

Welcome to
St Joseph's Catholic Primary School



To Learn Together and
Grow in God's Love

Our Ethos

The ethos of our school is *Christ-centered*, where a sense of a welcoming community is encouraged and where *Christian values* are promoted.

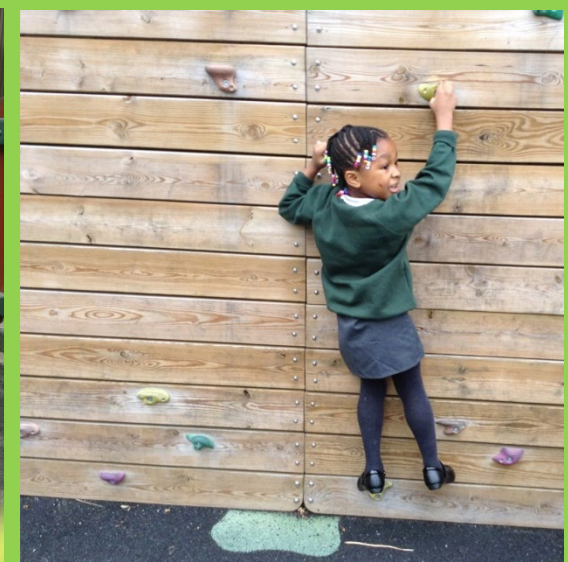
At the centre of all activities lies our aim to help children deepen their faith and grow in the love of *God*.

School Aims:

- Providing a stable, happy and secure school environment.
- Ensuring *Equal Opportunities* for all, irrespective of culture, race, colour, class and gender.
- Catering for the individual needs and development of each child.



Children in Reception have access to outdoor learning in their own space which is accessed from the classroom. We use our outdoor space all year round. The activities outside also link to our topic.



A day in Reception

- When the children enter the classroom, they write their name independently (*9am)
- Whole class Phonics session
- Whole class Literacy session
- Free-flow activities and adult-led activities including using the outdoor area
- Whole class Maths session
- Lunchtime (11.45am-1pm)
- Whole class carpet session
- Free-flow activities and adult-led activities including using the outdoor area
- Story time
- Home time (*3.30pm)

*Current times due to social distancing at the gates

Forest School

Reception also take part in a weekly Forest School session. Forest School is an opportunity for children to explore the natural area; look for bugs, dig and make things using natural materials.

The site we use is within our school grounds.



We wear waterproof clothing and wellington boots when we attend Forest School.

During a session we will look for bugs, dig, build and lots more!

Key Stage 1



Year 1



Year 2

Key Stage 2



Year 3



Year 4

Key Stage 2



Year 5



Year 6

School hall

We have one school hall which is used everyday by all classes. Our hall is very versatile and is used for lunchtimes, PE, assemblies and school productions.



Religious Education

Every Mondays, the whole school joins together for Gospel Assembly.

