



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

St Joseph's Newsletter 13 - June 11th 2021



Dear Parents, I can't believe that we are already in the last term of the school year. We have all been blessed with good weather this week, and it has been glorious in school. The children have been able to access the field during playtimes and lunch play and have enjoyed having more space than usual because they continue to be in class bubbles.

I know that some of you are concerned about the sun and the office has received some requests to send in sun protection, but this is logistically impossible and some lotions' content could be dangerous if shared. I would ask if you could put plenty on before school; make sure your child has a hat and their water bottle. The teachers are aware and will not keep children in the sun for prolonged periods. The children are all looking smart in their summer uniforms and please remember the girls should only wear hair accessories that are school colours. Thank you for ensuring your children always look so resplendent! Mrs Price

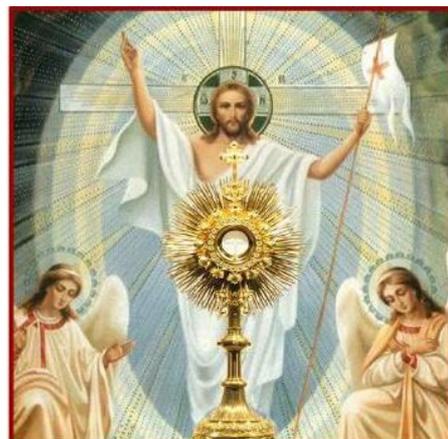
Summer Uniform

The boys should wear **shorts** and long grey socks with either a polo shirt with a school logo or a short-sleeved shirt with a tie. The girls can wear a light blue/navy gingham summer dress with a school cardigan and white/ navy socks. Both girls and boys are expected to wear sensible no heeled black or navy shoes. **Trainers are not part of our uniform** and only permissible on the days your child is doing PE. Please follow this link to find our uniform list on the Federation website.



I would like to say **a big thank you** to all of you for being so amenable and understanding over the clear rucksacks, that we introduced as a Covid prevention measure, to ensure that items from home were not brought into school. We have learnt that the children do not need large rucksacks and the corridors are much tidier without them, so we have now introduced a **new school rucksack** that can be purchased using the link below.

<https://www.aubyndavies.co.uk/products/schaccbag~saint-josephs-rucksack/saint-josephs-hi-vis-rucksack> Rucksacks modelled by Alice, Bluebell and Edward. Alice said she 'loves the inner compartment, with a zip especially for books.'



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

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

Last Sunday 6th June we celebrated the festival of Corpus Christi which celebrates the Eucharist as the body of Christ. The name 'Corpus Christi' is Latin for 'the body of Christ'.

On Thursday the year 5 children went to Mass at the Parish Church. Father Brett reminded the children that as Christians we should always be reconciliatory because anger can eat away at us and make us unhappy.



The children in Key Stage 2 watched the Cafod Fratelli Tutti Assembly. Pope Francis has written a letter to everyone, asking us to reach out to our sisters and brothers in need, wherever they are, wherever they may come from. We are all challenged to turn outwards and think of ourselves as one global family, becoming neighbours to all. Fratelli Tutti is a radical challenge to us all, a new dream for a world after coronavirus. It turns the world upside down, placing human dignity at the centre, to create a world where all can flourish and no one is beyond reach of the love and support that they need.

Times Tables- Rockstars
Top 3 Speed
TTRS

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Evie M (Yr 6) - 0.5s
Oscar C (Yr 4) - 0.69s
Harry A (Yr 6) - 0.73s

Top 3 Correct answer

Beau C. Year 3- 5740
Zoe R. Year 5 - 5682
Evie M. Year 6 - 2842

Orla worked with Amelia B to create a programme which made the crocodile they built move. They used the Lego 'Wedo' programme.

Reading achievement across the school

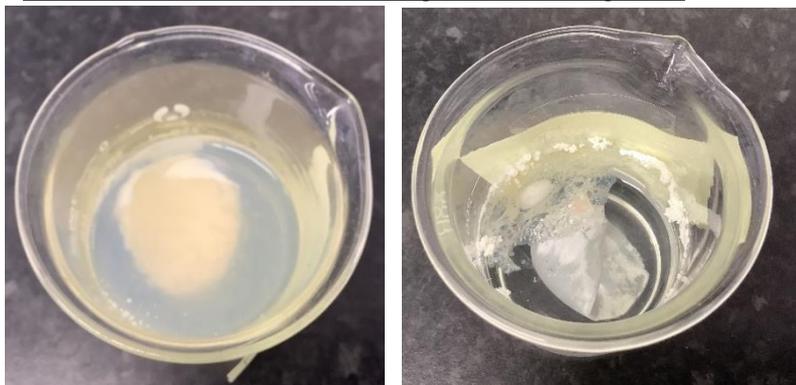
This Friday those children achieving their own personal reading target set last term were rewarded with a non-uniform day.

Well done!

Total word counts:

Samson - 34.8 million words
Jonah - 17.5 million words
Solomon - 7.6 million words
Abraham - 8.3 million words

What has been happening in Key Stage 2?



Jonah class conducted an experiment to discover which liquid caused most harm to teeth. We put eggshells into fizzy drinks, water and vinegar and left it over half term - the results - vinegar caused the most damage but the fizzy drinks damaged the surface off the eggshell!

Pictured left the egg pickled in lemonade and right the egg pickled in vinegar.



Pictured Leon and Flora



Samson Class have enjoyed learning in history lessons about the reasons why Britain won the Battle of Britain. They particularly enjoyed investigating the primary sources and increasing their knowledge, ready to write an essay next week arguing for or against the following title 'The Battle of Britain was won due to Britain having a more equipped navy.'

In PE, the class have enjoyed the start of rounders lessons - there was some impressive batting by Jayden and good fielding plays from Leon and Woody.

Solomon Class have been practicing the song 'Do Re Mi' from The Sound of Music to help them remember notes for their violin lessons! I can't wait to hear their end of term violin recital.



Well done **Abraham Class**. All the children reached their reading targets last term. This week the Class have been designing Roman chariots which they will make during their DT lessons.

Please don't forget to book a Learning Conversation this is your opportunity to have a confidential space to discuss your child's progress with their class teacher.

Diary Dates

LEARNING CONVERSATIONS-14th to June 2nd July

June 23rd- Year 5 Sports Day St. Benedict's
Wednesday 23rd June at 7pm new parent welcome evening & Tuesday 29th June- new intake taster afternoon
2nd July Leavers Assembly pm
8th July Annie and Sue – School Nurses in school –AM, If you would like an appointment please call the office.
9th July Year 6 sleepover in school

Thank you to all those parents and friends of St Joseph's who have kindly donated books recently. Mrs Patrick has been very busy putting them on our system. We have now got so many lovely books for the children to choose from. As we all know reading is the key to academic success so anything we can do to promote its importance is imperative.