of the English martyrs, who died because of their faith at the time of the reformation 1534 to 1680. **We are still in the season of Easter, rejoicing Jesus' resurrection.**

Mid-day Supervisor and After School Club Playleader Wanted!

We would like to recruit a mid-day supervisor to join our mid-day team. The person has to like children, be ready to listen objectively, be patient and to be able to always stay calm. If you fit these criteria, then please contact the school office for more information and an application form. We would also like to recruit an after school playleader for Thursdays and Fridays, the same above criteria applies but we would like the play leader to be able to initiate games and make the children's experience enjoyable.

Some amazing achievement across the school **AR - New word millionaires**

Yr 6

Laura R - 2 million

Jared - 2 million

Frank C - 1 million

Yr 5

Brea - 1 million

Isla - 1 million

Ben - 2 million

Yr 4

Alice - 1 million

Yr 3

Aiyanna - 1 million

Well done!

Total word counts:

Samson - 29.2 million words

Jonah - 14.5 million words

Solomon - 6.8 million words

Abraham - 6.6 million words.

Well done everyone for recognising the importance of reading.



Next week 10th May is Mental Health Awareness Week

The Mental Health Foundation has two clear aims for the week. Firstly, to inspire more people to connect with nature in new ways, noticing the impact that this connection can have for their mental health. Secondly, to convince decision makers at all levels that access to and quality of nature is a mental health and social justice issue as well as an environmental one. This year is going to be a huge year for nature: a new Environment Bill will go through the UK Parliament which will shape the natural world for generations to come; the UK will host the G7 nations where creating a greener future will be a key priority and a historic international UN Climate Change Conference of the Parties (COP26) will be hosted in Glasgow in November. There could not be a more important time to understand the links between nature and mental health. To learn more about what the organisation hopes to achieve visit- <https://www.mentalhealth.org.uk/campaigns/mental-health-awareness-week/why-nature>

TT- Rockstars

Top 3 Speed

Evie M (Yr 6) - 0.51s

Oscar C (Yr 4) - 0.67s

Ben A (Yr 5) - 0.75s

Top 3 Correct answer

Evie M (Yr 6) - 5314

Orla S (Yr 1) - 4618

Leo C (Yr 4) - 3640

Moses Class have recently launched the TTRS, it is great to see the whole class regularly using the system but special mentions to Orla, Grace and Edith all averaging over 15mins per day! If your child hasn't been on for a while, encourage them to get on and see if their skills are still sharp!

May is the Month of Our Lady

Hail Mary, Full of Grace, The Lord is with thee. Blessed art thou among women, and blessed is the fruit of thy womb, Jesus. Holy Mary, Mother of God, pray for us sinners now, and at the hour of death. Glory Be to the Father, and to the Son, and to the Holy Spirit.

Hail, holy Queen, mother of mercy, our life, our sweetness, and our hope. To thee do we cry, poor banished children of Eve. Turn then, most gracious advocate, thine eyes of mercy toward us, and after this our exile show us the blessed fruit of thy womb, Jesus. O clement, O loving, O sweet Virgin Mary. Please practice these prayers with your child/ren.

Sporting Achievement across the school and the presentation of medals



KS1 Olivia and Dylan



LKS2 Oscar and Lois



UKS2 Marley Aidan Flora and Jared

Thank you to our local School Games Coordinator for sending the children who came 1st in the cross country and athletics competitions, their medals. The children participated in the competition in the autumn term 2020 so have been patiently waiting. They all looked very proud of their achievements.

World Maths Day Wednesday 5th May



Abraham Class solved logic puzzles. Pictured Archie McDonald celebrating how he explained his working out. He had to use numbers 1-5 in the top 3 circles and make the total the same. The bottom 3 circles had to use numbers 1-7 and he worked out they had to total 10. Mrs Villalgorido and Miss Mortimer would like to congratulate Elsie, Aiyanna and Aika for already achieving their 100% points target for this half term on AR.

Two mugs cost the same as five cups.
How much does a cup cost?

£20
£10

$£20 \div 5 = £4$

£4	£4	£4	£4	£4
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A cup = £4

money as Mel.
Mel has 48p.
How much money do they have altogether?

Kim = $4 \times 48p$

192
+ 48
240
11
3

Altogether = £2.40

Samson Class

As part of World Maths Day 2021 the children took part in some mathematical problem-solving questions so they could apply their knowledge to practical situations.



Moses Class

children have been making sculptures and decorations in Art based on the story 'Henry The pebble' Edith and Isabella pictured.

British Deaf Awareness Week 2021

This week is Deaf Awareness Week, there is a staggering 12 million people in the UK living with some kind of hearing loss. In school we have been thinking about ways that we can help people with hearing loss, by facing the person you are speaking too with your mouth visible. Being prepared to repeat what you have said and making sure that one person at a time speaks. **Solomon class** have been using a site on You Tube 'Signing with Singing'. There are some great songs with the lyrics and using British Sign Language.

Wednesday 19th May we will be virtually introducing our new 'Relationships and Sex Education' curriculum, based on the the revised Journey in Love programme at 7pm. More details to follow.

Please do not put anything other than WATER in your child's water bottle. Squash and flavoured water are full of sugar and really bad for children's teeth.

