

TCS Mini London Marathon - 29th April

All our pupils took part in the TCS Mini London Marathon, completing a 2 mile challenge by running, jogging or walking one mile in the morning and another in the afternoon. Despite the heat, the children showed incredible determination and resilience. It was genuinely inspiring to see them pushing themselves beyond their comfort zones, encouraging each other and not giving up - even when it got tough.

We were all so proud of what they achieved and, thanks to your kind donations and the children's efforts, we raised a total of £156.00 for CAFOD.

Thank you for your generosity and encouragement.



Tennis Tournaments

The first of two tennis tournaments that St Joseph's participated in this month was for our Year 3 and 4 pupils. We entered two teams who performed brilliantly, finishing in third and sixth place out of nine teams. The children showed great enthusiasm and sportsmanship, with many playing their first competitive matches.

Later in May it was the turn of our Year 5 and 6 pupils. The children rose to the occasion with Team A winning the tournament and receiving medals for their achievement. Our Team B also played extremely well, finishing in fourth place.

Across both events, the children showed great team spirit and represented our school superbly, regardless of their experience level. A huge well done to all involved and a big thank you to our parent helpers, Mr Cockram and Mrs Courtier.



I Challenge Me - A day of adventure and fun!

On Monday a group of KS2 children took part in an inspiring event called I Challenge Me. The day was all about stepping out of comfort zones, trying something new and embracing challenges in a non-competitive environment.

The children took part in a variety of exciting activities including archery, bushcraft, team based problem solving and caving. It was fantastic to see them pushing their boundaries and having such fun in the process.



Year 1 and 2 Orienteering Festival

On the last Wednesday of term, our Y 1/2 children attended an orienteering festival at Minety Primary School. A glorious afternoon of team building, map reading, memory games, archery and they even got to go 'On a Bear Hunt!'

This was a non-competitive event but awards were given out for 'Magic Moments' (acts of kindness, support, helpfulness etc). Two of our Y2 pupils received a medal for impressing the young leaders.

This was the first time KS1 children have attended an off site, inter schools event. They all behaved impeccably, and were a credit to our school, themselves and their families. Hopefully this is the first of many more sporting experiences !



WALKING IN THE FOOTSTEPS OF JESUS, LOVING AND SERVING TOGETHER