



CAFOD LiveSimply

Summer Term 2023

News at St Joseph's



The Eco-Council 2022-23



The Mini Vinnies 2022-23

Living Simply in Summer Term at St Joseph's

This term our Year 4 children have celebrated their First Holy Communion.

We celebrated together as a school at a Mass for the feast of St Peter & St Paul. All the classes made gifts for Year 4 and we had extra play and cake to celebrate their special day.



Mary's Meals

Anna from Mary's Meals came in to talk to us all about praying during May and she told us all about the charity's amazing work. Did you know that you can feed a child with only 10p! We are collecting 10p's in each class to fill up our chart and send to Mary's Meals. Mary's Meals have kindly donated a full set of their books to school.



Give



The children found out that Mary's Meals can feed a child with just 10p.

They also told us that they can feed a child for a year for the price of 6 Happy Meals.

Our very generous children wanted to help as much as possible.



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Please continue to send in your spare change.
Visit www.marysmeals.org.uk for more information.

Bee Day Give



We all dressed as Bees and Ormskirk Bee Society came in to talk to us about the importance of bees in the environment.



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Bee Day

Every class made bee related products to sell at our bee sale at the end of the day, with profits going to Ormskirk Bee Society. The Eco-Council helped to run the stalls. We were thrilled to make more than £260.



Take Notice

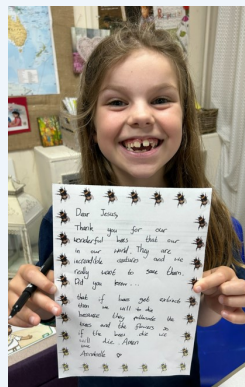


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Children wrote prayers in our Prayer Place asking God to help us look after the environment.

The Mini Vinnies delivered a beautiful prayer & liturgy in each class using the Cafod Laudato Si resources.



Give

Visit <https://cafod.org.uk/education/primary-teaching-resources/laudato-si-for-children> to find out more about Pope Francis' letter asking us to look after our wonderful world.



The Summer results are in.....

We are on the Wigan Leaderboard again! This time we are 4th. Brilliant news.

Thank you for all your support with this project.

WIGAN LEADERBOARD

1. St Mary's CofE Primary School
2. Britannia Bridge Primary School
3. Marus Bridge Primary School
4. St Joseph's Catholic PS
5. Wigan Worsley Mesnes Community Primary School
6. R L Hughes Primary School
7. Tyldesley Primary School
8. St John's Church of England Primary School, Abram
9. St Mary and St John Catholic Primary School
10. St William's Catholic Primary School

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#WOWTopTen

Walk to School Challenge

The Class that has earned the most Walk to School badges this term is.....Year 2!

Well-being Day Give

We mixed up all the classes for our Well-being Day in May and completed activities around the five ways to well-being. Our activities included playing Kindness Bingo, making our own kind notes, taking notice of nature outside, making Our Lady dioramas and playing fun outdoor games to keep us active. We wore our own clothes and enjoyed an extra play and healthy snacks at the end of the day. One child said 'I love moving around and getting to work with my friends in other classes'.

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Be Active

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Faith in Action

Seeds & Gardeners

Year 6 have had a very busy year working towards their Faith in Action award. One of their projects is called 'Seeds and Gardeners,' where the Year 6 children work closely with our new Reception class. This has included working with them in their classroom, helping them on special days, taking them on a trip to the library and accompanying them to Church.



Every child in Year 6 has achieved their Faith in Action PIN award.

Thank you Mrs Lawman for co-ordinating the scheme.
What a great achievement!



Our Kitchen Garden



The Eco-Council have been busy this term tending our kitchen garden with the help of some very kind volunteers and donations of plants.

We are growing beans, cabbage, peas, corn and strawberries.

The classes have been enjoying the strawberries which have been ripe and ready to eat. Our pet rabbits and guinea pigs have been enjoying our lettuce.



We have also been able to harvest our lettuce which are enormous this year! We have been able to give bags out to children who have pets such as rabbits and guinea pigs.



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We are delighted to inform you that we have very recently been awarded the Cafod 'Live Simply' Award.



**More details and a celebration to follow in
Autumn Term.**

**Thank you to the Mini Vinnies and the
Eco-Council for all their hard work this year.**

**Thank you to all our families for
all your generous support.
Have a wonderful Summer holiday.**

