



SJRC News



Friday 26th April 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;

Nicholas for listening well to instructions and concentrating on his work in **Nursery Class**.

Andres for answering questions during class discussions, and for having a mature attitude towards phonics in **Peter Class**.

Micah for showing resilience in Maths this week in **John Paul Class**.

Gabriella for her extra effort in phonics and spelling in **Elizabeth Class**.

Joshua S. and **Alina** for working extra hard this week in **Baptist Class**.

Frances for always contributing to class discussions and being so positive in every lesson in **Jerome Class**.

Oliver for always working hard and involving himself in whole class and group discussions in **McAuley Class**. He always puts 100% into everything he does, is organised and ready at the beginning of every lesson to learn.

Naomi for being a good role model and showing a positive attitude towards her learning in **Felton Class**.

Kairell for a recent improvement in his enthusiasm and effort for his weekly entries in his Reading Record, and for being really happy and smiley around the classroom in **Joseph Class**.

Thomas for working extremely hard when learning to interpret line graphs in **Campion Class**.

Deborah for her participation in Maths and improved focus in the classroom in **Dempsey Class**.

Nathaniel for being respectful, motivated and hardworking in all subjects in **Fisher Class**.

We are very proud of you all!

Mr Coffey's Reflection

It has been another wonderful week here at St. Joseph's – no sooner had the echoes from the Nursery and Reception Disco died away, than we were into a fresh week at school. New topics and new learning have been everywhere to see, while children have been taking full advantage of the new Extra-Curricular clubs available to them across the school! We had a wonderful celebration of the patron saint of England (and Hope House of course!) on Tuesday, with special assemblies and activities throughout the day, while Year Four enjoyed taking part in an exciting climate workshop with the experts from Climate Ed, and learned how to care for our common home. Though she will be here on Monday and Tuesday of next week, today marks Miss Crowther's last full week at St. Joseph's, and I know you will join me in thanking her for her tremendous impact during her time here at St. Joseph's, and wishing her all the very best for the future!

Farewell from Miss Crowther!

After seven years at St. Joseph's, my time has sadly come to an end. I have enjoyed teaching here and watching all the children grow and develop as learners. I will always remember my very first Year 1 class, those amazing children that are now in Year 6, those that survived lockdown with me (the many phone calls and videos that we made when doing Home Learning!) and in recent years, those that have been with me in Baptist Class. All the lovely assemblies, nativities and celebration days have made life at St. Joseph's great fun. Every day here has been a new experience, which has helped me to grow as a teacher. Seeing your children blossom and seeing them excited about learning has been an absolute joy. Thank you for all your support over the years, and recently when the news was shared that I was leaving.



St. George's Day

On Tuesday 23rd April, we celebrated St. George's Day. The children enjoyed the St. George's Day quiz which took place in their Key Stage assemblies, led by Miss Warner (Head of Hope) and Samuel, Maya and Tolani from Year 6. For lunch, the children had a traditional roast dinner and sponge cake for pudding- decorated as the England flag.

Take a look at some of the pics from our day!



Nursery and Reception News

In Nursery, the children have enjoyed the book, 'Farmer Duck' this week. They engaged in doing house work within the Nursery setting to pretend to be just like Duck. Our Nursery has never been so clean- the children were sweeping, washing up and dusting!

In Reception, this week the children have been learning about sea animals. They enjoyed reading, 'Commotion in the Ocean' and comparing the animals in this story to the animals in, 'Rumble in the Jungle,' which they read last week. Miss Pulle would like to give a special mention to Zayn in John Paul Class for his massive improvement with his letter formation as he visited Miss Allen earlier on the week to share his wonderful writing. Miss Allen would also like to give a special mention to Zayn as he has also been extremely kind by helping his friends during lunchtime. What a great week for Zayn!



Year 1 + 2 News

This week, Year 1 and 2 have been growing plants and thinking about the difference between wild and garden plants. Jerome Class went outside to observe and sketch wild plants. They did a fantastic job of identifying the name of the plant and all its different parts. Well done specifically to Cristiano, Leo and Adenike for always taking pride in their work.

