



# ST JOSEPH'S CATHOLIC PRIMARY SCHOOL

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Dear Parents/Carers,

We have had a great start to the summer term. This term we are really focusing on developing a "Growth Mindset" and can do attitude in all our children and encouraging them to take responsibility for their learning. This week they have been answering the question "Can I grow my brain?". Their answers can be seen on the board opposite Year 3 Cloakroom. Please read them if you get the chance and also discuss this question with your child.

Our value this month is **Perseverance**. This also links to the development of the "Growth Mindset" and the power of the word "Yet" - Rather than saying "I can't!" we are encouraging children to think and say "I can't do it, yet!" - Not giving up, working hard and realising that sometimes we have to try, try and try again to achieve our goal. These are essential life skills and it is never too early to practise them!

## Queen's 90<sup>th</sup> Birthday Celebration

Yesterday, we celebrated the Queen's birthday with music and dance. Don Rae led 30 minute workshops with each class and produced an amazing performance of dance from the 1920s through to today. It was enjoyed by children, staff and parents and was a wonderful way to say "Happy Birthday" to Queen Elizabeth.

We ended the celebrations with a lovely tea party in the Hall, thank you to all your donations which made it so successful; we really appreciate your wonderful generosity. Congratulations to Pedro's mum who won the best Royal Cake Competition!

## Friends of St Joseph's Events - dates for your diary

Mon 25 April	Year 1 and 2 Cake Sale
Fri 20 May	Summer Dance/Disco
Mon 23 May	Reception and Nursery Cake Sale
Fri 24 June	Summer Fair
July - tba	Sponsored Fun Run/Walk
Fri 30 Sept	Macmillan Coffee Afternoon

Yours sincerely

Mrs Yvonne Wozniak  
Headteacher

## School Travel Plan



