



'St. Joseph's...  
...where minds blossom  
and love grows!'

# St Joseph's Catholic Primary School

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**Friday 11<sup>th</sup> March 2022**

	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• <b>THANK YOU MRS RYAN</b> - I'm sad to announce that after 29 years of working at St. Joseph's, Mrs Ryan is retiring ☹️ Mrs Ryan has dedicated a huge part of her life to our school family and she will be truly missed by everyone, but she is looking forward to spending time with her family and relaxing. We love you, Mrs Ryan and hope that you will visit us often.</li><li>• <b>Queen's Jubilee</b> – This week, we were visited by one of the Queen's representatives who came to talk to our children about the Queen's Jubilee. Our children asked her the most amazing questions, which really impressed her! We were also one of the lucky schools to be presented with an oak tree to plant in the school gardens to commemorate the Queen's Jubilee.</li><li>• <b>Upcoming Events :</b><ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>- <b>Easter Hamper Raffle</b> – Tickets cost £1 and go on sale from Monday 28<sup>th</sup> March</li><li>- <b>Decorated boiled egg competition</b> – Entries to be in by Friday 1<sup>st</sup> April</li></ul></li></ul>
<p>Parish and Community</p> 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• <b>Pines Cones!</b> – We have been asked by the parish to collect as many pine cones as we can for a 'Big Hotel' that will be made on the parish allotment. A box will be left outside the infant building for any you have collected.</li><li>• <b>Stations of the Cross</b> – <b>Every Sunday at 3pm during Lent</b>, Fr. John-Paul will be praying the Stations of the Cross in church. Everyone is welcome!</li></ul>

## A HUGE well done to our brilliant V.I.P's and Stars of the Week

Class	V.I.P.	Star of the Week	Super Scientist	Lunchtime Stars	Miss G's Staff V.I.P
Nursery	Everlyn-Rose	David	Stephanie		This week my staff V.I.P is <b>Miss Jackson</b> . Miss Jackson puts in 100% effort into everything she does. She never stops working! Thank you!
Reception	Mia	Patcie-Ann			
Year 1	Olivia	Sebastian	Lacey		
Year 2	Sofia	Poppy	Julia		
Year 3	Vienna	Daria			
Year 4	Evie-Rose	Tommie-Lee	Sofia		
Year 5	Nicole K	Joshua B	Alydia		
Year 6	Callum	Louanne	Kaleb		



**Recognition Rewards Weekly Total = 50**

# School News

**DATE: Friday 11<sup>th</sup> March**

By Kyle (Head Boy) and Iya (Head Girl)

Class	Weekly News Update
Nursery	Nursery have lately been obsessed with the fairy tale, 'Jack and The Beanstalk'! They've done many activities such as growing plants (just like the beanstalk). As well as that, they've been observing the pretty yellow daffodils to do with measuring.
Reception	Like Nursery, Reception has ALSO been looking at Jack and The Beanstalk and planted some beans. The new performance of Jasper (who was stuck in a clock tower ) is a 'hoot' according to Mrs. Roberts!
Year One	Year One have also been looking at plants but- instead of planting beans- they've planted cress plots! Talking about plots (without the L), they've been making pinch pots which is simple pottery. They're making predictions whether plants need light and water, or just one.
Year Two	Year Two have had a football coach come in to teach them the basic rules of football. On the topic of Jamaica, they've been listening to some funky reggae music! Similar to Reception, they've been creating stories about someone trapped in clock.
Year Three	Romulus and Remus is a myth which Year Three have lately been looking at. In Science, they've also been looking at eating healthy to stay fit! And, on a completely different subject, they've been looking at bar charts in Maths.
Year Four	This class have been looking at teeth using mirrors to look at each other's teeth. Who knows? Maybe one of Year Four can become a dentist! In P.E, Year Four have gotten their groove on by looking at dance! Related to Year 5's Science topic, they've been making their own animal adventures.
Year Five	For Science, Year 5 have been looking at animals and their habits according to its gender. They've carried on with their class novel, 'Friend or Foe', making a letter to David's Mum telling her what has happened (with emotive vocabulary). Maths have seen Year 5 doing fractions, looking at mixed numbers!
Year Six	On Monday, Year Six have experienced outdoor education, making dens and starting their own fires with flint and steel. In Year Six's Science topic, they've been looking at reflection and refraction (which is a mouthful to say). For English, Year Six has been looking at doing their own prequel on 'Titanium', making their own diaries and newspaper reports.

**A note from our Head Boy and Head Girl...** We have been chosen to plant a tree in honour of the Queen's Platinum Jubilee. You can see it on our hill going up to KS1! Helen Bingley (the Deputy Lieutenant of the Queen) met the School Council and did a presentation on the Queen before they planted the tree.