



St Joseph's Catholic Primary School

Weekly Newsletter

Friday 5th November 2021



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All Saints' Mass

On Monday, we celebrated the special feast of All Saints. Father Cristiano was joined by Fathers Sanjeeb and Richard which made the occasion all the more special. Father Cristiano called on all of us to become saints and also asked us to refresh our memory of the names of some of the child saints like the shepherd children Jacinta Marto and Francisco whom Mary appeared to at Fatima. Thank you to all the readers and to Mrs Ingham for preparing the Mass.



Sunday 7th November 2021

29th Sunday in Ordinary Time

Gospel: Mark 12:38-44

Then he called his disciples and said to them, "Truly I tell you, this poor widow has put in more than all those who are contributing to the treasury. For all of them have contributed out of their abundance; but she out of her poverty has put in everything she had, all she had to live on."

Reminders!

Uniform – We are now in the second half of the autumn term and the children are required to be in winter uniforms, no more polo shirts or summer dresses. Children need to be wearing black school shoes, no trainers or boots please. When the weather is bad, they may come in boots or wellies but then need to change into shoes at school.

Nuts - We are a nut free school; do not send your child in to school with nut products in their lunch boxes. Some of our children who have allergies may have a severe reaction.

Dogs – Only Guide Dogs may be brought on to the school site during the school day.



Safer Street

You will no doubt have noticed the cameras that have been installed, even if one is currently in slightly the wrong place. That said, enforcement has begun using the cameras and the council even sent a camera car over to re-inforce the point.

I am sure that you will already have noticed that York Avenue is a far more welcoming environment for everyone to use, especially families who walk or cycle to school and far safer than it used to be for the whole community. Please remember though that it is a **Low Traffic Zone** not a No Traffic Zone so please follow road safety rules.

I received a lovely email from a parent recently. I will leave it anonymous but it captures the feelings of many parents I have talked to:

Dear Mr. Rakowski,

Thank you and your team so much for all the hard work in getting the school street scheme set up. The school street has transformed the atmosphere on York and Balfour Avenues. I know several parents who now find they don't need to drop their children off right at the school gates any more.

It has made a huge contribution to my children's safety and well-being and I am sure the residents of York Avenue will be including you in their Christmas card lists this year!

Kind regards

With both locations being covered by cameras now, the permits that I was able to issue previously are no longer valid. I have already sent out a letter to parents on instructions on how to get dispensation from the council if, for instance, you are a Blue Badge holder and need access during the closure times. I fully accept there may be other instances that parents would need to drop off their child in unusual circumstances e.g. broken limbs. On those occasions, please contact SchoolStreets@ealing.gov.uk or <https://www.ealing.gov.uk/schoolstreetsexemption> for advice.

School photographer—Tuesday 9th November

Please note the photographer will be in school on Tuesday 9th November. If you would like a family photo or have younger children who do not attend school and would like a photo with them, please come to the school office for 8.30am on Tuesday 9th November.

Black History Month

Last month, we celebrated Black History Month across the school but all the wonderful displays were put up after the newsletter was published. I include the displays now which show off who the children were learning about and some of their work is also pictured.

Nursery looked at the work that Mo Farah has done. Not only is he the most decorated athlete in British athletics history but now he also spends a lot of time helping children who are in need.



Reception focused on Marcus Rashford. We all know what wonderful things he has done recently. He almost singlehandedly made the Government make a U-Turn of free school meals. He has also supported charities that help children.



Year 1 studied Usain Bolt. Although now retired from running, he is considered to be the greatest sprinter of all time holding World Records in the 100 metres sprint, 200 metres sprint and 4 × 100 metres relay. He is not known so much for the work he has done back home in Jamaica and around the world helping children who struggle with their learning.



Year 2 looked at Mary Seacole who was a nurse. She was born just over 200 years ago but is famous for the way that she looked after injured soldiers in the Crimean War. She spent a lot of her own money to make sure the injured soldiers could be looked after.

