



# SJRC News



Friday 17th May 2024

## Stars and Superheroes of the Week

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

*Well done to:*

***Dimitrios*** for always listening well and being an absolute pleasure to have in class in **Nursery Class.**

***Aaron*** for being a wonderful role model for the rest of the children in **Peter Class.** He comes to the carpet and displays behaviour which shows he is ready for learning. His listening has improved, as has his focus and concentration, which he uses to produce some lovely work.

***Joni*** for using his phonics to write a sentence independently in **John Paul Class.**

***Matilde*** for her great effort in writing her newspaper report in **Elizabeth Class.**

***Johan*** for making excellent effort in all areas of his learning in **Baptist Class.**

***Emily*** for being very caring and helpful around the school this week in **Jerome Class.**

***Asher*** for being compassionate and loving this half term, showing that he is a great example of how to follow our Mission Statement in **McAuley Class.** Asher is very kind and caring to all of his classmates and teachers and his compassion shows in his hard work and dedication to helping others. He always puts 100% into everything he does, is organised and ready at the beginning of every lesson to learn!

***Mila*** for her outstanding input and contribution to class discussions in **Felton Class.**

***Neon*** for working extremely hard in all curriculum areas, and doing everything with a smile on his face in **Joseph Class.**

***Josh*** for his hard work in all areas of the curriculum this week in **Campion Class.**

***Keduse*** for being a positive role model by showing kindness and support to his peers during SATs week in **Dempsey Class.**

***Seyi*** for being a role model with the pride you take in your studies; being an excellent talk partner and for being respectful to teachers in **Fisher Class.**

*We are very proud of you all!*

## **Mr Coffey's Reflection**

This week has been a particularly focused one at St. Joseph's, with our Year 6 cohort giving their best efforts as they completed their SATS in a positive, determined and committed manner, making their teachers and the whole staff here at St. Joseph's incredibly proud of their approach, particularly in the way they supported each other throughout the week. Well done to you all! Meanwhile, the rest of the school has been a hive of activity! Years 3 and 4 took part in not one, not two, but three different workshop experiences around climate, forces and Road Safety! Years 1 and 2 created giant group artworks (having recovered their energy after dancing away on Friday evening at their disco!), whilst EYFS made the most of the wonderful weather, with rumours of a campsite in Nursery appearing to be completely true as the children engage with their learning across the school in exciting and creative ways. I would ask that all parents keep a close eye out for trip letters in the coming days and weeks, as our children continue to experience new learning opportunities to enhance the curriculum here in school, and thank you for your support as always.

## **Dates for Your Diary—Summer One**

- ⇒ **Year 6 HSBC Money Management Workshop—Monday 20th May 2024**
- ⇒ **Reception Trip to Lavender Pond—Monday 20th May 2024**
- ⇒ **John Paul Class Assembly—Friday 24th May 2024—9:10am**  
(Doors open for parents at 8:40am)
- ⇒ **Year 6 Trip to Old Kent Road Mosque—Monday 20th May**
- ⇒ **Finish for half-term—Friday 24th May 2024 (school closes at normal time—3:15pm)**

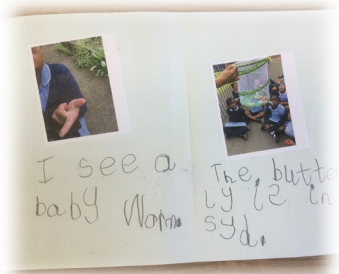


## **Nursery and Reception News**

Reception have been learning all about minibeasts. They have written facts about them, painted them and made them with playdough. The children also enjoyed searching for minibeasts in the school environment.

Mrs Lawson would like to give a special mention to Julia, Beatrice and Ameena in Peter Class. She said, "They worked very hard to produce their own booklets with facts and photos about their minibeast hunt."

Ms Sommergyll's After-School Club Superhero for this week is Maximillian in John Paul Class for always doing his best to follow the rules as well as setting a good example to other children. She told us, "Maximillian is a good listener and polite to everyone."



## **Year 1 + 2 News**

This week, Year 1 and 2 finished their final art project for this term based on the topic 'Street View.' Miss Warner said, "Jerome Class created a fantastic mural where they created 3-D buildings inspired by the artist James Rizzi. All the children took great care and put such detail into their work. It is displayed outside of Jerome Class for everyone to see. Special mentions include Dennie for mixing primary colours to make his own custom secondary colour, Emily for helping Miss Warner clean up all the paint, Callie for making sure her buildings had lots of faces and details such as window boxes and Cristiano for showing off his excellent painting skills (he did not go over the black lines once!)"



## Year 3 + 4 News

In Year 3 and 4 this week, the children enjoyed a range of workshops. They particularly enjoyed the session on 'Forces', consolidating their learning from their previous Science topic. The children also took part in a practical Road Safety session, where they practised crossing George Row safely.

The children have also enjoyed using their looms they made for homework to complete their artwork in school, as part of their 'Beautiful Botanicals' topic. They used natural materials to create their own botanical weaves. A big thank you to Danny's family (Felton Class) for donating the flowers and plants needed to complete the weaves! Check out some of the artwork from McAuley Class below.



## Year 5 + 6 News

Miss Allen would like to give a massive shoutout to all of the Year 6s for completing their SATs this week. They worked very hard, and faced the challenges of the assessment papers with great dedication and determination. It has been wonderful to see the progress they have made since I first taught many of them, all the way back in Reception, and again in Years 3 and 4! A special mention to Joanna and Jonathan for the resilience and perseverance they demonstrated during the assessments- I am extremely proud of you both!

Ms Oye said, "We want to extend our heartfelt gratitude to Jotham and Keduse for their outstanding support during this crucial SATs week. Both boys have gone above and beyond to share their learning tips and assist their peers in mastering various mathematical techniques. Their dedication to teamwork and their willingness to patiently explain different problem-solving methods has made a significant impact. The other students have greatly benefited from and appreciated their efforts. It looks like we have two future teachers in the making! Thank you, Jotham and Keduse, for embodying the spirit of collaboration and excellence!"

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## THIS WEEK'S HOUSE POINTS



**“PEACE BE WITH YOU,’ JESUS SAID TO THEM AGAIN. ‘AS THE FATHER HAS SENT ME, SO NOW I SEND YOU.’”**

*JOHN 20:19-23*

**Thought for the Week**

**IT SEEMS**  
*impossible*  
**UNTIL it's DONE**

**Birthday Shoutouts**

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

Caleb – Jerome Class

Emilie – Joseph Class

Raffaele – Joseph Class

Sonny – Dempsey Class

Santino– Fisher Class

