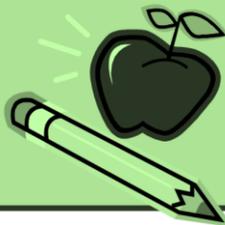




Newsletter



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St Joseph's Convent School Newsletter

Healthy Living Week

What a wonderful, energetic week!

We have begun each day with 'Wake Up Shake Up' in the playground and I have been delighted to see an increase in parent participation throughout the week! Well done to you all and a special thanks to Mrs Hale-Brown for her outstanding choreography.

We have welcomed a Dental Nurse, an Olympic Athlete and a Nutritionist, each providing the girls with a valuable insight into the world of good oral health and eating habits, and the world of sport, healthy competitiveness and resilience and mindfulness.

On Wednesday, we had the most wonderful Sports Day and I would like to thank the parents who took the time to express their enjoyment, either in person or by email/letter. Many of your lovely comments can be viewed on the school website and you will also be able to enjoy photographs of the event in the 'Gallery' section.

Some children's quotes from the week

'I love the Wake Up and Shake Up' - Lucia Inf 2

'I really enjoyed meditation and it was very relaxing' - Annabel Infants 2

'I love the running workshop' - Saffron Infants 2

'I really enjoyed making fruit faces in art in the style of Giuseppe Arcimboldo' - Poppy Infants 2

'I really enjoyed learning about keeping our teeth healthy and writing a letter to the tooth fairy' - Gaia Infants 2

'Wake Up and Shake up is so fun! We listened to songs and danced to them in the morning to wake us up. I wish we had Wake Up and Shake Up every morning!' - Ava Prep 3

'Joanne, the Athlete, taught us how to run with our knees and how to use our arms. She taught us about her diet and showed us her England medals for the 200 and 400m' - Ciara Prep 3



PE kit

Please ensure all PE kits and trainers are brought back to school for next week's sporting activities.

Orchestral Concert



How to spend a Friday afternoon in the company of the Preps from St Joseph's.....

What a wonderful afternoon listening to the assortment of songs and orchestral pieces performed. The girls made their parents extremely proud by their exemplary performances as we meandered through the delightful summer music recital prepared by our music teachers.

We enjoyed singing and instrumental solos, along with several group ensembles and whole orchestral, jazz and choir performances.

Photos are on our school website for you to enjoy.



Work Experience at St Josephs

Three past pupils, currently attending Trinity, requested permission to undertake work experience back at St Joseph's. They thoroughly enjoyed their time with us and were struck by many of the changes that have taken place since they left. They commented particularly about the happy, vibrant and joyful atmosphere. They also really enjoyed taking part in the broad curriculum, especially the number of trips. The girls have gone from strength to strength in their current school, but still hold St Joseph's very close to their hearts.

St Joseph's Open Day - Thursday 4th July

As you will be aware from the school calendar, the school is opening its doors to parents from 3.15pm until 5.00pm on Thursday. Parents are welcome to visit your daughter/s current class and for them to tell you and show you some of their learning. You are also welcome to walk around and visit other classes.

Please be reminded there will be no Tri-Golf club, Spanish, Music Theory or Exam Revision Club on this day.

Reminders & Diary Dates

Swimming lessons have now finished for Prep 1 & 2. Swimming lessons will resume in September for Prep 3 & 4.

The final week for ALL clubs, including Premier Sports & Science Club is the week commencing Monday 8th July. Our usual before and after school club will continue throughout the final week (no afterschool club on the last day of term, Friday 19th July).

Mr Downing will be giving woodwind lessons on both Thursday and Friday of next week, so please bring in your instruments on both days!

Permission slips and trip payment for the Whole School trip to Frinton on Wednesday 10th July is due by Wednesday 3rd July.

This week's attendance

Nursery	98%
Infants 1	100%
Infants 2	95%
Infants 3	99%
Prep 1	100%
Prep 2	100%
Prep 3	97%
Prep 4	95%

Mission Statement

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

St Anne Line Summer Fete

The Church of St Anne Line is having its annual Summer Fete on Saturday 13th July from 12pm to 4pm. Everyone is welcome.