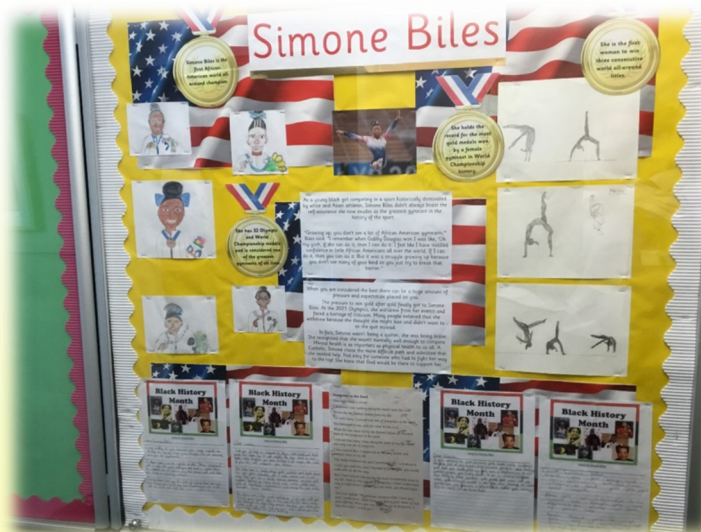


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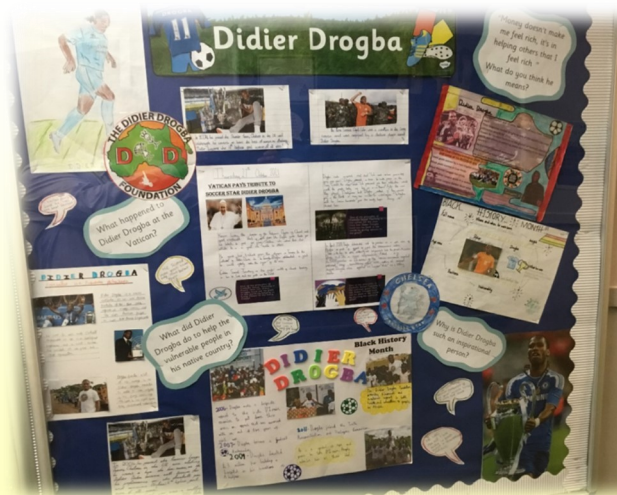
Year 3 studied Stormzy. Mostly known for his music, Stormzy is now becoming more known for the work he is doing to help underprivileged children making sure they have access to learning. His foundation teaches children to have aspirations and goals to achieve. He funds young people to go to university.



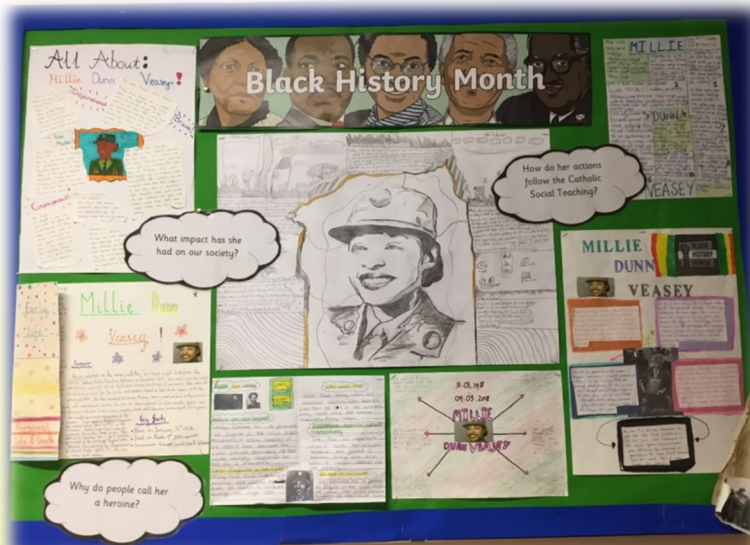
Year 4 focused on gymnast Simone Biles who is one of the most decorated gymnasts of all time. When she was growing up and pursuing her gymnastic career she came across many barriers but overcame them to be known worldwide. She now encourages children to follow their dreams and never to give up wanting to achieve their goals.



Year 5 researched the work of Didier Drogba. The former Chelsea striker has become a sporting ambassador and has had a huge effect on many youngsters, he even stopped a war! He is now being remembered for helping children. A lovely quote from him shows his charitable nature, "Money doesn't make me feel rich, it's in helping others that I feel rich."



Year 6 worked together to study Millie Dunne Veasey. She was a soldier during the 2nd World War who served in the Women's Army Corps and the Women's Auxiliary Army Corps. After returning home from World War II, she worked in the civil rights movement and helped to promote women.



Netball

On Friday 22nd October, the Year 6 netball team took part in a high-five netball tournament at Ellen Wilkinson School for Girls. They played 6 matches in total, winning every match and earning themselves first place in the competition. Throughout the day, they exemplified the School Games values of respect, self-belief and teamwork – great work team! Thank you to Miss Bertorelli and to Mr Sampaio for supporting the children.



Maths Week

Next week is Maths week! Please remember about 'Maths Hats'. The children will be wearing their 'Maths Hat' to school to celebrate their learning and hard work on the Friday.



