



# St Joseph's Convent School Newsletter

## Anti-Bullying Week

This week was Anti- Bullying Week and the main focus this year was to 'choose respect!'

Here at St. Joseph's we are proud to support Anti-Bullying Week and the children have participated in a range of activities school-wide to raise awareness.

We are reminding the children that we should live in accordance to our mission statement and spread Jesus' love to everyone we meet. We are all made in the image of God and we should celebrate our individuality.



## Netball

I am delighted to announce that St Joseph's won against Mossford B 9-0 at this week's netball. Player of the match was Kymora. There are two teams playing at Redbridge next week. Good luck girls! Kymora has written a report on the match ...

*On 13<sup>th</sup> November the St Joseph's netball team went to play our first netball match. Once we got there we had to wait for the other teams. We all walked over to the court with Nicole. Nicole and the rest of the team practiced some shooting and catching drills. At 16.40 our match began. We were playing Mossford B. We scored 2 in the first half. These were scored by Ruby and Kymora. Ruby and Kymora swapped bibs at this point. We began again. We played like we never played before. By the end of the match we won by 6-0. Nicole asked the other team who was the best player and it was Kymora. She was over the moon. Everyone tried their best to be the best.*

## Happy Birthday Sr. Joan



## Christmas Bazaar

A huge thank you to everyone who helped and supported the Christmas Bazaar both during the day itself and with all the preparations in the lead up. Thank also for all the wonderful donations provided. It was very big team effort, involving both Parents and Staff and we were blessed that the rain held off and the sun shone down on us. We all had a fantastic day and our girls had a great time.

I am pleased to announce that **we raised £5,468.14** giving us a **net profit of £3,764.14** once costs are deducted. We are very happy with this amount, particularly as we weren't able to run the very lucrative "Curry Kitchen" that we have had in previous years. We also had to cover the costs of all BBQ foods this year where in the past it was kindly donated.

From the PA

### Mission Statement

**We are a Mercy School  
We live and work together,  
as Jesus taught us,  
spreading his loving friendship  
to everyone we meet**

## Achievement Assembly

It was delightful to see more parents at Achievement Assembly today. We were lucky to have Mr Snelling from the Institute to join us. He enjoyed meeting the girls and giving out the prizes and was especially impressed with the reasons as to why they had earned their certificates. It is a lovely way for you as parents to get a flavour of what is happening or has happened in school that week. It is a firm favourite with the girls already.

## Reminders

- PGL 2<sup>nd</sup> Instalment is due today.
- Flu Immunisation forms due in.
- Local Walks permission slips to be returned.

Thank you



## Reminders to Parents

When your daughter has a birthday, it is lovely to celebrate. However, please only send in cut and wrapped cake for the girls to take home. We cannot accommodate cutting and wrapping in school. Thank you.

We hope you like our new newsletter!!

## This Week's Attendance

Nursery	100%
Infants 1	91%
Infants 2	98%
Infants 3	96%
Prep 1	96%
Prep 2	93%
Prep 3	92%
Prep 4	97%

## The Wednesday Word

Each week the girls take home a copy of the Wednesday Word. It is a resources to support the religious education of your daughter. I know that many parents enjoy and complete it. In order to ensure that it is a valuable resource I am asking for them to be completed and returned each Monday morning. The girls will be able to post them into our new Wednesday Word post box. This will be presented at our Monday morning Assembly each week.

Thank you, Miss Munro

## Thank You Natasha

As a school and community, I would like to take this opportunity to say thank you, thank you, thank you. The Christmas Bazaar was a wonderful new experience for me and many parents. It was a joy to be part of. The sense of community and the relaxed and happy atmosphere was a delight to experience. Several parents took time to come and have a chat and I was very lucky to meet many former pupils, staff and parents.

Natasha, thank you for your hard work and eternal optimism. You are a credit to the St Joseph's Family and a shining light as Chair of the PA.

God bless, Mrs Birtles