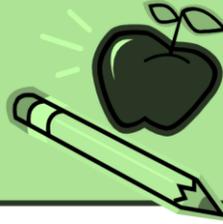




Newsletter



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St Joseph's Convent School Newsletter

Prep 2 Fathers' Day Assembly

What a wonderful start to our morning. Prep 2 delivered a beautiful and moving Fathers' Day Assembly. It took us on the journey of how it came about. On 5th July 1908, a church in West Virginia sponsored the first event in honour of all fathers. It was a Sunday sermon in memory of 362 men, who had sadly died the previous December in an explosion at the Fairmont Coal Company Mines in Monongah, USA. A year later, a young woman called Sonora Smart Dodd started a campaign to try to get an official day to honour all fathers. Through her persistence it was achieved and settled in June 1910. "Either we honour both of our parents, mother and father, or let us desist from honouring either one. But to single out just one of our two parents and omit the other is the most grievous insult imaginable." Our school is named after St Joseph who was a remarkable father. So we wish all our fathers a very Happy Day.



Mission Statement

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

Prep 3 & 4 trip to the Globe Theatre

'After a gloomy, drizzly journey to the Globe theatre, everyone was dripping wet! We trudged into the visitors' centre and we were immediately welcomed by dozens of welcoming faces. Everyone was so excited to see Shakespeare's Globe theatre that we raced up the stairs, through the pouring rain and then we sat stage side watching the actors perform 'A Midsummer Night's Dream.' An actor came up to us. She told us all about the history of the Globe and how we were sitting in the third Globe theatre. After watching for another 10 minutes we made our way to the drama studio. We then re-enacted parts of Macbeth in groups. After that we headed back to school (in the pouring rain again!).
Millie Prep 4

Sports News

Lawn Green Bowling

The revised sessions will be taking place on:-

- Tuesday 2nd July Prep 1 & 4
- Wednesday 3rd July Prep 2 & 3
- Thursday 4th July Infants 1, 2 & 3



3 Tees Cricket Competition

On Tuesday 18th June, our Infants 2 & 3 girls are travelling to St Aubyn's School in Woodford Green to participate in a 3 Tees Cricket Competition. I look forward to reporting on their successes in due

