



St Joseph's News

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*Remember this ... everyone should be quick to listen but slow to speak and slow to human anger
James 1:19*

Message From Father Stephen

All St Joseph's pupils are invited to attend the May Procession on Sunday 13 May. Children should arrive at Our Lady of Willesden by 3.30pm and be dressed in full school uniform. Please make every effort to attend this wonderful annual event. The procession will start at the church before we move on to our walk around the local community. Father Stephen is looking forward to seeing you at this special occasion.

Year 1 Visit To Willows Farm

Last week, Year 1 braved the torrential rain to go on their trip to Willows Farm in St Albans.

All the children had a fantastic time seeing the animals that they have been learning about in class. For most children, this was their first encounter of life on a farm so it was really important for them to have this opportunity.

This was a very interactive experience as the children were able to stroke the guinea pigs and feed the goats. They also had a really close look at the rabbits, ponies, sheep, ducks, wallabies and reindeer!

The children also had the opportunity to ride on the farmer's tractor and they took part in the farm animal puppet show.

We would like to mention the excellent behaviour from all the children. Even when it was raining and the group had to take shelter, the children were calm, quiet and sensible. As a reward, the children finished the day with some time on the soft play adventure area. It is good to hear that even our youngest children understand and demonstrate the behaviour that is expected from all pupils at St Joseph's Roman Catholic Primary School.



Attendance

During the week beginning 23 April, 322 children from Years 1 to 6 came to school every day. The best class attendance was awarded to Class 4K with 100% attendance. Classes 2M, 4D, 6K and the Nursery all achieved 99% attendance. Well done to Classes RH, 4D and 6K who had no late marks recorded during week beginning 23 April.

**Please remember school will closed on Monday as it is a bank holiday.
We hope you enjoy the long weekend. School is open again on Tuesday 8 May.**