

St. Joseph's Catholic Primary School

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

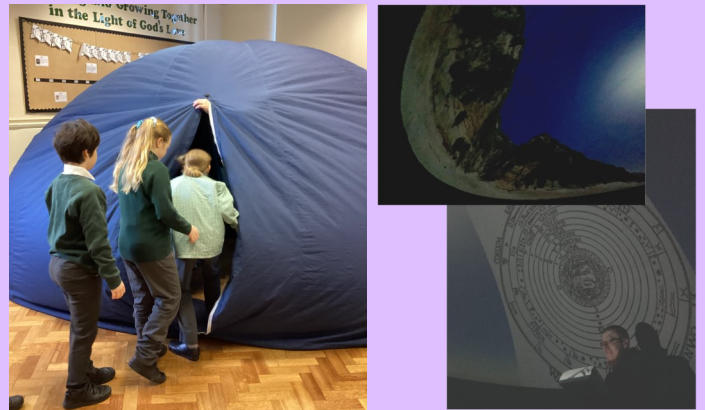
AHOY THERE ME HEARTIES!

The children in Year 1 transformed into a pack of pesky pirates on Thursday! The children took part in a range of pirate-themed activities during the day as part of their topic this half term. Thank you to the Year 1 staff and parent helpers for making the day a great success.



SCIENCE DOME VISIT

This week, the Science Dome—a mobile planetarium—visited St. Joseph's. Year 5 had a session which helped develop their knowledge of Earth and Space. They journeyed through space, finding out about the planets and dwarf planets which make up our solar system. The class were able to compare the sizes of the planets and found out that Earth is in the 'Goldilock Zone': not too near the sun, where it is too hot; not too far away from the sun, where it would be too cold but it is just in the right place! The children asked some very interesting questions and thoroughly enjoyed the adventure! Year 2 also had a session in the dome linked to their History unit on "Explorers" which focussed on the 1969 Moon Landing of Neil Armstrong and the crew of Apollo 11. Many thanks to Miss Kenway for organising this opportunity for the children.



CONGRATULATIONS!

Well done to Mabel who, following her trial before Christmas, has been offered a place at the Brighton and Hove Albion FC Girls' Emerging Talent Centre for the 2023/2024 season. She is now a full time player in the BHAFC academy and will sign a contract with the club. Many congratulations to Mabel on her success.

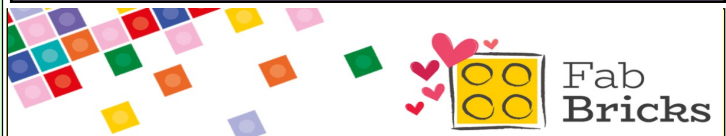


****NEXT WEEK****

PHONICS MEETING FOR YR 1 PARENTS

Tuesday 23rd January at 9.00am

Mrs Chin will be talking about the teaching of phonics and explaining the expectations of the government's Year 1 phonics screening test which the class will take in June. Please do make every effort to come along to find out more and how you can support your child.



LEGO BRICK KEYRINGS

FOSJ are selling personalised Lego Brick keyrings to raise funds for school.

The keyrings cost £3.25 each and there is a choice of colour, font and text.

Order forms should be returned by
Thursday 1st February.

Donations of boxes of tissues for classroom use would be much appreciated.

*With best wishes for the weekend!
Look after one another and be kind!
Carolyn Scrutton [Headteacher]*