Our Lady & St Joseph Primary School

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Dear parents: We are well into Phase 3 ..or is it 4 of our Summer works. You can see all the new security gates, electronic door fobs, new CCTV all over, two new energy efficient boilers for the Junior block and removal of massive old water tanks etc . Over the half-term we are replacing all our ancient fuse boards (one blew up on me once and was terrifying thought my last moment had come) and most of our lights with brand new LED lighting in all areas and Floodlights in the Junior playground. A major job over half-term as you can imagine. Not sure how much will get completed but a team will be in long hours. Mr Nick James our much loved sports coach and learning mentor is off to wind swept Wales this half-term to get married. We wish him and Amanda much happiness and joy in the years ahead. Remember remember Fireworks Night November 3rd first week back busiest night of the year. Tickets on sale for only 3 nights and 4 days and you must have one to get in. Have a lovely Autumnal half-term.

School news this week !!!....

Monday assembly 9.15am on Judaism

Wednesday .. Y2 assembly well done Ms Claire Walsh and her lovely class on Pope Francis. No images to ever be posted on Social Media please.

Friday INSET Day school closed.

A Question of part 3

These are some more of the questions parents recently raised

Q1. How are the solar panels doing ??.... We have saved 21.62 tonnes of CO2 so far ... and have started receiving cheques from British Gas recently for £3,730.83 and we got a 100% grant to install them so all good.

Q2. So what work is going on over half-term in the school ??all new electrical rewiring and new LED lights everywhere. Doing as much as possible over halfterm but major job including replacing 1970s fuse boards or were they 1950s

Q3. Is there a timetable for fixing the school clock? ..

It's fixed ... until the clocks change for Winter time !!



It's half-term !!! School reopens Monday October 30th.





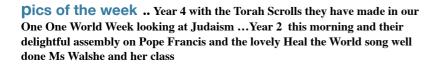


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more pics of the week .. our 1970 electrical boards being donated to the V & A museum...below our two new super energy efficient boilers and a small water tank which replaced stuff from the 70s. more to follow ...









and finally ... love listening to some footballers being interviewed ..just heard Harry Kane. Great player but answers almost every question with : "Yeah —No" ... wasn't that sky weird this week almost apocalyptic and got all the children talking ... the season of Autumn sees the return of "The Apprentice" one of the joys of my life on the iPlayer as is W1A the brilliant BBC2 spoof about the BBC ... 5 episodes in Series 3 and its very funny ... we are very much becoming energy efficient these days and should benefit the school in the future in so many ways environmentally and financially ...Pope Francis would approve !! Be happy