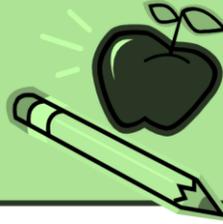




# Newsletter



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24<sup>th</sup> May 2019

## St Joseph's Convent School Newsletter

### May Procession

What a glorious day we had to celebrate Our Lady. Thank you to everyone who donated flowers. They made the hall and playground beautiful. The girls were delightful and the whole event was prayerful and reverent. Please visit the 'photo gallery' in the school website.



### PC Bedi visits Nursery and Infants 1

To support their topic of 'People who help us' Nursery and Infants 1 had a special visitor from a 'real' policeman this week. He told the girls all about his job and how he helps to keep the community safe. The girls had the opportunity to see his warrant card, handcuffs, truncheon, bulletproof vest and hat and they were able to try on some of his uniform! It was a very exciting and valuable experience for the girls. Thank you PC Bedi!



### Holidays during term time!

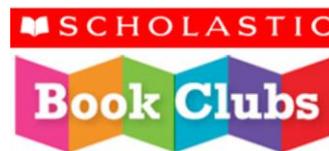
I would just like to remind parents of the importance of not booking holidays during term time. Dates of important school events are circulated at the start of each term and these events are carefully planned by teachers in advance, and the absence of some of the children, particularly at short notice, does cause the school difficulties. Often the girls are disappointed to be missing such events too. In addition, the absences also affect your daughters' education.

Whilst I do appreciate that some absences are unavoidable, please consider the implications of requesting a term time absence.

Thank you for your co-operation.

### Mission Statement

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



There are only a couple more weeks left to order from our latest Scholastic Book Club. Just go to <http://schools.scholastic.co.uk/st-josephs-convent-e11> to browse the latest books and place your order. Every £1 you spend on this month's Book Club will earn 25p for our school in Scholastic Rewards.

Please place your order online by June 14th



Well done to our new Prep 3 netballers who took part in their first rally this week. The girls played 8 matches in total, performing better and better after each match. They gained a great deal of experience and learnt how hard they need to train to get results. Well done girls! A great start to your new netball career!



Yesterday, Infants 2 and 3 enjoyed a fun filled day at Paradise Wildlife Park. They participated in a Habitat workshop and explored different habitat environments. The children and staff eagerly observed a variety of animals and enjoyed watching a bird show. It was a wonderful day and the weather shone brightly. Mums and Dads who helped were early to bed following the trip and dreamt of their favourite animals. The snow leopard was a particular favourite. Thank you for your support and I know some girls are planning a return visit with their parents.

*Poppy Infants 2: "I loved watching the meerkats jumping and standing upright. It was a wonderful trip".*

*Cennna Infants 3: "I enjoyed looking at the dinosaurs and reading lots of facts about each animal".*

Please enjoy some more photographs in the 'Gallery' section of the school website.



## Reminders & Diary Dates

Friday 24<sup>th</sup> May - deadline for PGL residential deposit  
Monday 3<sup>rd</sup> June - Return to school after half term  
Tuesday 4<sup>th</sup> June - Prep 4 to Adventure Island  
Wednesday 5<sup>th</sup> June - Prep 1 First Communion Celebration Mass at 2pm in school

## This Week's Attendance

Nursery	96%
Infants 1	97%
Infants 2	97%
Infants 3	96%
Prep 1	98%
Prep 2	95%
Prep 3	96%
Prep 4	95%

**Brentwood Catholic Children's Society** is looking for 35 'Fearless Fundraisers' to join #TEAM35 and undertake a thrilling 80 metre free-fall abseil from the ArcelorMittal Orbit, situated in the Queen Elizabeth Olympic Park Stratford. The Abseil will take place on **Friday 12<sup>th</sup> July** between **5pm & 8pm** and is a fantastic way to experience the most spectacular views of London, whilst dangling in free space 80 metres above the ground!

For further information please visit <http://www.bccs.org.uk/fundraising-and-events/all-events/abseil-down-arcelormittal-orbit> or contact Julie [jabbott@bccs.org.uk](mailto:jabbott@bccs.org.uk) / 01268 784544 / 07912277413



**PA Summer Fair -  
Friday 14<sup>th</sup> June**