Contacting the school office

If you have a general office related enquiry please use
ask@stjosephs.ealing.sch.uk.



Please do not use the Admin domain for correspondence as it will not be picked up.

Celebrations

Headteacher awards are presented each week to children who the staff think have put that little bit of extra into their work. Well done to the children listed below:

Class	Name	Reason
1K	Bibiana	For staying focused during lessons.
1AS	Shaynie	For writing an incredible hot write all about toys in History.
1SS	Alicia	For an excellent end of topic writing on Toys.
2JB	Chris	For being pro-active in his reading and asking about the meanings of words.
2EB	Calum	For super work counting on and back in 10s, and then adding 10s.
2SL	Jessica	For a great improvement in contributing to whole class discussions – Thank you!
3AR	Maria	For displaying excellent form when balancing during our gymnastics lesson.
3DS	Jacob	For imaginative shape work in Real PE.
3SR	Edward	For displaying great skills and sportsmanship in PE.
4AS	Jasmine	For making a fantastic effort to learn her parts for the assembly.
4MS	Ethan	For his excellent work choosing descriptive phrases from the Iron Man.
4W	Alessandro	For really challenging himself when working on angles in Maths.
5B	Kira	For creating exciting and unique metaphors.
5L	Giada	For creating a detailed book illustrating the real truth about Vikings.
5W	Lena	For a fantastic description of a setting using all five senses. Well done.
6B	Lena	For her well-presented and informative leaflet on how to keep our bodies healthy.
6I	Patrick	For sharing information about renewable sources of energy.
6J	Jakub	For a fantastic attitude when learning about fractions in Maths.

Celebrations

Good Disciple awards are given to children who have shown exceptional love and kindness to fellow pupils and are helping to build God's kingdom here and now. Well done to the children listed below:

Phase	Name	Reason
Lower	Tymon RH	For being kind to everyone.
Middle	Sara 3AR	For being a thoughtful friend and putting others' needs before her own.
Upper	Johnathan 6J	For being supportive and comforting to his peers in a time of need.

PTA News



Please see below for the upcoming events in preparation for the Christmas Fayre.

12/11/21- Pens down afternoon- Gift for a child

19/11/21- Crazy hair day- Gift for an adult female

26/11/21- Own clothes day- Gift for an adult male

Also, please see attached poster for the run that is being organised to raise money.

P.T.A Perivale 5 Mile Run



St. Joseph's P.T.A. is asking for your support to help raise funds for our school which will benefit the overall school experience and academic outcomes for our children.

Money raised will be used to provide enrichment activities, improvements within the school environment and other exciting things that our children would not otherwise have at school.

We have a team of 20 parents and teachers who are taking on a 5-mile running challenge on the 5th December at Perivale Athletics Track, Stockdove Way, UB6 8TJ at 10.00 am.

Due to Covid 19 the P.T.A. team have been unable to do their usual fundraising events throughout the year which is why we are asking you to give generously or what you can afford to donate.

Please donate to GoFundMe: <https://gofund.me/84478489>

We also look forward to your support on the day, which will be greatly appreciated to help us get around the course.

Thanks in advance.

P.T.A. Team

Laudato Si' project – Caring for our common home



The Laudato Si challenge for November is one aimed at reducing waste, supporting the local community and improving our children's learning. At some point over the next four weeks we are asking every family to visit their local library, register if they aren't already and borrow some books to enjoy.

- Borrowing books embraces our philosophy that it is essential we 'reuse' rather than constantly buy new.
- The local library is a place where communities can come together to learn, share and celebrate where they live. Hanwell Community Library has recently reopened and would love our support.
- Did you know that a child who reads for 20 minutes daily will have read approximately 1.8 million words in a year as compared with 10,000 – 20,000 words for a child who only reads for a minute or two? These readers also score mainly in the top 10 percentile amongst their peers.

Challenge: Visit your local library and, if you aren't already registered, please register and borrow some books to enjoy. We will be asking all pupils to bring in their library cards on Tuesday 30th November for a class picture.

Let's make a difference – together!

HANWELL COMMUNITY LIBRARY IS OPEN FOR LONGER!

We are now open on:

Tuesdays:	10am - 1pm then 2pm-5pm
Wednesdays:	10am - 1pm then 2pm-5pm
Thursdays:	2pm-5pm
Saturdays:	10am-4pm

For further information, updates and how to get involved, please visit our website at: www.hanwellcommunitylibrary.org.uk



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Disclaimer St Joseph's School is happy to use the newsletter to support activities and events. However, we have not vetted these services and are not specifically recommending them.

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