

# THE BURGUNDY BUZZ



*What's the Buzz at St Joseph's this month?*

Welcome to the third edition of The Burgundy Buzz! We are really starting to get the hang of this now! 2018 is well and truly in full swing and we have all been busy bees, hunting for all the news and events so that we can keep you all up-to-date with what's going on in school and around the world. We hope you enjoy this edition!



## Safer Internet Day 2018

Tuesday  
6 February

### Safety Internet Day

On Tuesday 6th February we learnt all about how to stay safe on the Internet .We had to sign an acceptable user agreement policy. This is a contract to say that we agree to use the internet safely and responsibly and to help make the internet a safe and happy place for everybody.

As part of the day, Mrs. Fagan did an assembly and introduced our Big Write task. We had to create leaflets on how to make the internet a happy place for everyone.

In Year 6, as part of our discussions in class, we also talked about what to post on the internet .

We talked about age restrictions and when we should be able to use social media. The age restrictions for the next couple of apps are:



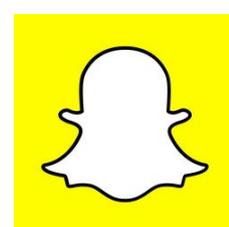
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Year 4 and 5 Maths challenge club

Some of the students from Year 4 and 5 have been selected to join a Maths challenge club. Three of them will be selected to take part in a competition run by the council.

They will have to compete many challenges including:

- Cypher code
- The game 24
- Tangrams
- And lots more challenges.



Last year's winners are taking part in the event this year.

Every Tuesday at 8:00am, the members will revise and try the challenges in order to have good results. They will take part in the challenges against 120 other schools.

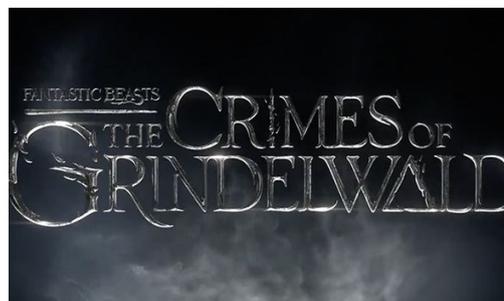
We wish all of the children that are taking part the best of luck in the coming challenges.

By Caleb and Amelie

Fantastic Beasts 2!

Did you know that there's a Fantastic Beasts 2? The first one must have been so good that they just had to make another one! It is called Fantastic Beasts: The Crimes of Grindelwald. It's a fantasy drama film and a favourite of many children and adults. J.K Rowling was the author of the first book. The actor of Harry Potter (Daniel Radcliffe) is also in Fantastic Beasts 2. It comes out on the 16th November 2018. Make sure you go and watch it! J.K Rowling must be making so much money, after the Harry Potter series and now this! The director is David Yates. 'Fantastic Beasts: Crimes of Grindelwald' is the sequel to 'Fantastic Beats and Where To Find Them' and the tenth overall in J.K Rowling's Wizarding World.

By Hannah:)



## Young Voices 2018

On Tuesday 30th January, 7638 pupils all belonging to cheerful choirs across England, joined together at the O2 arena in London to create one huge, phenomenal choir.



