



SJRC News

Friday 2nd February 2024



Stars and Superheroes of the Week

*A massive congratulations to the following children for being awarded
Star/ Superhero of the Week today!*

Well done to;

Leah for always helping, participating in lessons and being a good role model to her friends in **Nursery Class**.

Maliyah for joining in during class discussions and practising writing maths equations in **Peter Class**.

Alana for sitting at the table and playing with the blocks with her friend in **John Paul Class**.

Leroy for his exemplary behaviour in, and outside the classroom in **Elizabeth Class**.

Elisa for amazing effort all week in class in **Baptist Class**.

Linas for always challenging himself with his learning in **Jerome Class**. This was evident this week, when he was writing about the Northern and Southern Hemispheres in relation to daylight. Miss Warner is very proud!

Chidera for being a kind, thoughtful and caring member of the class in **McAuley Class**.

Everyone in **Felton Class** for their outstanding effort during their assembly.

Tomasz for a massive improvement in his entries in his Reading Record in **Joseph Class**.

Jemiah for producing an excellent piece of homework and working really hard on his reading journal in **Campion Class**.

Bradley for his attitude and enthusiasm in both Maths and Music lessons in **Dempsey Class**.

Max for trying hard to improve in order to make progress and having constructive conversations with his talk partners, **Francesca** for being thoughtful, polite and positive and **Aaron** for making excellent progress and for having excellent work behaviours in **Fisher Class**.

We are very proud of you all!

This Week – Mr Coffey’s Reflection

Another busy week comes to a close here in St. Joseph's, where the children continue to pick up pace (literally in the case of Nursery, who just zoomed past my office in rocket form led by Commander Bates!) in their learning. Our Key Stage assemblies alone were proof of this, with rounds of applause for wonderful work in Maths, RE, Art and so many more – it was a joy to see how proud the children were of their achievement, as were the reactions of their friends in celebrating this with them. I would like to extend a special thank you to all of the family members of our school community who joined us in our National Storytelling week, it has been the talk of the playground! In addition, I would like to put in a special mention for the Year 6 cohort, who have volunteered in their droves to give up some of their lunch time each week to support some of our younger children in their learning, following in Jesus' footsteps of personal service truly exhibiting their "Faith Through Action" – we are blessed to be working with such wonderful examples in our budding young leaders. Finally, a huge congratulations to Felton Class for their assembly this week – they delivered the message of this week's Gospel beautifully and made us all proud of their efforts.

Have a wonderful weekend, and we will see you next week for our last week before half-term!

Felton Class Assembly

Felton Class had a very important message to share with us this week. They told us about 'Candlemas Day,' a day which takes place 40 days after Christmas, on February 2nd. Felton Class explained that the day celebrates an event noted in the Gospel of Luke, where Mary and Joseph brought baby Jesus to the temple. They ended the assembly beautifully with their rendition of, 'This Little Light of Mine.' Fantastic job, Felton Class!



THIS WEEK'S HOUSE POINTS



"GOD GRANTS US HIS LOVE, WHICH GIVES US STRENGTH AND HEALS US."

POPE FRANCIS

Thought for the Week



D.E.A.R

Miss Anderson would like to recommend, 'Refugee Boy,' by Benjamin Zephaniah. She says, "It is a thought-provoking book, which encourages readers to empathise with the plight of a young boy abandoned in a strange country, due to war in his home country." She went on to say, "The children I have discussed it with during 'Book Club,' were engaged by it because it was their families' home countries and they have heard about the conflict there."

refugee boy
benjamin
zephaniah



Dates for Your Diary—Spring One

- ⇒ Rosa Parks Day— Sunday 4th February 2024
- ⇒ McAuley Class Assembly 2024— Friday 9th February 2024
- ⇒ Last day of Half- Term— Friday 9th February 2024 (Finish school at 3:15pm)
- ⇒ Chinese New Year — Saturday 10th February 2024



Birthday Shoutouts

*We would like to wish those who celebrated their birthday this week, are celebrating today or those who have a birthday at the weekend, a **very happy birthday!***

Johnathan – John Paul Class

Manuela – Elizabeth Class

Megan – Elizabeth Class

Cristiano – Jerome Class

Linas – Jerome Class

Nathalie – Jerome Class

Andrew – McAuley Class

