



St Joseph's Journal

17th September 2021

Portals to the Past: Stone Age to Iron Age

At the start of the week, the children in Elm, Larch and Oak met Clod, a Celtic hunter-gatherer. Throughout the day, the children explored life for hunter-gathers in Ancient Britain, early farming communities, ancient technology and the coming of the age of metal in order to better understand who we are and where we came from. Through interactive discussions, several workshops and a range of artefacts, the children gained a greater knowledge of life in the Stone, Bronze and Iron age. Clod was very impressed with the effort shown by many children to dress up for the day. We are now looking forward to continuing our learning back in our classes as we learn about Ancient Britain.



Beech: Mya, For sitting nicely and always following instructions

Cedar: Musa, For persevering with his Maths to become an independent learner

Elm: Bethany, Setting a great example, always being ready and engaged

Larch: Jasmine, For always being ready and always listening

Oak: Nahid, For excellent presentation of work across all subjects

WOW!

Beech: Caleb, His Super Phonics work and letter formation

Cedar: Autumn, For working independently to complete her 'one less than' Maths work

Elm: Ella-Mai, A fantastic piece of Geography work

Larch: Fizza, Such a thoughtful Poem about our class talents in RE

Oak: Nicola, Her Art work inspired by the Canticle of the Sun

Extra Curricular Activities

Letters have gone out and for some clubs, places are limited so be sure to return your permission slips to secure your allocation as soon as possible!

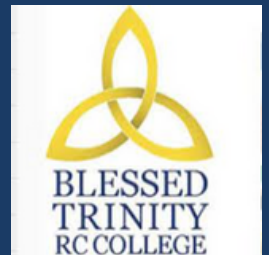
Our selection of activities will remain in place for this half term and then be reviewed with the changing seasons. A huge thank you to our staff who give up their time to run these voluntarily for the benefit of our children.

Activities include...

Drama Art
Prayer and Reflection
Mindfulness
Dodgeball
Karate

Year 6 Primary Evening Talk for Blessed Trinity

On Tuesday 28th September at 6pm our Year 6 pupils and their parents are invited to a Primary Evening Talk, here at St. Joseph's, where you will be able to meet the new Headteacher, Mrs Williamson as well as Mrs Kelly, Head of Year 7 and Transition. They are looking forward to speaking with you and explaining what life at Blessed Trinity is like as well as how to guarantee your place for next year.



Advance notice - Pantomime Trip!

We are determined to fill this year with as many exciting experiences as possible this year both as part of their learning and for their wellbeing. With this in mind we are already thinking about the whole school Pantomime trip in December! We will be going to see Jack and the Beanstalk and will be asking for a contribution to support this experience. Letter to follow with confirmed details. Thank you for your financial support in making this a fun filled year for the children.



Attendance

Nursery - 98.0%
Reception - 91.0%
Year 1 - 95.0%
Year 2 - 97.2%
Year 3 - 93.9%
Year 4 - 96.3%
Year 5 - 99.6%
Year 6 - 95.8%



Whole school attendance this week: 94.7%
Whole school attendance so far this year: 95.9%



is coming in to school
on Monday.

Please make sure that your
child's PE kit is in school



We are collecting!

For every £10 you spend (in store or online) at Morrisons, you'll get a Grow Token to help our school get everything we need to get growing. Please would you download the MyMorrisons app to start collecting Grow Tokens and choose our school to donate them to. Please ask your family members to do the same!