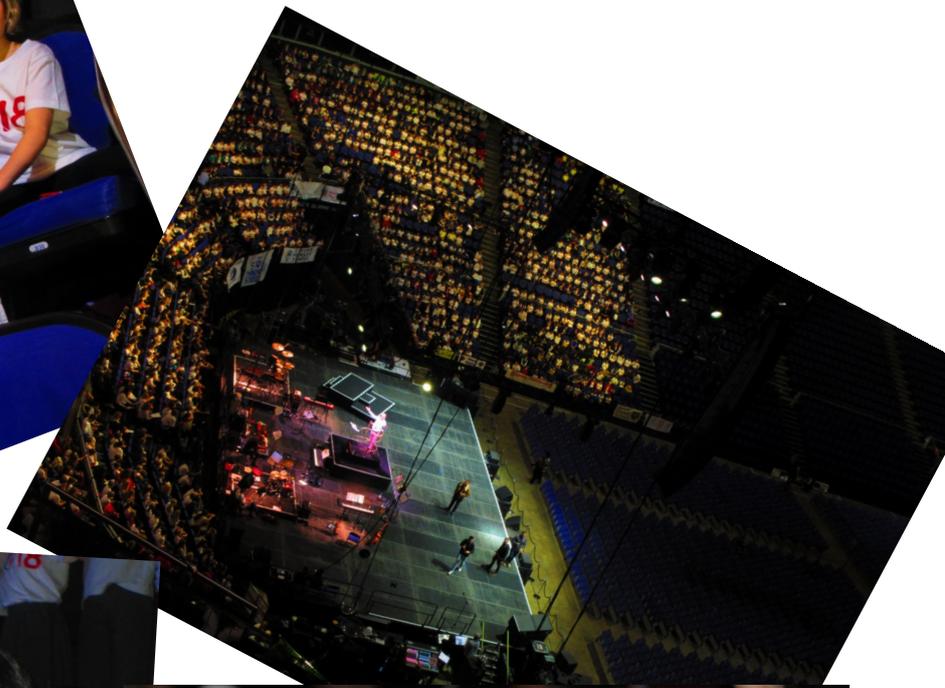
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Singing Together  
7638 children  
laughter  
lights  
choir  
O2 Arena  
**Young Voices 2018**

This was a memorable experience that I'm sure none of us will ever forget. For us, the most magical part was when the arena lights went out and all of the children turned their YV2018 torches on; it was incredible to see an ocean of small lights flooding the dark arena.

'Urban Strides', a talented group of dancers, were greeted by the excited children's cheers. They danced and danced to the groovy tunes that the YV's own (also talented) band played. There was one lady that played many instruments in one go!

St. Joseph's sleepy pupils travelled home on the blue-lighted coach, with an exciting story to tell.

By Sally and Eve. M 6B :)



## Year 5 and 6 boys football Tournament

On the 24th January 2018, year 5 and 6 boys went to play in a massive tournament against 28 other schools in Havering. As you may know from assembly, the boys won all of their matches and got a big trophy. They played 8 matches altogether.

Their favourite match was against UJS (Upminster junior school) because they knew lots of children who played on team. In the final, they played against Gidea Park (which had really good players). It was a hard match for them, but they still won. The boys said it was one of the hardest matches they have ever played. But they enjoyed it.

The week after, the boys played another tournament against 37 other schools. The boys came third out of their group, which is amazing. Sadly, the boys got knocked out and didn't make it to the quarter-finals. The boys didn't mind because they had already won something and they did extremely well. St Joseph's were really proud of them and they were really proud of themselves.

**WELL DONE BOYS!!**



## 6B's Class Assembly

On the 23rd of January, 6B had their class assembly: it was on Harry Potter! They spoke about the life lessons that they could take from the fictional series. There was humour, good facts and a song that summarised the whole Harry Potter series. I'm sure all the children enjoyed watching it. Everyone learned something new from Harry Potter. In the assembly, a group of children read out their Howlers and their examples of the Harry Potter houses. We were all surprised to find out that some children wanted to be in Slytherin, although I'm sure some teachers would fit in it perfectly! Harry was played by Jack, Hermione was played by Jodie, Ron was played by Sally, Neville was played by Michael, Voldemort was played by Lily, Crabbe was played by Sonny, Goyle was played by George and Draco was played by Joe. It was an exciting day for everyone: especially 6B.

By Hannah :)

# Harry Potter



# CYCLE CONFIDENT

Cycle Confident, also known as Bike Ability, started on Monday 19th February.  
(On the first day back after February Half Term)

Year 5, took their bikes and helmets, and had to make sure they brought their PE kit to school as well. After break, 5UF went out into the playground to start practicing with their bikes. After lunch, 5A went out to practice with their bikes. Both classes met two men called Steve and Peter, they were the instructors for the riding lessons. The lessons would start from Monday to Friday. For the first lesson, we just stayed in the playground to practice signalling and doing races. We did a slow race to practice balancing and to practice holding our brakes.