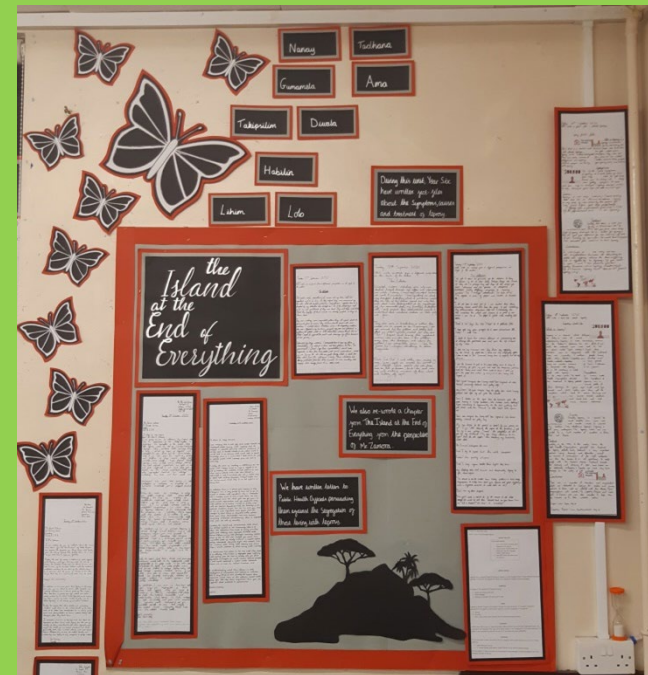
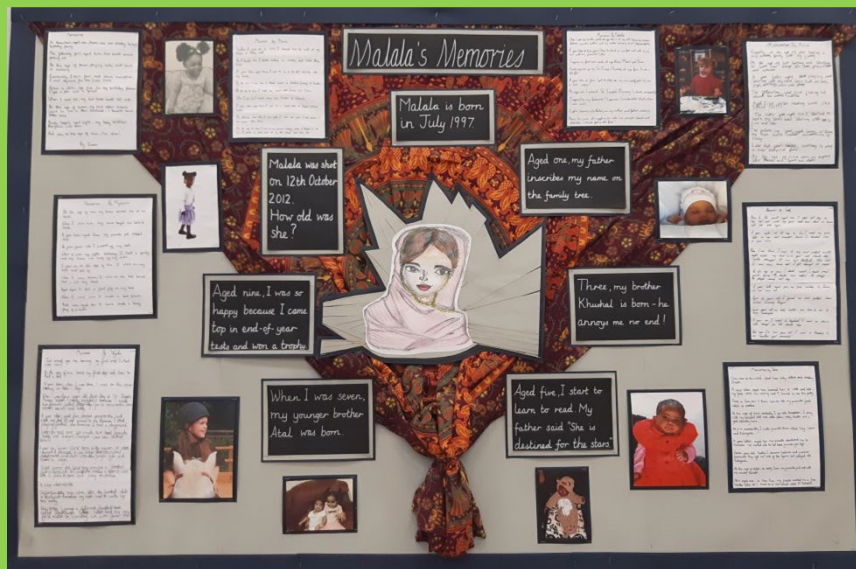
We follow the Come and See scheme of work for Religious Education. We learn about different religions and festivals throughout the school year.

We say a prayer at lunchtime and at the end of the day. We also learn the Lord's prayer, Our Lady's prayer and the Glory Be.



English

At St Joseph's we follow the Little Wandle scheme for teaching phonics starting in Reception through to Year 2. The scheme develops children's reading and writing skills. Through our English lessons, we develop the children's spelling, punctuation and grammar skills. We are a vocabulary rich school and provide opportunities for children to develop their vocabulary through the books we study from different authors and cultures.



Reading

All classrooms have a designated reading area with a variety of books on offer from different authors and around the world.

We focus on an author every half term and read books by this author during whole class reading.

Children bring home books from the class library to read independently or to an adult. Here at St Joseph's we are passionate that children leave Year 6 with a love of learning and enjoy reading for pleasure.



Maths

At St. Joseph's we adopt a mastery approach to the teaching and learning of maths. Our aim is for pupils to become confident mathematicians, with an understanding of key facts and concepts. We are passionate that children enjoy learning, and are able to access learning at all levels. We actively encourage a 'Concrete, Pictorial, Abstract' approach, with the use of manipulatives and diagrams, as an aid to understanding and consolidating the fundamentals of mathematics for all learners, before moving on to mental and written methods. We encourage children to talk about their learning, and discuss how they solve problems, to develop their reasoning skills, enabling them to confidently and articulately explain their understanding.

1 Complete the sentences to describe the multiplication.

ones	tens	hundreds	thousands
1	10	100	1000

There are 4 ones altogether.
 There are 2 tens altogether.
 There are 2 hundreds altogether.
 There are 2 thousands altogether.

$2,213 \times 3 = 6639$

2

Th	H	T	O
2	2	1	0
8	4	0	8

$2102 \times 4 = 8408$

3 A football stadium holds 2,214 people. The stadium is full for 4 matches in a row. What was the attendance for all 4 matches?

Th	H	T	O
2	2	1	4
2	8	5	6

The attendance for all 4 matches was 8856

10 11 12 13 14 15 16 17 18 19 20 21 22 23 24 25 26 27 28 29 30 31 32 33 34 35 36 37 38 39 40

C Consider the problem. What are you asked to do? **S** Solve the problem. How can you solve it? **A** Answer the question. What are you asked to do? **C** Check your answer. How do you know you are right?

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Odd 1 3 5 7 9 **Even** 2 4 6 8

DESCENDING **ASCENDING**

Maths Learning Wall

What do you think you know about Fractions?

