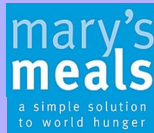


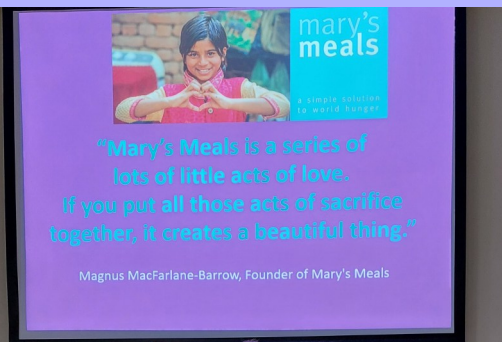
FUNDRAISING FRIDAYS

Many thanks to the Year 6 members of **Howard House** who organised today's event in support of their chosen charity, **Mary's Meals**. The children were inspired by a visit in February from Mr Peachey who works for the charity. Mary's Meals aim is to serve a nutritious, daily meal to some of the world's poorest children. By providing food, the meal also encourages the children to attend school where they can gain an education and a brighter future. Mary's Meals now feeds children in 19 countries around the world. This inspirational film shows how they are supporting one school in the mountains of Malawi. <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=Xu4gJunElxQ> Thank you for your generous Support. We are delighted to have raised:



It costs just £19.15 to feed a child for a whole school year, so we have provided this support for at least seven children.

Our on-line JustGiving Page remains open at <https://www.justgiving.com/page/st-josephs-school-dorking-16?newPage=true>



ANOTHER SPECTACULAR SILVER!

Congratulations to our Tag Rugby Team who came 2nd in the Dorking Schools' Partnership Tournament this week. Seven local schools entered and there were some very close games. The team showed fantastic sportsmanship throughout and worked together brilliantly as a team, scoring a total of 28 tries. A very big thank you to Mr Charles who prepared the team for the tournament during training sessions; to Miss Devlin who organised the tournament and to all of the parents who helped with travels and stayed to cheer on the team. **Go St Joseph's!**

SOUP THAT MAKES A DIFFERENCE!

Year 3 and 5 have been making vegetable soup as a DT project. The children decided to sell the soup to raise money for Mary's Meals and were delighted to raise **£44**.

PREPARING FOR EASTER

Parents are warmly welcome to join us for their class events.

YEAR 3 - THE WAY OF THE CROSS

Monday 31st March 2025

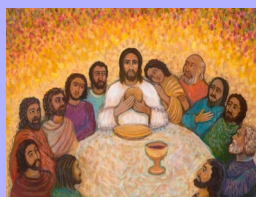
9.15am in the School Hall



YEAR 2 - JESUS' ENTRY INTO JERUSALEM & THE LAST SUPPER

Monday 31st March 2025

2.45pm in the School Hall



YEAR 1

Tuesday 1st April 2025

9.15am in the School Hall

YEAR 4 - THE LAST SUPPER

Wednesday 2nd April 2025

9.15am in the School Hall

YEAR 5 & 6 - PASSION PLAY (including choir)

Thursday 3rd April 2025

2.00pm at St. Joseph's Church

[rest of school will attend]



YEAR R - HOLY WEEK

Friday 4th April 2025

9.15am in the School Hall

LEARNING AT LEEDS CASTLE

Year 1 were blessed with a super, sunny day for their visit to Leeds Castle this week. The children have been finding out about Castles this term as part of their history topic, so it was great for them to visit a real castle. They also enjoyed seeing the birds of prey and acting out the story of "Sybil the Cygnet". Many thanks to Mrs Chin for organising the trip and to the staff and parents who accompanied the children.



FOSJ SCHOOL DISCO

The children had a great time at the discos last week. A big thank you to the members of the FOSJ who organised the events and to the parent volunteers who came along to help. Your generous support of the event has resulted in over **£800** being raised!



ST. JOSEPH'S DAY 19th March

It was lovely to celebrate our patron saint's day on Wednesday. Alongside a special "Celebration of the Word", we also enjoyed cake and craft activities.



**REMINDER, SPRING TERM ENDS ON
FRIDAY 4TH APRIL 2025 AT 1.30PM.**

**PLEASE ENSURE YOU HAVE COLLECTION
ARRANGEMENTS IN PLACE FOR YOUR CHILD(REN)
THE CHILDREN RETURN TO SCHOOL ON
TUESDAY 22ND APRIL 2025**

*Wishing you all a happy and relaxing weekend ahead and hopefully some sunshine!
Look after one another and be kind!
Carolyn Scrutton [Headteacher]*

Scholastic Book Fair



The book fair will be open from **24th—27th March.**

after school from **3.15-3.45pm**

For each book that is sold, our school will receive vouchers towards buying new books.

Year R & 1 enjoyed a webinar with author and Cbeebies presenter 'George Webster' today. They also had a masterclass in drawing from his illustrator Tim. George's new book will be on sale at the bookfair from Monday!

Don't forget
parents'
evening!

PARENTS' EVENINGS

Parents' evenings take place next week. Please ensure you have booked an appointment to discuss your child's progress with their class teacher and find out how you can support their learning at home.