

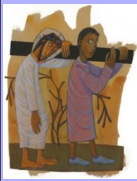
THE SEASON OF LENT

To mark the beginning of Lent, on Ash Wednesday the children in KS2 attended the Parish Mass with the distribution of ashes. Thank you to Fr. Ian for welcoming us.

During Lent, we are called to prepare for Easter through prayer, fasting and almsgiving.

PRAYER

STATIONS OF THE CROSS



Children are invited to reflect on the stations of the cross on Tuesdays lunchtimes during Lent.



They collect stamps on their Prayer Passport as they journey through Lent.

ALMSGIVING

FUNDRAISING FRIDAYS



Today's quizzes were organised by **Arundel House** in aid of their chosen charity **Roald Dahl's Marvellous Children's Charity**.



This UK wide charity provides specialist nurses and support for children with complex, lifelong conditions. Thank you to the Yr 6 children for leading this event. We are delighted to have raised:

£90.53



Our on-line JustGiving Page remains open at https://www.justgiving.com/page/st-josephs-school-dorking-14?utm_medium=FR&utm_source=CL

World Book Day

Congratulations on your costumes for World Book Day, the children looked fantastic and there were some very imaginative and creative ideas!

The children enjoyed a day dedicated to the joy of reading including sharing stories and poems and book-themed activities.

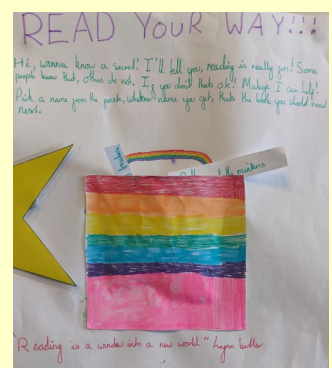


Poster Competition

Thank you to everyone who entered our 'Read Your Way' poster competition.

All the posters were lovely and the school Reading Champions had a tough time casting their votes, so well done.

Congratulations to



FINAL REMINDER



Years R, 1 and 2: 3.15 – 4.15pm

Years 3,4,5 and 6: 4.45 – 6.15pm

**Tickets must be booked
on Arbor
by the 10th March**

Scholastic Book Fair



The Book Fair is coming to St Joseph's from
20th—27th March.

For each book that is sold, our school will receive
vouchers towards buying new books.
Opening times will be confirmed next week.

DONATIONS OF TISSUES



We would be grateful to receive
any donations of boxes of
tissues for classroom use.
Many thanks!

SINGING THROUGH THE OLD TESTAMENT

Yesterday, all the children came together to
celebrate the stories of some of the key people in
the Old Testament through song.
The children were in fine voice and
participated enthusiastically!
Many thanks to Mrs Hampshire and the class
teachers for organising this opportunity.



PARENTS' EVENINGS DATES

The parents' evenings this term will take place as
follows:

Monday 24th March (3.50—6.00pm) Video call
All Year Groups except Year R
Wednesday 26th March (3.50—6.00pm) In person
All Year Groups

Further details and instructions for how to book will
be sent out next week.



*We will be saying goodbye to Mrs Cassidy next week as she will be
leaving to take up a new role in the care sector.*

*We thank Mrs Cassidy for all she has contributed to St. Joseph's
during her time here - for her hard work and care for the children
and her support as a valued colleague.*

*We wish Mrs Cassidy happiness, success and many blessings
in her new role and all the adventures ahead!*

With all best wishes for the Season of Lent.

Look after one another and be kind!

Carolyn Scrutton [Headteacher]