**There are three different levels:**

**LEVEL 1: Practice your skills, balance and signalling in a park, garden or empty car park**

**(PLAYGROUND)**

**LEVEL 2: Being able to cycle on roads safely. Practice going on a T junction, doing U turns and signalling on roads.**

**LEVEL 3: Going on roads with passing cars, learning how to stop in case of an emergency, passing parked cars, going down a major road and turning into a minor road.**

When you get on to LEVEL 2 you go on the road and practice cycling on a T junction and practice doing stop U turns. YOU MUST WEAR A HIGH VIS JACKET!!!!!!!!!!!! Oh, if you don't and it is dark, cars won't be able to see you. It was very cold when we went riding there so we had to bring gloves! BRRRRRR!!!! On Friday, we got our final results and everyone got LEVEL 2. We found out that YEAR 5s could only go up to level 1 or level 2. Level 3 was for older children!

**On Level 2, when we went on the road we learnt about the different signs on the road and what they mean. This is called "THE HIGHWAY CODE" We learnt a few catchy rhymes to remember what some of the signs mean...**

- ◆ Blue = Must do
- ◆ Red "O" means NO!!
- ◆ Triangle = Danger!



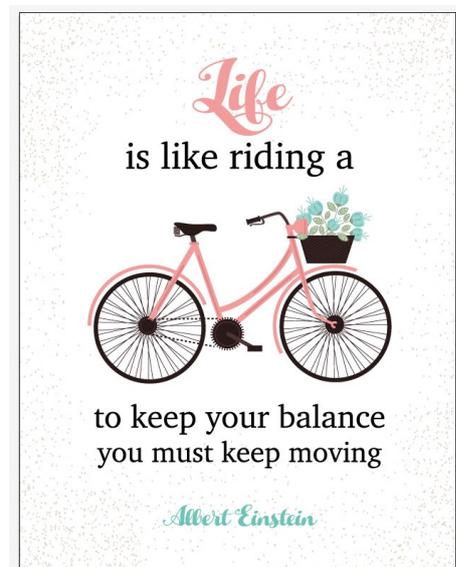
THIS TRIANGLE SIGN MEANS WARNING! It's warning drivers or pedestrians that there are cars passing both ways!



This sign means NO BIKES ALLOWED! Remember, the red "O" means NO!!



This sign with the blue circle means you MUST KEEP MOVING FORWARD!!!!



By Nicole 5A

## 6I's Class Assembly

On 29th and 30th January, the children of 6I did their VERY LAST ASSEMBLY AT ST. JOSEPH'S, apart from their leavers one. Despite it being their last one, everyone thoroughly enjoyed it. The attractive assembly was about the ancient Mayans. The most amazing highlight of their assembly was their historic song at the very end. For their R.E. topic, they talked about their previous lessons about the Bible. For their I.P.C. topic, they did the ancient Mayan. They gave a introduction to some of their most iconic gods. They also produced a well-remembered story. In the second section Joseph and Steven were the first generation of hero twins. Later in the story, Sian and Emily were the next generation. They gave a introduction to some of their most iconic gods.



## Tech For 2018

Any tech people out there? If you're answer is yes, then you've come to the right place to find all the latest news about some exciting products that are coming out this year. Save up all your money, as the first big thing hitting the shops will be Apple's new smart speaker 'Homepod'. Those of you who haven't got an Amazon Echo or Google Home add this to your birthday or next year's Christmas list. Soon after, there is a small possibility that pets will actually be robots and you will now not have to brush its fur as it won't have any! I asked my fellow reporter (Hannah) how she felt about these pets, "I think it's a terrible idea as they don't get any exercise and they'd just sit there all day".



Another thing coming out for big gamers is a cheap Virtual Reality set (VR) made by Oculus.



Something that your grandparents won't like is the new BitCoins.

These are electric coins that are used to buy things online. On the 31st January 2018 history was made as a footballer was bought with a mixture of cash and BitCoins.

DNANudge is a new app that uses saliva (yuck!) to tell you what to eat for the healthiest diet.



## PANCAKE DAY

Every person loves a pancake especially on pancake day. On pancake day, we eat over 52 million eggs which is 22 million more than we normally do. We also eat an average of 117 million pancake on pancake day which is 2 pancakes per person. Some of the most famous pancake toppings are :



Lemon and sugar



rainbow pancakes



maple syrup and butter

We eat pancakes on Shrove Tuesday to mark the start of Lent. Traditionally, pancakes were eaten as a way of getting rid of food in the pantry before the fasting time of Lent. Today, it's a yummy day that we celebrate before we all begin our Lenten promises.



