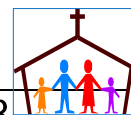




St Joseph's and St Edmund's Catholic Primary Schools

St Joseph's Roman Catholic Primary School- Newsletter 5 17th November 2023



The whole school listened to two poems: in Flanders Fields by John McCrae and For the Fallen by Laurence Binyon, and to the last stand and then stood in complete silence for two minutes. Later in the day we had a remembrance assembly and prayed for peace in our world today. We also prayed for all those who had given up their lives in pursuit of democracy and freedom. I was so proud of all the children who recognised the significance and importance of the whole school coming together to give thanks for past sacrifices made, and the importance of remembering them.



Harry created his own remembrance book because his great grandad served in the second world war; he brought it into school to share with his class. On Sunday Harry took part in the Great Cornard remembrance parade to the church as part of his Beaver group. Harry had the honour of holding the flag.



The gardening club were so excited to harvest their crop of potatoes. The children had looked after the plants so well, watering weekly since they were planted in the spring. There was a healthy yield and the children were able to take them home and enjoy eating them.

Regular Mass Times

Saturday evening- 17:00

Sunday Morning Mass- 9:15am

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The ACN- 'Aid for the Church in Need', organisation are asking schools to promote religious tolerance and to raise awareness that in many countries across the world Christians are being persecuted. To show our solidarity with the organisation the children are **asked to wear something red on Wednesday 22nd November** and if possible, bring a small coin donation to support the charity. For every pound raised to support this charity it will be matched, so even a small amount will help. On the day we will have a special assembly.



We were so pleased to celebrate Aika today. On the weekend of 4th November, she went to London and competed in a National Qingda competition and she came third receiving a bronze medal.



Aatika in year 2 also went to the National Quinda championships in London and she won gold in the Exhibition Bout. In another competition on the same day Aatika received a certificate of participation. She really enjoyed the experience and reported that her family were very proud of her achievements.

School Fundraiser

We are holding a meeting on 30th November to discuss collecting items for this year's class hampers. We will need volunteers to coordinate collections and then to make the hampers. This is the main fundraising event for the term and the funds raised are used in school to help the children. In the past we have used the money raised to subsidise transport costs, and to buy smaller items for the children. Please come along to the meeting, even if you can only offer a small amount of support, or if you have any ideas to share.



The year 3 children have been so busy with their DT projects this term. Before half term they created tie-dye t-shirts which were both colourful and original. This half term their focus is on food technology. The children really enjoyed making and then eating apple crumble last Friday. I can report that it was delicious as I was lucky enough to have been given some for my delayed pudding. There were lots of happy faces in the resources area and there weren't any left overs for staff! The children's next project is to design and then to make rainbow pies. I have been reliably informed that these will be vegetable pies, which contain lots of root vegetables. I hope that these pies will be just as popular as the apple ones, and maybe some staff will be in luck and get a slice.

Diary Dates

WB 13th Nov-1st December learning conversations
window- please book appointments.

17th November- Children in need- Dress up day. **Buckets at the end of the day.**

21st Mass Yr4 in church

22nd **Wear something Red** to show solidarity to Christians across the world.

28th Nov- PM Annie and Sue OM Nurses in school, work in classes and parent 1:1 appointments available.

30th Nov Parents' volunteers meeting to discuss hampers and school discos in the school library
2.30pm- **EVERYONE WELCOME** to come along.

1st December **IGNITE-** Advent activities.

WB- 4th & 11th December School Fundraiser-

Hamper Collection class allocated items to collect.

7th Dec Advent Mass in school- **EVERYONE WELCOME**

12th Dec Y3 Mass in church

14th Dec Parents' Hamper making in school library 2.00pm onwards- volunteers

15th Dec Christmas dress-up day & Disco – EYFS/ KSI party 2.00-3.00pm KS2- 4.30-6.00 pm

18th EYFS- KSI-Christmas play 2.00pm and raffle

19th EYFS- KSI-Christmas play 2.00pm and raffle

20th KS2- Carol concert 2.00pm and raffle

Christmas Holidays



Jonah Class practiced making a noise and wore their odd socks with style! While the boys in Abraham gave the thumbs up to stopping bullying.

On Monday we reminded everyone in assembly that every child has a right to feel safe in school so they are ready to learn. The children and staff wore odd socks to show solidarity with the Anti-bullying alliance make a noise campaign 2023. The day started with an assembly and all the children were reminded that there are adults in school they can talk to if they have a problem and unkindness in school will not be tolerated. Everyone has the responsibility to speak out if they see people behaving unkindly in school, they need to make a noise!

About Suffolk Info link

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=7JGQ-OLo2JI&t=63s>

For information about Suffolk's services and for people needing advice and support use this link to access information on a range of subjects.

<https://www.suffolk.gov.uk/children-families-and-learning/keeping-children-safe/reporting-a-child-at-risk-of-harm-abuse-or-neglect-safeguarding>

Use this link to make a safeguarding referral about a child you are concerned is at risk of harm.