

THE BURGUNDY BUZZ



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

SPECIAL EDITION:

TRIP TO **Mirror** OFFICES

We just can't wait to tell you all about our trip to the Mirror offices in One Canada Square, Canary Wharf! So much so, that we couldn't decide who would get the job of telling you all about it. That is why this whole edition is dedicated to our memorable day spent learning what it is like to be a real-life journalist!

In our fourth edition, you will see our individual accounts of the day. Enjoy!



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Sally: YEAR 5 AND 6 TRIP TO THE DAILY MIRROR OFFICES!!!!!!!

THE BIRGANDY BUZZ NEWSPAPER CLUB MEET ANOTHER NEWSPAPER



Year 5 and 6 who go to newspaper club visited the Daily Mirror at One Canada Square. This experience was very amazing- it has to be the best trip EVER because no ones asked, "When`s lunch?" or, "Please can I go to the toilet?", as all of us were so buried in the information that we found out.



We will never forget this day and I would like to thank Miss Isaac for planning this day and Mrs Mathews and Mrs Butler for coming along and helping. THANK YOU !!!

We sat in a very interesting meeting where we got involved in the things that are in the new news paper. Later on, we did a quiz where we had to answer the questions with the answers in the newspaper. Toby and James came first, congrats to them. We were so lucky: we even met some of the writers. For example, we met the man in charge of politics who spoke to us about Russia and the people that do the online newspaper.

A Mum of a student in year 6 called Alison Philips gave us a tour and helped us along the way.

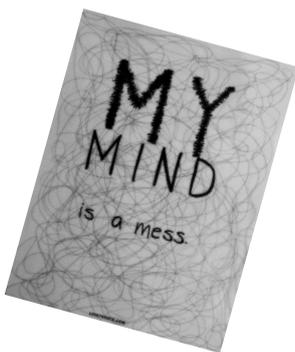
Newspaper is an amazing experience for years 5 and 6, if you would like to join I`m sure Miss Isaac won`t mind(5 and 6 only). We already have two new- comers.

By Sally:)

Hannah's Thoughts!

Hi! My name is Hannah! Welcome to my thoughts. I will be writing my views of things that happen in every edition! I'm in my school's newspaper club which is **so** fun! Recently, we travelled to The Mirror and met the head of the written newspaper. At first, I was quite nervous because I had to meet new people and I'm always nervous when I have to introduce myself.

But later on, I felt much better. When I am older, I would like to be a journalist so it was fantastic to experience my future work. The head of the written newspaper was Alison Phillips-she's a very nice person! If I'm going to be honest, my favourite part was lunch as I felt extremely hungry throughout the whole day. At the Mirror, I met the head of politics, the person who controlled getting the newspaper out to shops and many more people. It was so cool to see all the journalists writing busily! One of the other best parts of the day was listening to the head editors discuss what would go in to the following day newspaper. As an amateur writer myself, watching other people write with such focus was absolutely fascinating! Overall, I had a brilliant day and will never forget it!



Joseph's Thought On The Mirror

Our Visit to the mirror

Now, I has an **AWESOME** time. It was such a fun time. It was such a cool area to be in, with all those fancy offices.

It started with us going around Canary Wharf which was awesome and we had a fun time looking at the river and seeing the buildings. And smelling the food being made.

I know that hardly **any** kids get to go and we were *extremely* **lucky**. We were in Canary Wharf and we went to the 22nd floor of a building with 50 floors. We got in and it was amazing! Expensive lifts, security guards..... And best of all, STARBUCKS. We went up to the 22nd floor and saw the office. Thousands of people workings, none stop. **FUN FACT!**

*Did you know people work when your sleeping!
Writing stories to get a lot of stories!*

We were greeted by a fellow member of our's parent who works at

The Mirror™ it really was a wonderful experience! We ate lunch and went to *The Mirror™ advertising room* where we did quizzes and ate snacks and we went back just at the end of the school day.



NEWSPAPER CLUB VISITS ACTUAL NEWSPAPER

NICOLE'S POINT OF VIEW:

On Wednesday 7th March, the school's Newspaper Club went to London to visit One Canada Square, also known as Canary Wharf, to see how an actual newspaper is made!! We went by train, and went up to floor twenty, twenty-one and twenty-two! There are fifty floors in total!!

We went to the DAILY MIRROR offices because Eve in year 6's mum (Alison Philips) works in the Daily Mirror, she's the editor. We met her inside the office and she gave us a tour.

We went into the editor's office and listened to a conference meeting; we heard loads of breaking news that was going to be put in the next MIRROR newspaper.

After the conference meeting, we had lunch!!

After lunch, we went into another room and got into teams of three. We had a quiz.

There were questions on a piece of paper and we had to find the answers on the latest "DAILY MIRROR" newspaper. The winners would get some prizes!!

After the quiz, we got a blank sheet of paper, with only the daily mirror logo on. Which meant we had to design our own news!! Almost everyone did magical things like Eve becoming half mermaid and rainbow pandas being spotted in the forest!! It was fun!!