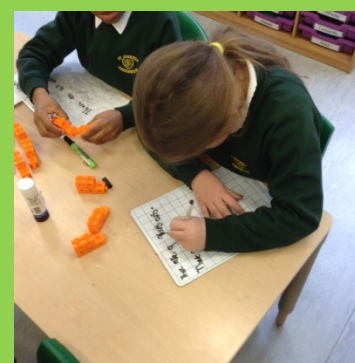
half $\frac{1}{2}$ quarter $\frac{1}{4}$ whole 1

equal parts

numerator denominator

$\frac{1}{2}$ $\frac{1}{3}$ $\frac{1}{4}$ $\frac{1}{5}$ $\frac{1}{10}$

How is the same as 10 ones? There are 10 tens in 1 hundred.



2 5 1 1 2 0

Will recognise unit- and non-unit fractions

What fraction of each shape is shaded?

a) $\frac{1}{6}$ ✓ $\frac{2}{6}$ ✓

b) $\frac{1}{3}$ ✓ $\frac{2}{3}$ ✓

c) $\frac{1}{5}$ ✓ $\frac{2}{5}$ ✓

d) $\frac{1}{3}$ ✓ $\frac{2}{3}$ ✓

e) $\frac{1}{5}$ ✓ $\frac{2}{5}$ ✓

f) $\frac{1}{5}$ ✓ $\frac{2}{5}$ ✓

16 An example of a unit fraction is $\frac{1}{6}$. The numerator is always 1.

An example of a non-unit fraction is $\frac{2}{6}$. The numerator is always greater than 1.

The numerator is always greater than 1.

The numerator is always $\frac{1}{6}$.

Tick the unit fraction in each pair of shapes. How did you know which was the unit fraction?

Extra-curricula activities

We offer a range of after school clubs including Dance, gymnastics, football, dodgeball, Spanish, science and film club.

From Year 1 - Year 6 children also have the opportunity for one to one personalised piano and guitar lessons with a music specialist.



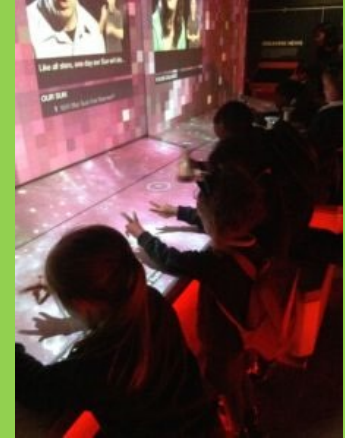
Church

We attend our Parish church, St Joseph's, where Father Kevin always greets us with a friendly smile. Two classes a week attend mass starting from Year 1 through to Year 6. The whole school attend mass on special occasions. Father Kevin will also visit school at different times throughout the school year.



Educational Visits

Children from Reception through to Year 6 attend regular class trips - on local trips to places such as the library or local shops children will walk. Those further afield - such as the British Library or Mudchute Farm - involve the use of public transport. All our carefully planned educational visits provide children with the opportunity to learn more about a topic, experience something new or learn a new skill.



Other experiences at St Joseph's

Living eggs - we receive eggs from a farm and then watch as the chicks hatch. We look after the chicks for just over a week before they return to the farm.



Science Week and Space Week - every year we celebrate Science Week and Space Week with competitions and special activities.



World Book Day - every year we celebrate World Book Day by dressing up as a character from a story.

Pancake Races - Shrove Tuesday means pancake races



Celebrating success

Every Friday we celebrate our school successes with a whole school Rainbow Assembly.

Four children from each class receive a Rainbow Award for their special efforts and great work.

All children can be awarded house points for their Houses, which are named after saints:

St George

St Andrew

St Patrick

St Francis

St David

A weekly newsletter is sent home that shares our good news stories and successes.

Sport and PE

Here at St Joseph's we enjoy taking part in regular competitions for a range of sports both in school as well as against schools in the Greenwich borough.

We have two school football teams which compete against other local schools in a mini-league set up at Meridian Sports Club.

All classes take part in weekly PE sessions, with Year 1 - Year 6 taking part in two sessions a week. Swimming lessons take place throughout the school year on a rota basis for pupils in Year 3 - Year 6.



Sports Day

Our annual Sports Day event takes place in Greenwich Park. It's a great day where children can take part in different events and families can cheer on their children.



School journey

Our children are invited to take part in school journey when they enter Year 6. In previous years we have been to Swanage in Dorset and Marchants Hill in Surrey. School journey is always a great opportunity for outdoor adventure activities and developing greater independence.





St Joseph's Primary School is a place where every child is welcomed with open arms and given the best possible opportunity to grow and develop in their primary years.

Agnes Njoh, School Governor



*We hope to be able to
welcome you to St Joseph's
very soon.*