Jerome Class have also been practising for Sports Day. Some children raced Miss Warner, and proudly won. A shoutout to Dennie, Jermaine and Poppy for showing the correct form when running. Miss Warner was proud to have lost the race!

Baptist Class have been enjoying learning to type in Word during Computing and have written simple sentences. They also were out in the playground this week, doing observational drawings of the buildings that surround the playground.



Year 3 + 4 News

Miss Elston would like to give a special mention to Elijah and Salvatore for building up their confidence and making a great effort to answer questions and share their thoughts in class discussions.

A big, 'Well done!' to Alesha and Oliver for earning their Pen Licences in McAuley Class. It's been a wonderful week for Oliver!

Miss Anderson would like to give a shoutout to James in Joseph Class for helping his teacher in his own time, and Eliana in Joseph Class for making great progress with her reading entries.



Year 5 + 6 News

Mrs Cook would like to give a special mention to Thomas, Jemiah and Kirstie in Champion Class for their excellent participation and engaging in their Maths lessons this week learning about perimeter, area and angles. They each received 100 points each for their House. Well done!

It's been a brilliant week for Kirstie! Ms Sommergyll would like to give a special mention to Kirstie for modelling good behaviour to the younger members of her After- School Club group, as well as having a positive attitude to towards trying out different activities.



Dates for Your Diary—Summer One

- ⇒ St Joseph's Day Assembly—Wednesday 1st May 2024
- ⇒ Peter Class Assembly—Friday 3rd May 2024—9:10am
(Doors open for parents at 8:40am)
- ⇒ May Bank Holiday—Monday 6th May 2024 (*School Closed*)
- ⇒ Year 1 + 2 School Disco - Friday 10th May 2024—Thames Room -5:00- 6:00pm
- ⇒ Year 6 SATs Week— Monday 13th- Thursday 16th May 2024
- ⇒ Year 3 + 4 Road Safety Workshop- Thursday 16th May 2024
- ⇒ Year 4 School Disco - Thursday 16th May 2024—Thames Room -5:00- 6:00pm
- ⇒ INSET Day— Friday 17th May 2024 (*School Closed*)
- ⇒ Year 6 HSBC Money Management Workshop—Monday 20th May 2024
- ⇒ Year 3 + 4 Forces Workshop— Wednesday 22nd May 2024
- ⇒ John Paul Class Assembly—Friday 24th May 2024—9:10am
(Doors open for parents at 8:40am)
- ⇒ Finish for half-term—Friday 24th May 2024 (school closes at normal time— 3:15pm)



THIS WEEK'S HOUSE POINTS

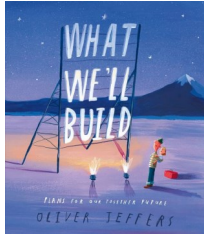


"IT IS TO THE GLORY OF MY FATHER THAT YOU SHOULD BEAR MUCH FRUIT, AND THEN YOU WILL BE MY DISCIPLES."

JOHN 15:1-8

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Mr Coffey would like to recommend, 'What We'll Build,' by Oliver Jeffers. He said, "Oliver Jeffers wrote and illustrated this book in 2020, but it is one of my favourites because, as with all of his books, it is heart-warming, clever and thought-provoking. It follows the story of a dad and his daughter as they think of all the things they can build together, like a place where they can keep the things they love the most, and the wonderful illustrations give life to the text. The language itself is simple and engaging, but each sentence begs questions to be asked like, "What would I build or choose?" or "Where would I build a road to? Why there?" If you're looking for a book that will make you think, make you smile, and then leave you with that warm, fuzzy feeling inside, then this is the one for you!



Thought for the Week



Birthday Shoutouts

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

Kiduse – Nursery Class

Sofia – Nursery Class

Peter – Peter Class

Stanley – Baptist Class

Maximus – Jerome Class

Chinecherem – Joseph Class

Kofi– Joseph Class

