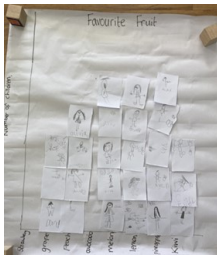


This half term foundation 2 have been reading 'Handa's Surprise'. They have been busy making shopping lists, writing thank you letters and creating instructions to make their own

fruit salads. In Literacy, F2 have also had fun retelling the story, focusing on the sequence of events and ordering.



In science, F2 have had a wonderful time food tasting. They tried strawberries, grapes, peach, pineapple, grapefruit, lemon, melon, kiwi and avocado. F2 finished with making a class Favourite Fruit chart. Also, they have enjoyed making and eating their own healthy lolly ices.



This week F2 have enjoyed taking part in their Sports Day. They had so much fun racing their friends, completing obstacle courses and balancing beanbags on their heads.



F2 have also been busy designing beautiful sunflowers to celebrate the 'Here Comes the Sun' Wirral event as well as a banner to display outside the school gates.



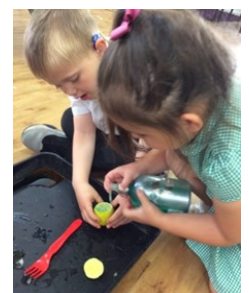
In the continuous provision areas, the children have been enjoying taking turns buying fruit at the fruit shop, exploring the African Safari and meeting the animals and working hard at the Post Office.



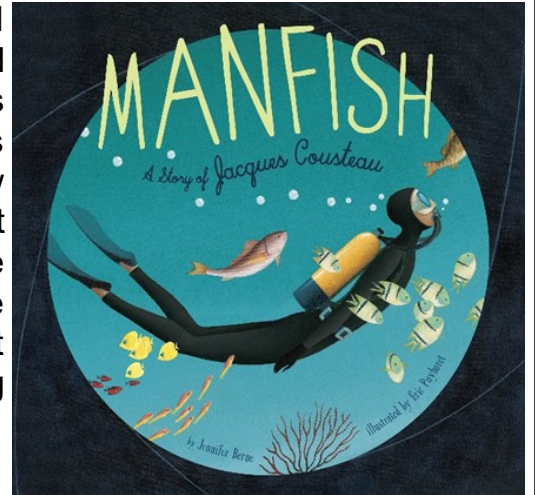
In RE F2 are learning about their local Church. F2 visited church with Christine and had the opportunity to learn that a church building is a holy place where we can all pray and are welcome.



... and yesterday, F2 had a lot of fun making citrus volcanoes!



In Year 4, we have been learning all about the seas and oceans which surround us. Our vehicle text is called 'Manfish: A Story of Jacques Cousteau', which shares the life story of the wonderful and adventurous Jacques Cousteau. Jacques Cousteau invented what we now called scuba diving gear. During his lifetime, they called it the aqualung and it helped people to be able to explore underwater for long periods of time. Cousteau made wildlife documentaries, which educated millions about the Earth's oceans and its inhabitants—and inspiring their protection.



We have been thinking about how plastic impacts on our local environment in the River Mersey and in the Irish Sea. We have seen photographs of the bins after busy weekends at New Brighton and we were horrified to see how much of it can then end up going into the sea. We have written letters to many of the takeaways in New Brighton and Seacombe to try and convince them to use less plastic in their takeaway containers. We think they should put up posters to educate their customers about the dangers of dumping their rubbish.

In RE, we have been learning about the Early Church and many of the early apostles. We have written newspaper reports about the lives of different apostles, such as Silas and Paul. We have read stories about Jesus appearing to his disciples after his death.

We have just finished our block of ukulele learning. We have absolutely loved learning different chords to play many different types of songs, including 'I'm gonna be (500 miles)' and 'Thunder'. The children have played with such enthusiasm.

Finally, this week we have made a banner for the #herecomesthesun campaign, which is celebrating the long-awaited end of COVID-19 restriction announcement. Check out the front of school to see what each class has created as their contribution.



School Attendance

Attendance is below our target, well done to all who have achieved or are close to 100%

It is a key priority for us to ensure that attendance remains at 97% or above.

