



ST JO'S ECHO

First Edition

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READ ALL ABOUT IT!

Welcome to St. Jo's Echo

This is a school Newspaper, set up by a team of Year 5 and 6 children . We will be working around the clock to bring you the latest news and events that are happening at St. Joseph's. Our Newspaper will be jam-packed with information, news and interviews. Pick up your first edition in your class or find it on our website.



Top row left to right: Lenny, Mariella, Erin, Sabelle, Yanni and Augustine.

Bottom row left to right: Michelle, Charlie, Lara, Tunmise.

MATHS WEEK By Lenny and Mariella.

Maths week in our school was very exciting. Our theme was about London and its very famous landmarks. Mr Mulley (Leader of Maths) launched the Maths week through an assembly where he informed us that all children would be taking part in some phenomenal activities such as planning our teacher's fun day to London on a budget, creating 3D landmarks and creating quizzes. The whole event encouraged a love for maths and even created some budding mathematicians who can't wait to learn more! The week was an incredible success. You will see the superb displays around our school showcasing our maths week work.

Do you have a story that you would like us to feature in the St. Jo's Echo? Then please get in touch with a member of our editorial team.



A selection of Maths Week displays around our school.

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EXCLUSIVE!

An Interview with Mrs Lumber

We were given the opportunity to interview our Head to find out a bit more about St. Joseph's.

What do you like best about this school?

The pupils in the school and how I along with all my fantastic, dedicated and hard working staff in the school can make a difference in their lives, education and future.

Do you think 2019 is going to be the best year we've had in this school if so why?



Mrs Lumber , St. Joseph's Headteacher

100%, it's going to be the best year. Firstly, pupil outcomes across the school will improve. The teaching and learning will be fun and exciting which will impact positively on pupil progress and attainment.

What makes the school different and sets it apart from others in the area?

St Joseph's is a very happy school where we continually strive to ensure every child develops their talents and achieves all they can spiritually, academically and socially. We focus on developing the whole child and believe that Christ and the Gospel values are at the heart of all we do.

What are you trying to achieve over the next five years - what is your mission?

To make sure this school will be outstanding in all areas of learning and most importantly to ensure St Joseph's School is a happy and safe place for children to learn and achieve their best.

By Michelle & Tunmise

HOUSE POINTS NEWS

Every week House points are given out across the school for positive behaviour for example helping others, working hard and making the right choice. At St. Joseph's these are qualities that we consider extremely important to have. There are four teams; St. John, St. Ethelburga, St. Mary Magdalene and St. Paul. The House Captains for St. Mary Magdalene are Ashly and Jessica O. The House Captains for St. Ethelburga are Charlie and Monika. The House Captains for St. Paul are Felicia and Sinead. The House Captains for St. John are Jessica A and Oge.

House Winners for 21.1.19 was St. Mary Magdalene with 193 points.

House winners for 28.1.19 was St. Ethelburga with 184 points.

House winners for 4.2.19 was St. Paul with 198 points.

Congratulations and well done. We hope to see some new winners next month!



By Lara & Augustine

SPORTS

Netball News! By Erin & Tunmise

On Tuesday 22nd January a group of children from year 5 and 6 went to the High Five netball competition. We asked two year 6 students about how it went. The first student we asked was Tunmise "Well I think that we all did very well and worked together as a team and tried our best which was very good."



St. Joseph's Netball team.

Another dedicated player, Erin said " I think we all did pretty good. Even though it was tough we all got up and did our best even if we didn't win we were happy that we tried . It was fun and competitive."

Although they didn't win the competition , St. Joseph's netball team worked extremely hard to come 3rd out of the Borough. We are hoping for some even better news next time so watch this space.

Football Fever

by Charlie & Yann

We have been keeping up to date with our Sports Coach Mr Campbell to bring you all the latest news and scores from our St. Joseph's Football team. Unfortunately we didn't win the match against Grafton but we understand the team is training hard and will hopefully do even better next month with some future matches ahead.



Puzzle Page by Michelle

Words to find

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a	n	b	e	k	w	i	e	a	o	r
r	f	i	g	u	z	w	t	i	e	a
h	z	p	o	i	s	j	j	l	x	y
o	g	r	x	p	r	g	o	u	t	e
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- Maths
- Newspaper
- Interview
- Prayer
- Competition
- House
- Point
- John
- Ethelburga
- Mary
- Paul

The last four words seem very familiar can you work out how they are related?

Thought of the Month

Dear Father in Heaven,

We give you thanks for bringing us through the changes of time to the beginning of another year. Whatever this New Year might bring, we are fearless because we know that your good will is unchanging. May you guide us and help us on our path to goodness and help us choose the right choices . At St. Joseph's may we set a good example and spread love , kindness ,joy ,happiness and generosity.

By Sabelle & Erin