

Year 6 Newsletter

Ways to help your child at home:

- Discuss with your child the things that they have learned each day.
- Ensure all homework is completed.
- Encourage your child to read for at least 20 minutes a day.



Learning to love, loving to learn

Summer 2 2024

Class Teacher: Mr Villeneuve

TA: Mrs Lourenco

Value of the Month



June: Friendship

July: Humility

Please discuss these values with your child, identifying acts that represent them.

Dear Parents

Welcome back to the final term of the year and for the children at St Joseph's. Having worked so hard all year in the run up to the SAT's, the children will be taking part in some well-earned fun learning adventures! These will be comprised of: outside learning; investigative maths; additional scientific enquiry through experiments; and extra-curricular DT where possible.

Additionally, we will work with the children to adequately prepare them for the transition to secondary school, focusing on a host of anxiety-relieving techniques, in addition to building core social skills to aid them in meeting new people and making friends. As this is the last newsletter of 2023/24, I would like to place my wholehearted thanks on record for your continuous support throughout this academic year.

Best Mr Villeneuve

Dates for the diary

5 th June	Kittle Class Photos
21 th June	INSET Day
24 th June	Judaism Week
12 th July	Sports Day
15 th July	Transition Day
18 th July	End of Year Mass
19 st July (2:00pm)	End of Term

English

This half term we will be reading 'Pig Heart Boy' by Malorie Blackman which nicely complements our learning challenge topic. We will be writing a variety of cross-curricular explanation texts balanced arguments as well as recounts, persuasive writing and writing to inform.



Learning Challenge

In this learning challenge we will explore why our bodies are so amazing. We will investigate questions like 'What are the parts of the human circulatory system and how do they work? How are nutrients and water transported within our bodies and how is this system similar to many animals? Why is a healthy diet, exercise and a good life style necessary in keeping our bodies in good shape? Why do birth and death rates vary across the globe? And what are some of the great medical achievements of the past that help our bodies fight disease?

Class trips:

- **Barnes Literature Festival at Wandsworth Civic Suite – 13th June**
- **Trip to Chessington – 17th June**
- **Year 6 Assembly – 16th July**

JOURNEY IN LOVE: RELATIONSHIPS AND SEX EDUCATION

Since September 2020, it became statutory that all schools in England teach Relationship and Sex Education (RSE) as a fundamental part of the curriculum. This term RSE will be taught as part our PSHE lessons. We follow a Catholic scheme called 'Journey in Love', which complements our RE curriculum. We will learn about what it means to live well in relationship with others and be presented within a positive framework of Christian virtue. Children are naturally curious and many will have questions related to their lesson which are treated with care and understanding. You can support your child by giving opportunities to discuss questions. If you would like to see the resources use for teaching, please come and speak to the class teacher.