And to everyone who has made such an effort this week to be in school every day

Attendance overall including Foundation Stage: 87%

Attendance overall without Foundation Stage: 92%



CLASS	LAST WEEK	THIS WEEK
2 year olds: Mrs Higgins	71%	77%
Foundation 1 Miss Howard	74%	59%
Foundation 2 Miss Turner	92%	92%
Foundation 2 Mrs Walker	97%	93%
Year 1: Miss Last	88%	88%
Year 2: Miss Finnigan	96%	87%
Year 3 Miss Davies	93%	92%
Year 4 Mr Broughton	89%	94%
Year 5: Miss J Allen	95%	93%
Year 6: Miss Morgan	87%	97%

Parish Information

Arranging a Baptism If you wish to have your child baptised please contact the parish office on 0151 638 1520 for further information

Also

St Joseph's Church is now open for mass on
Monday at 9.30am Wednesday at 12noon
Sunday 11am and 6.30pm



Class	Drop Off	Pick Up	Class	Drop Off	Pick Up
Two Year Old Provision	8.55	11.45	Yr3	9.00	15.20
F1	8.55	11.45	Yr4	9.00	15.20
F2	8.45	15.00	Yr5	9.05	15.30
Yr1	8.50	15.10	Yr6	9.05	15.30
Yr2	8.50	15.10			



St Joseph's Catholic Primary School

"Together in faith we nurture, encourage and inspire each other to achieve excellence and become all that Jesus calls us to be"

Headteacher Mrs M Hollis

School Office 0151 638 3919
9th July 2021



Dear Parents/Carers

As I am sat writing our last newsletter of the year, I have been reflecting on our extraordinary year. I am incredibly proud of how our children have responded to the numerous lockdowns, isolation periods and disruption to their daily routines. They have displayed strength, perseverance and resilience beyond their years. I would like to extend my thanks out to yourselves, for the support and cooperation you have shown, as I know it hasn't been easy. My final thanks go out to our staff, for the dedication they have shown. We are blessed to have a team that continually strive to achieve the best for our school family. September will bring a welcomed new start; a roadmap towards normal school life.



Covid-19



As we approach Step 4, I ask that you continue to adhere to our current restrictions that we have in place. Please continue to wear face masks at the school gate and remember to stay two metres apart by using the yellow footprints as a guide. I will send out updated guidance and arrangements for September over the coming weeks.

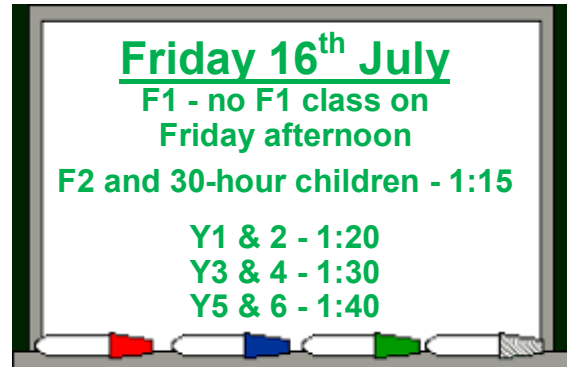
Final week

Next week, we will celebrate the end of the school year by holding class parties on Thursday 15th July. Please inform your child's class teacher of any dietary requirement. Children are welcome to wear their party clothes on Thursday the 15th instead of school uniform.



End of year arrangements

The school term will finish at staggered times on Friday 16th July. Please arrive at school to pick up your child/ren at the time stated for your eldest child:



First Holy Communions

Congratulations to our Year 3 and Year 4 children that have made their First Holy Communion over the past few weeks. This Saturday we will celebrate our final First Holy Communion. Mrs Airey, along with other members of our school staff worked their magic to ensure that the special days all ran smoothly, thank you. Many thanks for supporting your children on the next steps of their faith journey and for making the days such a memorable experience. We are blessed to also have had the support of Fr. Ramesh, Fr. Devan and Christine, thank you.



Have a happy week ahead!

God's blessings,

Mrs Hollis