



*St Edmund and St Joseph's Catholic Primary Schools*  
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*Newsletter 13 20<sup>th</sup> March 2020*  
*This week at St Joes*



Our last week before the closure has been calm and purposeful. The children and staff took everything in their stride and resigned themselves to the fact that we all need to do what we can to eliminate the threat from this deadly virus. I just wanted to thank you for all your support and good wishes during these unprecedented times. I have been quite tearful and emotional, at having to say farewell for now. Please make sure that you all access to the learning support materials on the partnership website. I am looking forward to welcoming you all back when it is safe to do so. Kindest regards, Mrs Price.

**Sports Relief Friday 13<sup>th</sup> March**

*Well done for raising £143 after costs this will help many people in need.*

**The Aldi sports bags have arrived!**

All those months ago, we were busily collecting stickers and have been waiting for our sports bags. Finally, two bags came this week packed with sports equipment that the children can start using.



The children in year 5 and year 6 did an amazing job running all the activities on Sports Relief Day. During Monday assembly a child from each key stage who did the most bounces, jumps, etc., were presented with a treat for their efforts.

The lamb was named 'Buttercup' by Aiyanna in Year 2. Aiyanna and 'Buttercup' [the confused lamb] are living happily together in Sudbury.



Mr L-S challenged Miss Robinson to a speed bounce competition... and he calls me competitive!



**Samson Class were treated to a science assembly on Monday the last day of Science week**

Ellen Yr6, Evie M. Yr5 and Marcia- Mae Year 5 provided the class with the opportunity to do two science experiments. The first experiment was looking at how many water droplets we could get on top of a coin looking at the water cohesion and surface tension. The second we used skittles and watched and waited as the colours run and a rainbow appeared on the plate, the colours slowly moved towards the middle and created a whirl of colour. Thank you girls for bringing in all the equipment and making your assembly so inter-active and interesting.



Moses Class pictured during a PE session with Miss Robinson.



Samson Class created some eye catching and informative posters that Mrs L-S is going to enter into a competition. The five chosen were created by Maxim y6, Ellen Y6, Evie M Yr5, Michaela and Helena. Now we will have to wait a see if we are successful.

A huge thank you to Alice's Mummy and Daddy and Dylan's Mummy were making the front of our school look so colourful by planting perennials on Friday. At this uncertain time, when everything seems so unsettling and different it was so nice to see some gardening going on. The front of our school is now looking so much nicer.

Thank you for cheering us all up!



Pope Francis' message "I unite myself to my Bishops, in encouraging the faithful to live this difficult moment with the strength of the faith, the certainty of hope and the ardour of charity".