



This week the school came together for mass to remember Trish. It was filled with reflection, prayer, music with our year 6 guitarists and an enthusiastic rendition of the Dinner Lady Dance poem.

We shared a reading from Ecclesiastes 3 v 1-8

It reminds us that God is always with us in whatever time we find ourselves.

There is a right time for everything. Everything on earth has its special season.

There is a time to be born and a time to die.

There is a time to plant and a time to pull up plants.

There is a time to kill and a time to heal.

There is a time to destroy and a time to build.

There is a time to cry and a time to laugh.

There is a time to be sad and a time to dance.

There is a time to throw away stones and a time to gather them.

There is a time to hug and a time not to hug.

There is a time to look for something and a time to stop looking for it.

There is a time to keep things and a time to throw things away.

There is a time to tear apart and a time to sew together.

There is a time to be silent and a time to speak.

There is a time to love and a time to hate.

There is a time for war and a time for peace



Fire Safety

This week the children have taken part in fire safety workshops. The firefighter who delivered the talks reported that the children had engaged well and had asked many good questions.

Homework review

We recently sent out a survey regarding homework. If you have not yet responded, please take a few minutes to do so and share your views regarding the current homework offer at St. Joseph's.

<https://forms.office.com/e/ywFrCaBVkX>

You can access the survey on the above link.

Fire Safety

All children had a wonderful day last week learning basic first aid, provided by the wonderful Rhona from FAB.

Rhona sent in some lovely feedback also;

I wanted to thank you for inviting me to your lovely school. The children were amazing. They are great listeners and performed CPR in such an excellent way that I'm sure they will be able to save a life one day. Please tell them to keep practising on cushions at home! 😊



Diary dates

Tuesday 11th February

Forest School - Giraffe Class
Safer Internet Day

Friday 14th February

End of Term 3

Monday 24th February

INSET Day

Tuesday 25th February

Start of Term 4

Tuesday 4th March

Shrove Tuesday

Wednesday 5th March

Ash Wednesday

Thursday 6th March

Visit from Japanese Students

World Book Day dress up – come dressed as your favourite character

Thursday 13th March

Non-uniform Day - Bring an Easter Item

Friday 15th March

Comic Relief Day

Friday 28th March

Mothers' Day Event, KS1

Tuesday 1st April

Lenten Fair pm

Friday 4th April

End of Term 4

Celebration Assembly 7th February 2025

	Love God	Love Learning	Love Life
Sun Bears	Brooke for joining in with prayer so beautifully	Ralph for trying his best in everything	Henry for settling in so well to Sun Bears this week
Dolphins	Iris for writing a lovely prayer in her candle	Florence for amazing artwork of Van Gogh	Leanna-Rose for always being so positive with her learning
Popokoteas	Tommy for always being ready to say our prayers	Dolcie-Mai for always putting her hand up in class	Christopher for always being ready to learn with a smile on his face
Giraffes	Leanne and her mum for a beautiful prayer – written in both languages	Freya for her amazing results in her times tables practice	Sienna for always being an amazing class role model
Penguins	Derry for outstanding participation in our R.E learning	Shay for catching up in all his learning without any fuss	Freddie for a very sensible week – Well done!

