



St Joseph's and St Edmund's Catholic Primary Schools



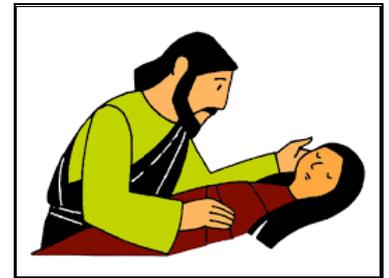
St Joseph's Newsletter 14 - June 25th 2021

Dear Parents, we have just three weeks left until the end of this summer term and the beginning of the school holidays. In school this half term is one of the busiest and even though we can't all be together as a whole school community we continue to strive to keep everything as similar as possible, pre-lockdown.

The children will be having an inter-class sports day, with stickers for first, second and third and points towards their houses. We will be photographing and videoing some of the races and hope to have the QR codes in the next newsletter so you can see them. The children in year 4 will be giving the rest of the school a performance of the music they have been learning in violin with Mrs Tabor on Friday the 9th July and we hope to send out a link to the parents of those children to watch. The year 6 children, who have been unable to go on their residential to France this year will be having a compensatory sleepover in school with some fun activities on the 9th July. The Year 6 children's final assembly has been moved, due to changes in transition dates and will take place during the afternoon on Tuesday 13th July. Again, if it is not permissible for parents to attend, we will video it and send to parents. This will be the last day when all the children will be together and we will be having a small celebration in school during the afternoon.

Next week we will be inviting our new intake for next year, and we had the parent's induction over Zoom on Wednesday. It is so lovely to welcome new children and families into our school community.

If there are any families that would like an appointment to talk to our OM Health nurses on the 8th July please let the office know and we will book you an appointment. Kindest regards, Mrs Price



Please visit the Parish website for all the times of Holy Mass
<https://www.sudburywithhadleigh.com/>

This Sunday we will hear the story of Jairus' daughter in Mark's Gospel. Jesus told those present- **"Don't be afraid; just believe."** Jesus was stressing that anything is possible when we have faith.

We have been asked by parents if they can send in gifts for teachers at the end of term. This is extremely kind, but as it stands we still cannot accept gifts into school, but if you feel you would like to make a gift there will be a donation button on Scopay. This will be used to purchase coffee and treats during the autumn term. Thank you

E-Safety On-line Workshop Thursday 1st July

1 pm – 2.30 pm

To book your place email bernadette.white@realisefutures.org by **Friday 25th June**

The course will help you to understand the issues facing children in connection with the use of technology and to be able to put measures in place to keep them safe.

To help you to feel confident to share your concerns about technology with your children.

Cafod - Laudato Si Pope Francis' Encyclical- What can we do to protect our environment and our common home?

<https://cafod.org.uk/Education/Primary-teaching-resources/Laudato-Si-for-children>

This link will take you to the Cafod site and a video explaining the principles of the Pope's encyclical.



Laudato Si' discusses the damage being inflicted on the Earth by humans and calls on **'every person living on this planet'** to make urgent changes to our lifestyles and how we consume energy, in order to protect the planet. It deals with many environmental issues including pollution, climate change, water, loss of biodiversity and decline in the quality of human life.

In his letter Pope Francis implores us to work together to create a better world for future generations and asks us to make the necessary changes in our lives in order to take care of, respect and value our 'common home'.

The year 4 children completed the time table test this week. Thank you for supporting your child.

Please remember to be punctual in the mornings to ensure that we keep the integrity of our bubbles. The children need to arrive at their allocated times so they can access their correct gates to ensure that bubbles are not coming into contact. There are still lots of cases of Covid and it is children and younger adults that are testing positive and having to isolate.