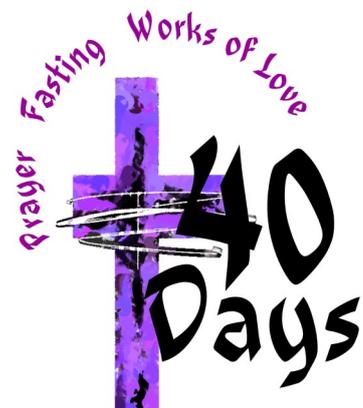
### What is Lent?

Lent is the period of six weeks (40 days not including Sundays) leading up to Easter, the most important festival in the Christian calendar . During the 40 days of Lent, Christians remember the time when Jesus went into the desert to fast and pray before beginning his work for God.

### What can you do during Lent?

It's not all about giving up your favourite sweet treat (although you may choose to do!), Lent is also about giving to others and pray. Here are some things which you can do during Lent to help prepare you for Easter:

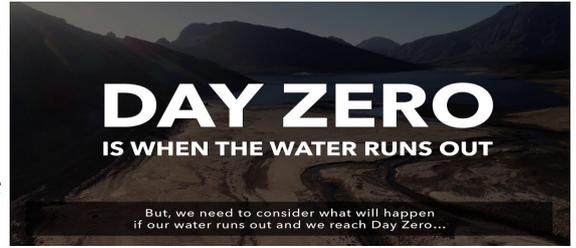
- Almsgiving- This is about given any spare change you have to charity or needy causes. It is important to think of others during this time.
- Give your time- you don't just have to give money, why not give the gift of your time this Lent? Spending time with someone who is lonely or needs a friend would be a great start!
- Promising to make a difference- Making a promise to do better is a wonderful way to prepare for Lent. Maybe your parents need a little more help around the house or your younger siblings need help with their homework.



## Day Zero

SOUTH AFRICA IS RUNNING OUT OF WATER!!!!!!!!!!!!!!

In April, Cape Town, South Africa is running out of water. They have been given the option to only use fifty litres a day to try to prevent it from happening sooner. If they run out of water then they will:



- A) Have to travel to the nearest water station to get water.
- B) Only get twenty-five litres a day each day.
- C) not be allowed [illegal] to wash a car or fill swimming pools or water their plants.



If they run out of water and only get 25 litres of water a day, they probably will not be able to shower because, in an average 4 minute shower, we would use more than 25 litres of water. If we think about it, 25 litres is not a lot compared to what we would use in a day including all the washing and the drinking that we drink. We even use water every time we go to the toilet!

Facts:

- Tourists who visit Cape Town have been told to limit showers to ninety seconds and to flush the toilet as less as possible.
- It's the worst draught in over a century.
- Following the weather reports 2017 was the driest year since 1933.

By Camryn 5A and Nicole 5A

## ST. JOSEPH'S DONATES SWEETS MONEY TO

### CAFOD

During an assembly with Mrs. Matthews, children were encouraged to use some of the money we would normally spend on sweets to donate to CAFOD. Donations have been flooding in, all to help children in other parts of the world who are not as fortunate as us. We heard a story about a boy whose parents struggled to feed him properly. Now, with the help of CAFOD, they are able to grow their own food, not just to feed themselves, but also to sell so they can buy other things.



It's great that during this time of Lent. We are able to help people around the World. Well done to everyone who sacrificed something they like to help someone else!

## The Hunger Games

The Hunger Games is a dystopian book and movie series. It is about children in every district that get chosen to fight to the death in a televised arena. But a certain girl from District 12 starts a rebellion but all she wanted was to save her sister.

There are three books and four movies. The books are called, 'The Hunger Games', 'Catching Fire' and 'Mockingjay'. The last

movie is split in to 2 parts. The Hunger Games are my favourite book and movie series because it tells an inspiring story. It tells everyone to stand up for what is right and fight for justice. This is so important because, as children, the decisions that are made will affect our future.



By Hannah:)



## BEAST FROM THE EAST SHUTS ST JOSEPH'S

**Britain is battered by snow storms and ice, bringing much of the country to a standstill.**

Many parts of Britain were affected by snow brought in from Russia. Parts of the country saw temperatures drop to -10 and parts of Scotland received a RED weather warning.

