

Newsletter 5

3rd October 2025

This week we have had drama workshops, the start of our Black History Projects, wellbeing workshops with the MHST and we finished off the week with our 'Treasures Within' Day led by the Rise Theatre Group. We are all exhausted but happy!

Word of God

Luke 17: 5-10

At that time: The Apostles said to the Lord, 'Increase our faith!' And the Lord said, 'If you had faith like a grain of mustard seed, you could say to this mulberry tree, "Be uprooted and planted in the sea", and it would obey you. 'Will any one of you who has a servant ploughing or keeping sheep say to him when he has come in from the field, "Come at once and recline at table"? Will he not rather say to him, "Prepare supper for me, and dress properly, and serve me while I eat and drink, and afterwards you will eat and drink"? Does he thank the servant because he did what was commanded? So you also, when you have done all that you were commanded, say, "We are unworthy servants; we have only done what was our duty."'

How can you show your increased faith in Jesus this week?

Happy Birthday!

This week we have the following pupils celebrating their birthday: Joseph, David, Zayyan, Cheryl & Ryan.

Harvest Festival

We will be celebrating our Harvest Festival on Wednesday 15th October, from next week pupils can start bringing in donations for their class boxes. Donations this year will stay in house – more information to follow.

House Points

1st – St Mary's 2nd – St Joseph's 3rd - St Ursula's
4th – St Angela's

Attendance

EYFS & KS1 – Amber 97%
KS2 – Amethyst 99%

Punctuality

EYFS & KS1 – Ruby 100%
KS2 – Sapphire – 100%



Next Friday we will be celebrating World Mental Health Day and have activities planned for pupils. If your child is struggling with any anxiety or worries, which you feel would benefit from additional support, then please speak to myself or the class teachers and we can do a referral for the MHST.

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Calendar Dates

1st – 31st October – Black History Month.

6th October – Harvest Festival donations to be sent in.

6th October – Future Youth Zones Workshop – SEND pupils (free of charge)

8th October – Girls Football Festival Yrs1/2 – invitation only.

8th October – Nurse Drop in for parents 2-3pm.

10th October – Amethyst Class attending Mass at Holy Family Church 9am.

10th October – World Mental Health Day

10th October – Future Youth Zones Workshop – Yrs4/5/6 (free of charge)

Exciting News!

Earlier this year you will know that St Joseph's celebrated our 90th Anniversary as a school. Looking back through our history, we discovered a link to the Ursuline Sisters who originally founded the school. For the last few months we have been working alongside them to secure their legacy and association with the school for future years to come.

We are delighted to say that our first joint project will be to create a Community Hub which we hope will hold our pre-loved uniform and also a foodbank for those families who need it. There will be more information to follow next week, so please keep an eye on your emails.

Black History Month

This week pupils found out what theme they will be working on for their project. Please support them in completing some research at home.

School Nurse Drop-In Sessions

Our School Nurse would like to offer drop-in sessions for parents, to discuss anything medical concerning their child. The first one is next Wednesday – no need to book just turn up.

Each one of us has been created by God for a special purpose and is therefore uniquely special.

Together, we pray, grow and learn in the footsteps of Jesus.

Star of the Week

Scarlet – Nathanael

Ruby – Capree

Sunflower – Osese

Amber – Thea

Sage – Edy

Emerald – David

Cobalt – Veronica

Sapphire – Emma

Lavender – Sultan

Amethyst – Elisa

Magenta – Roberta

Fuchsia – Bianca

Our Macmillan Coffee Afternoon raised £91. Thank you for supporting this very worthwhile cause.

Have a lovely weekend

Mrs Hinton - Headteacher