Shining in the Light of Christ to be the Best that we can be

St. Joseph's Weekly Newsletter

Friday 20th November 2026



During Anti-Bullying Week, the focus has been on encouraging children to start conversations about bullying, speak up, listen and take action together with their trusted adults. Each class shared their learning in our SHINE Celebration of the Word today.









Donaldson Class had a fabulous trip to Netherstreet Farm on Monday:







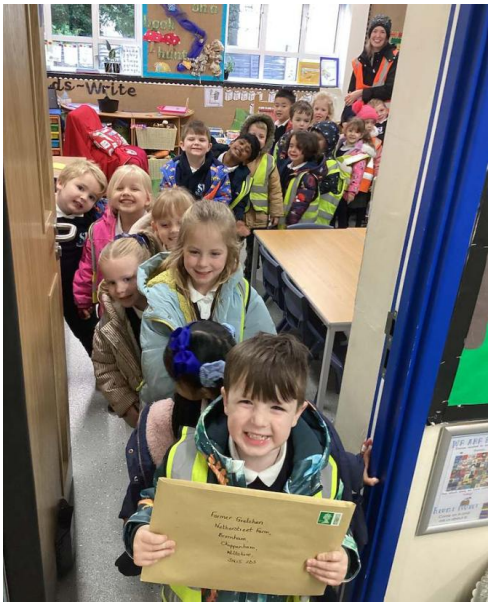








We love good manners at St Joseph's! Following their fabulous trip to Netherstreet Farm on Monday, Donaldson Class posted Thank You letters to Farmer Gretchen and planted the seed bombs they'd been given in our wildlife area:



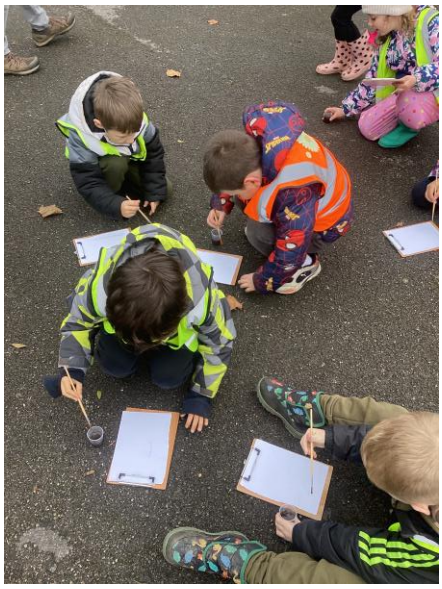




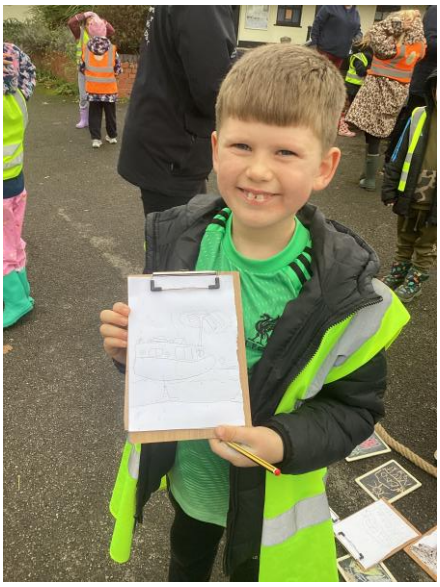




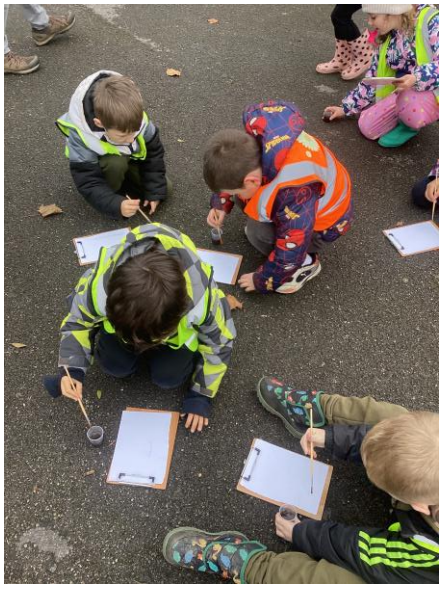
Brunel Class loved their third session with the The Canal Trust this week:













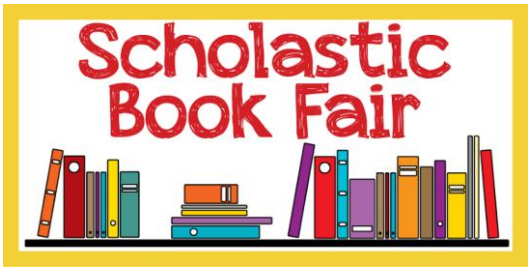




I met with our wonderful Headboy (Django) and Headgirl (Amira) this week to discuss all things Christmassy! They have planned some wonderful Christmas Events for this term. It's so lovely to have children taking the lead at St Joe's!

Event	Date	Venue
Christmas Tree Decorations Afternoon- parents are invited	Friday 11th December 2pm-3pm	Your child's classroom
Christmas Fair: Stalls/Games/Fire Pit/Facepainting and more	Wednesday 16th December	Playground straight after school
Class Secret Santa	Decided by Class Teachers	





We will be hosting a Book Fair from the 24th Nov – 30th Nov after school in the hall. They always have a great selection of books to buy from.