In Upminster, we felt the full force of the Beast from the East starting from Tuesday afternoon. The icy and snowy conditions then made it unsafe and we were able to enjoy THREE long days. Snow was reported to be between 10-15cm in some places and the below freezing temperatures meant many areas still had snow on Sunday. It is very unusual for many parts of our country to see such weather condition, especially at this time of year. We hope you had lots of fun in the snow!



# The Most Popular Song of the Years!!

We all remember the best tune of the current year but when that year is over, another great tune comes along and then another and so on. It's pretty hard to catch up with all the songs that may have been played at your birthday party one year, or your end-of-year disco, so I have written down all the most popular melodies of the years from 2000 all the way to 2018! I hope you find this interesting!

2000 - Oops I Did it Again - Britney Spears

2001 - Independent Woman- Survivor

2002 - Dilemma - Nelly

2003 - Crazy in Love - Beyoncé

2004 - Yeah! - Usher

2005 - We Belong Together - Mariah Carey

2006 - Unfaithful - Rihanna

2007 - Umbrella - Rihanna

2008 - I Kissed a Girl - Katy Perry

2009 - I Got a Feeling - Black Eyed Peas

2010 - Just the Way You Are - Bruno Mars

2011 - Rolling in the Deep - Adele

2012 - Gangnam Style - PSY

2013 - Roar - Katy Perry

2014 - Bang Bang - Ariana Grande, Nicki Minaj, Jessie J 2015 - See You Again - Wiz Khalifa

2016 - Closer - The Chainsmokers & Halsey

2017 - Havana-Camila Cabello

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I really hope that this article found your interest, and maybe you can go and ask your parents if they remember some of these songs!

By Eve . M

## EYE'VE WON!

### The World's most popular eye colour revealed

Can you believe the most popular eye colour in the world is brown? I certainly can't! Over 55% of the world have brown eyes! That's more than half! Having brown eyes is a genetic trait, which means you get it from a family member. You can have light brown eyes or have dark brown eyes. Brown eyes have a lot of melanin in them( the thing that makes them look darker than other eye colours). In certain situations, if you have brown eyes, they can look black, depending how much melanin your eyes have. By Hannah:)



“Aspire not to have more,  
but to be more. Not to grab  
everything, but to give  
abundantly to others.”  
- Blessed Oscar Romero

CAFOD  
Just the world

## FIVE NIGHTS AT FREDDY'S 6

*Five nights at Freddy's six* By Scott Cawthon is an indie game where you create your own pizzeria and buy animatronics. At night you work in an office and monitor what goes on in the day. At the end of your shift you salvage animatronics and use them for spare parts. One of the animatronics you can salvage is lefty but you can also buy him, he is next to this text — — — — — >.



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Another character is Helpy who is based off funtime Freddy from *Five Nights at Freddy's*.

He is used to help you and is seen when you get a law suits, he usually dances, and tests games for you.

<http://www.google.co.uk/url?> < here is a link to a gif of helpy =. The game is currently free but may cost money if it goes really well which it is doing well at the moment. Another character similar to Lefty is Freddy Rockstar freddy who is similar. The games before are good, but this game is better as it's more of a tycoon



# THE Crusade

Well one of the most biggest events in history is *The Crusade* which takes place in 1095 and 1291. It was a war that was Catholicism against the Islam (to different religions) it took place in the medieval period and was when the Catholics wanted Jerusalem and had a war over it, basically. They had the whole of Europe (which was catholic) against the whole of Europe (which was islam). There were the Teutonic order, the knight Templar, the knight of Jerusalem, the knight Hospitaller and many more. The war ended. There were many more crusades, about 8 crusades and in every war the technology improved.



## Long range fire (cannons, catapults

### Bowman)

During the crusade, you needed to not have just melee but long range aswell. Cannons were used during later crusades like the 1400s, they were great at attacking and could kill more than 1 person on the field.

### Factions

The Teutonic order fought with the crusades. The Teutons were great knights. The byzantine empire was placed on the field, their religion is orthodox and were great fighters.

