

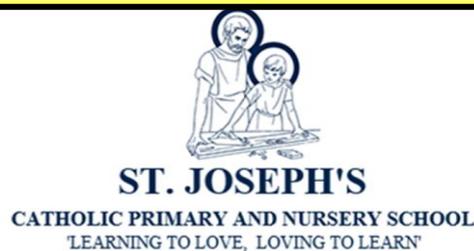
Year 6 Newsletter

Learning Challenge: What was life like in Putney during World War two?

Dear Parents and Carers,

I am delighted to take this opportunity to welcome you into the new half term. The new term will bring new challenges for the children as they will be preparing towards their SATs. It is important that we work together to help children develop through this important phase of their lives for future success. Growth mind set is at the heart of the school mission and we are trying our utmost to develop independent learners who are motivated to learn and thrive, therefore, a number of exciting trips and activities have been planned this half term to inspire children and broaden their learning experience. We would appreciate if as parents you, also, get involved in your children's school life and ensure at home that they invest their time wisely in revision.

It is the feast day of St Joseph on Tuesday 19th March. We will celebrate this with our 'International Evening' on Friday 22nd March.



Class Teacher: Mrs. Naseer
Class Support: Miss Aneta

Days to remember	Event
Class trip	8 th March 13 th March 2 nd April
Open school Learning Challenge event	4 th April 3:30 pm

Learning Challenge:

What was life like in Putney during World War two?

In this learning challenge we will explore the key questions:
When was World War Two and why did it start? What was life like for an evacuee in World War Two, in Putney? What was life like in Putney during World War Two?

In science children will carry out investigations that would enable them to associate the volume of a buzzer with the number and voltage of cells used in the circuit and will make a simple Morse code machine using buzzers.

They will explore more about the causes of WW2 and will explore physical and human features of the countries involved in the WW II. They will explore how several aspects of national history are reflected in the locality (e.g. The events leading up to the start of WW2, the changing lives of men, women and children during the WW2, Victory Celebrations in Putney).

Key text in literacy will be Rose Blanch. It is the story of a young girl living in Nazi Germany during World War II.



Calendar

- February 25th INSET DAY
- 6th March – Ash Wednesday - Mass at St Thomas A Becket Church. At 9.30am.
- 27th February- NSPCC Parents E-Safety Workshop
- 1st March – Friendship Dance
- 12th March - Parents' Evening 2-7pm
- 7th March – World Book Day
- 11th-18th March – Science Week
- 15th March – Open School Science Week finale (School Hall)
- 18th March –Anti-Bullying/E-safety workshop for parents
- 19th March – Mass for the feast day of Saint Joseph
- 22nd March – International Evening
- 25th March – Year5 Royal Festival Hall
- 4th April – open school Learning Challenge event
- 5th April – Term ends at 2pm

Ways to support your child's learning at home

- Discuss with your child the things that they have learned each day.
- Ensure all homework is completed and handed in on time.
- Learn times tables and spellings. Children must develop instant recall!
- Encourage your child to read for at least 20 mins a day.
- Read and discuss together the "Wednesday Word" every week.
- Allow your child to use our online subscriptions: Reading Eggs/RM Maths/Purple Mash.

E-safety! - A better internet starts with you...

Talk regularly with your child about how they use technology, and find out what their digital life is like, including what their favourite sites and services are and also how being online makes them feel. Not sure where to begin?

It starts with a balanced approach - As parents it's natural to feel worried about the risks posed by your child being online, but for young people the online world is exciting and fun, as it brings so many opportunities for them. Connect with your child by asking them to share with you their favourite things to do online, as well as discussing the risks they might come across.

It starts with using the tools available to help you - There are lots of tools to help you manage the devices used by your family. For example, knowing how to activate and use parental controls can help protect your child from seeing inappropriate content online.

For more support visit: <https://www.saferinternet.org.uk>