

# St. Joseph's Catholic Primary School

## Newsletter 24 Friday 28th April 2023

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*"Learning and Growing Together in the Light of God's Love"*



### CONGRATULATIONS MISS DEVLIN!

We are full of admiration for Miss Devlin who completed the London Marathon on Sunday.

Not only did Miss Devlin finish the race, she also raised over £3,000 for the Royal Marsden Charity. Thank you to those who donated to this cause.

If you would like to sponsor Miss Devlin, the link is below:



<https://2023tcslondonmarathon.enthuse.com/pf/jessica-devlin/post/2607822>



### THE KING'S CORONATION

To mark the coronation of King Charles III we will be having a themed day in school next **Friday, 5th May**. Children may come to school dressed in **red, white and blue** or dressed as a **King or Queen from history**. There is no charge to wear Mufti but we will be accepting donations for one of the King's nominated charities, The Prince's Trust, via the link below or in cash on the day.

[www.justgiving.com/page/st-josephs-school-dorking-1682677698470](http://www.justgiving.com/page/st-josephs-school-dorking-1682677698470)

### CALLING ALL PIANISTS. CAN YOU HELP?

We are pleased that Mrs Hampshire is re-joining us on a part-time basis to teach some music in the school and resume choir.

Unfortunately, the pianist who accompanies the choir is no longer able to play for our choir sessions. If you are a confident pianist who is able to sight read, would be available from 3.15-4.15pm on a Thursday, and are able to offer your services, we would be delighted to hear from you!



### DELVING INTO DEMOCRACY

On Tuesday, Year 4 visited the Houses of Parliament in London. They enjoyed a tour of the Palace, including the Central Lobby, the historic Westminster Hall - where the Queen recently lay in state, the House of Lords and they had the opportunity to watch a debate in the House of Commons. After the tour, the class took part in a workshop which helped them understand how political parties are elected, the decisions they make and how to debate. The children represented the school superbly - perhaps it has inspired some future politicians! Many thanks to Mrs Deegan for organising the trip and to the staff and parents who accompanied the children.



### \*\*\*REMINDER\*\*\*

**MONDAY 1st MAY and MONDAY 8th MAY are Bank Holidays. School will be closed.**



*This weekend sees the 7th anniversary of the death of Fr Dominic Rolls, our former parish priest. The school treasures many happy memories of Fr. Dominic, please remember him and his family in your prayers at this time.*

*Enjoy the Bank Holiday weekend.*

*We look forward to seeing the children back in school on Tuesday.*

*Look after one another and be kind!*

*All best wishes, Carolyn Scrutton [Headteacher]*