*By Joseph*



## Blue Peter named best children's TV show in poll of experts

Blue Peter has been chosen by a Radio Times panel of experts as the best children's television programme of all time. The show, which celebrates its 60th anniversary this year, beat Grange Hill to the top spot, with Newsround in third, "Tiswas" in fourth and Multi-Coloured Swap Shop fifth. Mark Frith, the editor of the Radio Times said: "British TV produces the best programmes for children in the world. Reading our list produces the most wonderful, warm memories." The magazine asked 30 experts to each name their five favourite children's programmes, and then tallied their votes to create a top 50. The panel featured a healthy quotient of Blue Peter presenters including Connie, Peter Purves and Ayo, as well as its former editors Biddy Baxter and . Blue Peter celebrates its 60th anniversary on 16 October. At its peak, it drew 8 million viewers an episode and received 1,000 letters a day. Most of the correspondents were after the cherished prize of a Blue Peter badge, awarded for appearing on the show or in recognition of an achievement. The badge gives free entry to more than 200 attractions around the country, including theme parks, zoos and castles. The results of the Radio Times poll, which are likely to reflect the age of the experts - not to mention the shows some of them were involved with - suggest the 1980s were the best decade for children's television, with 16 of the top 20 shows broadcast during that period. Grange Hill, which ran for 30 years until 2008, was acclaimed for its gritty portrayal of life in a north London comprehensive school. Its most famous storyline was when Maguire began taking drugs, which led to the much-derided Just Say No campaign and a top 10 single. Newsround, formerly known as John Craven's Newsround, has remained on TV schedules continuously since 1972. Tis was, which was shown on ITV and was the anarchic counterpart to Multi-Coloured Swap Shop, was the only programme in the top five that was not aired on the BBC.



### Can You Solve This?

$$\text{Red flower} + \text{Red flower} + \text{Red flower} = 60$$

$$\text{Red flower} + \text{Blue flower} + \text{Blue flower} = 30$$

$$\text{Blue flower} - \text{Yellow flower} = 3$$

$$\text{Yellow flower} + \text{Red flower} \times \text{Blue flower} = ?$$

## Harry Potter

Year 6 are doing an exciting new topic on 'Harry Potter & The Philosopher's Stone' and we love it! It is about a boy named Harry Potter, who is very badly treated by his Aunt Petunia, Uncle Vernon and cousin Dudley. He thought that there was nothing special about him, but when he is told that he is a wizard, his life was turned upside-down. He embarks on a perilous journey along with his friends Ron Weasley and Hermione Granger to defeat Lord Voldemort.

### Houses

There are four houses; Gryffindor, Ravenclaw, Hufflepuff and Slytherin.

#### Gryffindor:

Founder: Godric Gryffindor

House Ghost: Sir 'Nearly Headless' Nicholas

House For: Brave, Daring, Nerve, Chivalrous

Known Participants: Harry Potter, Ronald Weasley, Hermione Granger, Neville Longbottom, Ginny Weasley, Parvati Patil & Minerva McGonagall (Head of house)

#### Ravenclaw:

Founder: Rowena Ravenclaw

House Ghost: Helena 'The Grey Lady' Ravenclaw

House For: Intelligent, Individual, Witty, Creative

Known Participants: Luna Lovegood, Cho Chang, Penelope Clearwater ,

Padma Patil, Filius Flitwick( Head of house), Gilderoy Lockhart( Former teacher) & Quirinus Quirrel (Former teacher)

#### Hufflepuff:

Founder: Helga Hufflepuff

House Ghost: Fat Friar

House For: Loyal, Hardworking, Kind, Patient

Known Participants: Professor Sprout ( Head of House), Hannah Abbot, Justin Finch- Fletchley, Madame Pomfrey (Nurse), Madam Hooch (Teacher), Susan Bones, Zacharias Smith & Ernie McMillan

#### Slytherin

Founder: Salazar Slytherin

House Ghost: The Bloody Baron

House For: Intelligent, Determined, Cunning, Resourceful, Crafty

Known Participants: Draco Malfoy, Vincent Crabbe, Gregory Goyle, Blaise Zabini, Pansy Parkinson, Millicent Bultstrode, Marcus Flint, Daphne Greengrass, Professor Slughorn (Teacher) & professor Snape (former Teacher & Head of House)