



SJRC News

Friday 13th October 2023



Stars and Superheroes of the Week

A massive congratulations to the following children for being awarded Star of the Week in their class today!

Well done to;

Biruke for always being helpful in **Nursery Class**.

Leia for trying hard when sounding out words to write them in **Peter Class**.

Callum for consistently engaging throughout all carpet sessions in **John Paul Class**.

Alex for always trying his best in every lesson, and for being a great role model to his friends in **Elizabeth Class**.

Nora for working very hard and receiving the most House points this week in **Baptist Class**.

Onyinyechi for trying her best this week and using her listening skills in **Jerome Class**.

Eldana for going that extra mile, making that extra effort and challenging herself with her homework in **McAuley Class**!

Vincent for working hard throughout the week in **Felton Class**.

Georgie for settling in well to life at St. Joseph's, learning all of our routines and being a wonderful member of **Joseph Class**.

A'Keylah for working hard on her punctuations and sentence construction within her written work in **Campion Class**.

Joanna as she has been a good role model and has shown a positive attitude towards her learning in **Dempsey Class**.

David for being hard working, thoughtful and respectful to both teachers and pupils, and **Maxwell** for making fantastic progress in his writing and for being mature and hardworking in lessons in **Fisher Class**.

We are very proud of you all!

October—Month of the Holy Rosary

October is the month of the Holy Rosary, due to the feast day of Our Lady of the Rosary. During this month, a special homage is often paid to the Mother Mary through saying the rosary daily and the litany of the Blessed Mary.

Take a look at some of the work our children have produced, both at home and in school.



Mr Coffey set the children a challenge to create a piece of artwork, reflecting on the importance of Mary. Some of this work can be seen displayed next to our 'Rosary' display.



A wonderful response to our Month of the Rosary from our children in Year 3/4!

The children were given different activities they could complete for homework. Some of them created their very own rosaries, whilst others chose to complete drawings and prayed with their families.

Black History Month—Our Inspirations

As you are aware from previous correspondence, we have been following the theme of, *'Our Inspirations,'* during Black History Month, thinking about who and what inspires us. Take a look at some of the things we have been doing so far in school to celebrate this!



*'What Makes Us Unique'
handprints wreaths*



*KS1 Art Club
Collage*



*'Our Inspirations'
Display*

Book Fair

A massive thank you to everyone who has visited our Book Fair so far- your generosity has been greatly appreciated. It has been wonderful to see the children get so excited about books!

Our Book Fair will remain open next week, from 3:00- 4:00pm on Monday- Wednesday. On Thursday, we will be open from 3:00- 7:00pm, due to Parents' Evening.



Joseph the Fox

Some of you may recall we had a friendly fox who took a liking to our school grounds in the last academic year. Of course, a school is not a place for a fox! We contacted the council to find a permanent home for him.

Kent Wildlife Rescue in Sheerness recently contacted us to let us know they are taking good care of him. They have named him Joseph- after our school!



Reminders—Dates

Nursery Open Day – *Wednesday 18th and Thursday 19th October 2023 @ 9:15– 11:15am & 12:30–1pm*

Year R–Year 6 Target Setting Parents' Evening— *Thursday 19th October—3:30– 8:30pm*

Last day of Autumn One—*Friday 20th October 2023 (school finishes at 3:15pm)*



THIS WEEK'S HOUSE POINTS



**“JESUS INVITES US TO BUILD THE CIVILISATION OF LOVE
TOGETHER.”**

POPE FRANCIS

Thought for the Week

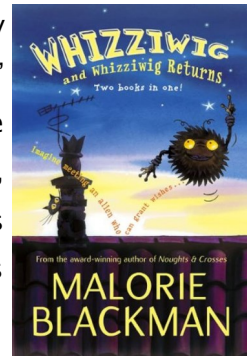
“HAPPINESS CAN BE
FOUND, EVEN IN THE
DARKEST OF TIMES,
IF ONE ONLY
REMEMBERS TO TURN
ON THE **LIGHT**.”

-Albus Dumbledore



D.E.A.R

Miss Anderson's recommended read this week is, 'Whizziwig.' A story which she says is, "Hilariously told by Malorie Blackman." Miss Anderson said, "Any time I have shared this with a class, they are in fits of laughter as Whizziwig grants unselfish wishes." Recently, Joseph Class have read up to the part where there's a bully in the class – the whole class can see this, and they want the world to see him as he really is. Whizziwig grants a wish that teaches the bully a lesson!



Birthday Shoutouts

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

Aaron– Peter Class

Arav – Fisher Class

(There's not many this week!)

