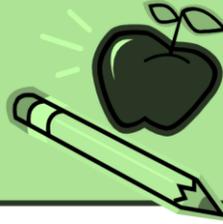




Newsletter



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St Joseph's Convent School Newsletter

Welcome to the Summer Term

I hope everyone enjoyed a restful Easter holiday and have returned to school feeling refreshed and ready for the busy term ahead. Attached to the newsletter this week is a list of Summer term events for your information. A few more events may be added as the term progresses.

Believing in the Resurrection

When you forgive your enemy

When you feed the hungry

When you defend the weak

You believe in the resurrection

When you have the courage to marry

When you welcome the newly born child

When you build your home

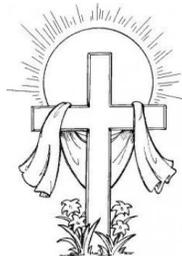
You believe in the resurrection

When you wake at peace in the morning

When you sing to the rising sun

When you go to work with joy

You believe in the resurrection



Mission Statement

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

Governors' Day

Here is an extract from one of our governors following our Governors day,

I am absolutely delighted to introduce myself as one of your newly elected governors. As I shared with some of your daughters today whilst meeting them in the playground during lunch - with a name like Karwacinski people tend to call me Mrs K or else they wouldn't speak to me at all!

I have had the privilege of spending a memorable day in the heart of your school community. I also have been given the opportunity to observe high quality lessons where learning and interaction was tangible. The Mass, which focussed on your patron saint, Saint Joseph and the Month of May, which is dedicated to Our Lady, was a particular highlight. The children's behaviour was impeccable. Their readings and prayers were sincere and reflective and their singing quite glorious. You must be, I am sure, tremendously proud of your daughters' school. You have every reason to be. Thank you for inviting me to be part of this special school and parish community. I look forward to a long partnership with the school and the joy of seeing your school go from strength to strength.

Mrs Karwacinski - Foundation Governor and Headteacher of St Mary's Hare Park Independent School

NSPCC

This week we were visited by the NSPCC who delivered their **Speak out. Stay safe.** Assemblies It was a very worthwhile and empowering session for both pupils and teachers. They spoke to the children and staff about the valuable work they do across the country, and talked about how important it is for everyone in our school community to join them in their 'fight for every childhood'.

Talking about the Underwear Rule with your children

If you'd like to know more about the NSPCC's work, or take a look at the wide range of information and advice which is available for parents and carers, please visit their website [nspcc.org.uk/preventing-abuse/keeping-children-safe/](https://www.nspcc.org.uk/preventing-abuse/keeping-children-safe/)

Specialist PE provision



I am delighted to welcome Ms Theresa Scully, PE specialist to our school team.

Please ensure that the children have full PE kit in school every day, and have white or black trainers for outdoor use.

Please also ensure that all children come to school each day wearing the correct school uniform.

This Week's Attendance

Nursery	100%
Infants 1	95%
Infants 2	98%
Infants 3	94%
Prep 1	98%
Prep 2	98%
Prep 3	97%
Prep 4	98%

Scholastic Book Fair

I am pleased to announce that the recent Book Fair raised £231 in Free Books for our school. Thank you for supporting this event.

Successful Open Day

Yesterday, we hosted another Open Day, which, I am delighted to say, was extremely well attended.

We were delighted to receive extremely positive comments from our visitors, who were so impressed with the girls, their manners, their confidence, their maturity. They also commented on how happy our girls seemed to be.

A quote from one visitor - 'We particularly admired your unique approach in allowing the students, the best ambassadors of the school, to take lead and confidently show prospective parents around the school. This not only demonstrated your faith in the girls to take on this huge responsibility, but was evidence of your commitment to providing opportunities for our girls, enabling them to gain confidence and public speaking skills'.

PA News

On Friday 10th May, at 2.45pm, the PA will be hosting a secondhand uniform sale in the front playground.

The Summer Fair takes place on Friday 14th June. We would be most grateful for volunteers to help. Please contact Natasha Mansi-Kennedy if you are able to help. Thank you.