



St Joseph's Journal

Friday 10th June 2022

The Gifts of the Holy Spirit

Last Sunday we celebrated the Feast of Pentecost. Jesus once said, "every good tree bears good fruit" and "by their fruit you will recognise them," but Jesus wasn't talking about fruit trees... He was talking about His disciples! People recognised Jesus' disciples because they were 'bearing good fruit' - the Holy Spirit was at work inside them.

In one of his letters, St Paul tells us more about this good fruit, "The fruit of the Spirit is love, joy, peace, patience, kindness, goodness, faithfulness, gentleness and self-control.

In our classes this week, we have been reflecting on each of these gifts of the Holy Spirit and being more aware of putting them to good use.



Early Years Bug Talk!



We had a special visitor in Acorn and Beech class this week to talk to us all about minibeasts. We discussed the different parts of minibeasts and how they are all different. We then went on a bug hunt in our garden area where we found slugs, snail, ants, lady birds and much more.



As part of our PSHCE Curriculum, this week we have been speaking about Fire Safety Awareness. We have covered many areas across the classes. Our younger children now know the difference between a 'tool' such as matches and a toy. Our older children have been learning what to do if their clothes were to catch fire, how quickly a fire can spread and the implications of making a hoax call. In a few weeks time we are hoping members of WY Fire Crew will be able to join us in school to complete this unit of work with an assembly and some individual follow up work in each of our classes.

Although we would never want to have to use it, as a family, do you ever discuss fire safety and what your escape plan would look like, should you ever need it? Do you have smoke alarms fitted in your home and are they checked regularly?

Good luck to our Year 5 and 6 children, heading off on their residential weekend to Winmarleigh Hall today - we can't wait to hear all about it next week!

For those children who are on the Sacramental Programme, our next session in preparation for First Holy Communion will take place on Thursday 30th June at 6:15pm in the School Hall.

Healthy Eating Week

Monday 13th - Friday 17th June



In conjunction with the British Nutrition Foundation, next week we are raising awareness of Healthy Eating. Please join us in educating our children to consider the choices we make around our daily diet. The big message for the week this year is,

Eat well for you and the planet!

Each day of the week will have a different theme:

- Monday: Focus on fibre - for meals and snacks
- Tuesday: Get at least 5 A DAY - put plenty on your plate
- Wednesday: Vary your protein - be more creative
- Thursday: Stay hydrated - fill up from the tap
- Friday: Reduce food waste - know your portions

We will be talking with the children each day about these themes and would love to see photos of your healthy plates at home taken over next week! Please send your images in to:

admin@stjosephs.romerocat.com

If you are feeling creative, you could have a go at following some of the suggested recipes which can be found at:

<https://www.nutrition.org.uk/healthy-eating-week/resources/recipes/>

Please can careful consideration be given to both the snacks and contents of packed lunches that are brought into school on a daily basis, enabling children to establish healthy eating habits not just for one week but every day, for sustainable and long term good health.



Beech: Teddy F, For his excellent work & enthusiasm

Cedar: Subahaan F, For showing enthusiasm in the Pentecost assembly

Elm: Emily H, Always being polite and well mannered

Larch: Troy G, For his improvements in reading

Oak: Madeleine O, For a fabulous first week back



Beech: Jessica D & Caleb SD, Working together to build an amazing Jubilee Castle

Cedar: All the Year 1's in Cedar & Beech class for their super reading in Phonics

Elm: Lincoln M, For his fantastic writing in English

Larch: All the rapid readers, All your hard work and improvements this year

Oak: Nahid A, Star player in PE

Dates for your diary

Monday 13th June Healthy Eating Week

Wednesday 15th June EYFS Bug Hunt

Thursday 16th June PFA Meeting 7pm School hall

Friday 17th June Elm Class Assembly 9am

Sunday 19th June Music for the Many Picnic in the Park

Monday 20th June: Flat Stan First Aid Training for all KS1 and KS2 pupils

Tuesday 21st June World Music Day: see letter

Thursday 23rd June (am) Nursery and Reception Sports Day tbc

Thursday 23rd June (pm) Y3 - Y6 Sports Day tbc

Friday 24th June Feast of Sacred Heart Mass at 10am

Friday 24th June (am) Y1&Y2 Sports Day tbc

Tuesday 28th June Elm Class Trip to Eureka!

Tuesday 28th June Cedar Class Assembly 9am

Tuesday 28th June Author Visit to Cedar Class

Wednesday 29th June Feast of St Peter and Paul & Day of Many Colours: letter to follow

Friday 1st July EYFS Ugly Bug Ball

Saturday 2nd July Pupils on Sacramental Programme make their First Holy Communion

Tuesday and Wednesday 5th & 6th July Art Day

Friday 8th July Transition Day

Friday 8th July Reports out to parents

Tuesday 12th July Cedar Class Creative with Nature Day

Wednesday 13th July St Joseph's Got Talent Finalists Performance

Wednesday 20th July End of Year Disco!



ADVANCE NOTICE

We have booked a slot with Bags2School for your summer clear out. Our slot is 7th July however we have no space to store but will take in donations from the 6th July. Remember we get paid by the kilo. **START SORTING....**