**Times Tables-
Rockstars
Top 3 Speed
TTRS**

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Evie M (Yr 6) - 0.5s
Oscar C (Yr 4) - 0.69s
Ben A (Yr 5) - 0.76s

Top 3 Correct answer
Evie M. Yr6 4200
Evan C. Yr3 3675
Ben A. Yr5 3384

**Reading
achievement
across the school
Well done!**

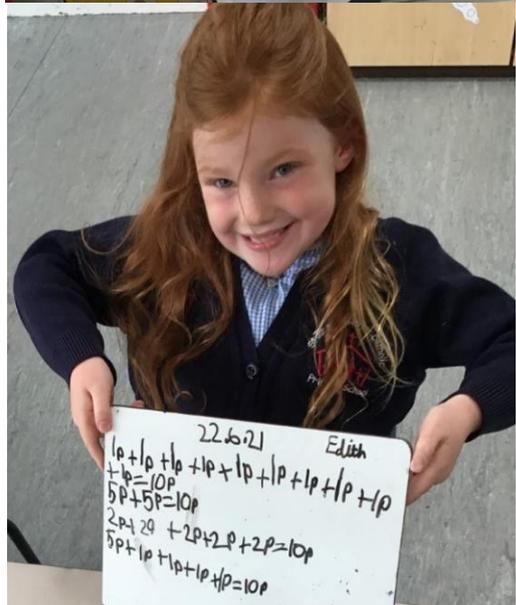
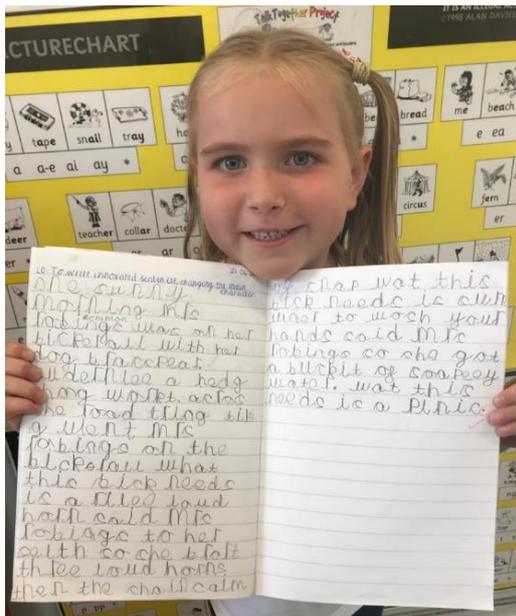
Total word counts:
Samson - 37.4 million words
Jonah - 17.4 million words
Solomon - 8.2 million words
Abraham - 9.1 million words
Michaela in year 6 has reached 6 million words- Well done!



What has been happening in school?



It has been busy in school over the past two weeks for staff and children who have been completing all the end of term tests and quizzes so that the children's next teacher has all the information they require to start preparing for the next year. We have also had learning conversations and the teachers have been enjoying touching base with parents and discussing next steps and targets they have identified for your child/ren. Please remember that we are a partnership and we want the best academic and social outcomes for your child, so please work with us by making and keeping appointments so this can happen successfully.



Noah Class have been focusing on the key text 'Mrs Armitage on Wheels'. Lydia produced this piece of independent writing where she innovated the main character of the story. In her writing Lydia has used both goldilocks and step-on words and correctly used ascenders and descenders. Harry and Billie used Numicon to double numbers. Kira and Juliette are playing doubles bingo, they had to double numbers mentally and find the double on their grid. Mr Nitsche and **Elijah Class** had fun in the sunshine this week writing an end of term song, which they performed to year 1. Dillan and Ben in **Jonah Class** made a model aeroplane from Lego and wrote a programme to make it move. Edith from **Moses Class** is pictured showing off her money knowledge, using coins to make the different amounts.



Diary Dates
LEARNING CONVERSATIONS-Ending 2nd July
Wednesday 23rd June at 7pm new parent welcome evening & Tuesday 29th June- new intake taster afternoon
27th-9th July virtual Sports Day in school- inter class
9th July Year 6 sleepover in school
8th July OM Health- Nurses in
CHANGE OF DATE- due to changes in Year 6 Transition to their next school the Year 6 Final Assembly 13th July
16th July break-up for summer