We will not be taking cash - you can pay online or use the card reader!

Come and help us win free books for our school library.





Tuesday 24th November- Monday 30th November	Book Fair in school
Friday 27th November	Devizes Lantern Parade
Sunday 29th November	Family Mass in Church 11am
Thursday 3rd December 7pm	Mayor's Carol Concert, Devizes Corn Exchange
Tuesday 8th December 9:30am	EYFS/Key Stage One Nativity in the Hall
Wednesday 9th December 2pm	EYFS/Key Stage One Nativity in the Hall
Friday 11th December 2pm-3pm	Christmas Tree Decoration making afternoon in classrooms
Wednesday 16th December	Christmas Dinner Day (children can come into school in Christmas clothes) Christmas Fair after school
Thursday 17th December	Carol Service in Church 2pm
Friday 18th December	Last Day of school
Tuesday 5th January	First Day of Term 3
Tuesday 5th January	Young Voices Choir to Birmingham
Friday 12th February	Last Day of Term 3
Monday 22nd February	TD Day
Tuesday 23rd February	First Day of Term 4
Thursday 25th March	Last Day of Term 4
Monday 12th April	First Day of Term 5
Monday 3rd May	Bank Holiday
Friday 28th May	Last Gay of Term 5
Monday 7th June	First Day of Term 6
Friday 23rd July	Last Day of Term 6





Brunel Class thoroughly enjoyed being able to bring in cuddly toys from home as their Class Attendance Treat this week:





This week's Class Attendance:

Class	Attendance this week	Treat won?
Donaldson	96%	NO
Seacole	98%	YES
Brunel	97%	YES
Earhart	94%	NO
Attenborough	94%	NO
Peake	98%	YES
Pankhurst	97%	YES





Congratulations to all the pupils with 100% attendance this week who were entered into our weekly '100% Club Prize Draw'

Last week's Winner was:

Class	100% club
Donaldson	Ethan, Ben, Enzo, Reneah, Archie, Winter-Violet, Aidan, Macey, Lily M, Louis, Otto, Matilda, Clementine, Tabitha, Grayson, Eva , Riley
Seacole	Khaled, Hugo, Elijah D, McKenzie, Action, Denny, Kashai, Elijah M, Logan, Viviana, Enzo, Dougie, Maddison, Charlie, Maisie
Brunel	Penny A, Joey, Jackson, , Florence, Isabelle, Lily-Rose, Frankie, Darcie-Lou, Logan, Nova, Billy, Deneris, Khloe, Kolbie, Serafina, Celia, Jack-Daniel, Theodore S, Theo Sm, Felicity, Harley
Earhart	Tyra, Harmon, Arthur, Tayler, Dominik, Teddy, Francesca, Theo, Freddy, Thomas, Delia, Sofia, Femia, Iggy, Marshall, Rose, Alloise, Annabelle
Attenborough	Beau, Kudi, Shae, Joshua, Penny, Hunter, Charlie, Victoria, Scarlett, Megan, Jood, Joe, Toby, Harry, Leah,
Peake	Scarlett, Laura, Xaia, Bethan, Violet, Hunter, Caiden, Eris, Matilda, Neo, Evie, Rad, Leo, Fedora, Imogen, Ivy-May, Margot, William, Wojtek, Evelyn
Pankhurst	Casper, Spike, Charlie, Django, Kwame, Starz, Hunter, Chloe, Aiden, George, Clara, Harry, Roman, Jayden, Eli, Lucy, Miley, Freddie, Amira, Oliver, Baraa, Kupa, Emily, Thomas, Frankie, Jax, Blu

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Pupils of the Week

Donaldson Class:

Eva for being such a ray of sunshine in Donaldson Class. Eva is an amazingly hard working and kind role model to her friends

Winter for her positivity, kindness and eagerness to learn. Keep up that super learning attitude!

Seacole Class:

Maddison for showing such determination in maths this week. Maddison worked through tricky challenges

Kashai for having a fantastic first week at St Joe's. Kashai has shown growing confidence, a positive attitude and a fantastic willingness to try his best in all of his learning

Brunel Class:

Neo for his regular contributions to class discussions. He listens attentively to his peers as well as putting his own viewpoint forward

Violet for her wonderful work ethic. She always puts 110% inro all her learning as well as being a supportive partner in class

Earhart Class:

Jood for demonstrating a really secure understanding of indirect speech in English and for challenging himself to extend his sentences

Scarlett for her great understanding of Tropical rainforests and map work to locate these- well done!

Attenborough Class:

Thomas for putting super effort into his learning and really pushing himself to be super confident in class. Well done!

Marnie-Rae for settling into Earhart Class so beautifully. We are so lucky to have you!

Peake Class:

Lily-Rose for being a kind, thoughtful and selfless friend, she always helps others around her and is a gentle peacemaker

Frankie for SHINING confidently in his Maths learning and Maths Intervention, working really hard to be better each day!

Pankhurst Class:

Miley for her deep thinking in English. She had a different take on who she thought was responsible for all the tragedy in Hamlet- summarising her reasons why Ophelia is responsible

Casper for his perseverance in Maths. After initially being hesitant with long division- he can now do it independently and even tackled some SATS problems!