Alison Philips



Ben's Column

This month, our Newspaper club had the chance to visit the Mirror offices in Canary Wharf. We had to get two trains so we left at 9:45am. Once we got to Canary Wharf we got to see the beautiful sight of One Canada Square it was such an amazing sight and it was so tall because it has 50 floors! Once we went into One Canada Square and went up to the 21st floor, we met one of our members mum (Alison Phillips) who works at the Mirror and is the Editor for the Daily Mirror. Alison took us round to meet lots of people before we had the chance to go in a conference and listen about all of the news that was happening that would be going in the next edition. After that, we talked to the people who did the online version of the newspaper. Once we finished our lunch we went down to see the advertisement people and that was it. It was an experience of a lifetime: it was so amazing.



James' opinion

When I went to Canary Wharf to visit the Mirror on Wednesday 7th March, I was astounded to look up at One Canada Square, a 50 story building, as it was so tall! We went up to the 22nd floor and met some of the workers, including someone who went to meet Vladimir Putin (the Russian leader). Soon after, we were lucky enough to watch the 11:30am conference meeting, where all of the senior workers. Later, we went to the 'Sales And Advertisement' department, where we made our own newspaper cover and ate lots of sweets! Overall, I thoroughly enjoyed the day and I hope if I could go again.

Did you know?

Approximately 560,000 newspapers are sold around the country in 1 day, but it is nothing compared to about 30 years ago (approximately 3.1 million everyday). This is due to online papers coming into fashion, and online versions are free.



Mirror

In the photo, you might be able to see the Gherkin, the Walkie-Talkie, the Cheese Grater and even the O₂! The view was amazing and the people looked like animated stick figures!



This was our view from the 22nd floor of One Canada Square

Lucy's Column

The St Joseph's newspaper crew had an amazing day trip to the mirror offices in Canary Wharf. We left our school at 9:30 and left to walk to Upminster station. When we got there, we went on the to West Ham and then we got a second train to Canary Wharf station. The first thing we did when we got to Canary Wharf was we had a picture beside the river Thames. Then we went into Canada Square shopping centre to find to entrance of the building. When we did, Miss Isaac went over to the reception and told them why we were there. The next thing we did was meet Mrs Philips where we got a tour and went to their daily conference meeting we then had lunch.



After lunch, we had a quiz with the advertisement team and we had to answer questions. After we handed in our sheets we had to make up a free gift in that could be in the Mirror newspaper. We all had a lovely time at the Offices.



Eve's column—to Canary Wharf

Special day trip to One Canada

On Wednesday 7th March, the newspaper went on a wonderful trip the Mirror Office where we got to meet everyone who works at the newspaper.



All 14 of us went up to the 22nd floor and that is where we met Alison Philips (my mum).

Once we arrived, we took loads of embarrassing photos including one where I stood next to a photo of my mum (left).

We met the Politics man (Jason) who told us about what is going on in the world and that we should always know what is going on (did you know that he met Bill Clinton?)

Next we went to a conference meeting were we found out about what shall be in the newspaper tomorrow ,what was very interesting. After that, we went to lunch which was nice . Following that, we went to advertising where we had a tense quiz about the newspaper. Then we headed back on the train. All in all, we had a great day.

OUR VISIT TO THE MIRROR

From Camryn's point of view

School newspaper went to the mirror

The mirror

On Wednesday 7th March, the children who are in the newspaper club went to the Mirror to find out more about how a real newspaper works. When we were there, we listened to one of their meetings about what they were putting into the next day's newspaper. We went to see what it should be like in a real newspaper. We were all really surprised that they hadn't had any school trips there before as they even had a quiz planned for us!!! We all really enjoyed it but the highlight for me was the quiz. We got a newspaper and some questions. We had to find the answer for the questions in the newspaper as quickly as we could. We designed our own front cover for a newspaper but we didn't get to finish. For the front cover we had to think of something to give away for free to. I did a plush pink fluffy unicorn.

-Camryn



BELINDA'S OPINION

When I went to The Daily Mirror, I was really excited because I've never ever been on such an amazing trip before. We went to three different floors. The 20th, 21st and 22nd. I thoroughly enjoyed it. If I could have the chance to go again, I would.

There we were allowed to go to many types of rooms in the gigantic building. We meet the chief editor, Alison, and some of the leaders for parts of the Daily Mirror Newspaper. I liked the Advertising Room the best because there was a quiz.



Our trip to the Daily Mirror

From Amelie`s point of view



When the school newspaper club found out we were going to the daily mirror on the March 7th , I was so excited!! It was so much fun! When we got to Canary Wharf, we went to One Canada square. The view was amazing! You could see from miles. We met Alison Philips, the editor , who showed us the offices on the 21st floor. We met the man in charge of the politics articles and the interviews. She then showed us the 22nd floor where we watched the editors' meeting . It was very interesting because we heard all the latest news stories. We then went to the online place where we saw where they interviewed people on TV. We then went for lunch. After lunch , we went to the advertisement and sales room. We did a quiz. My team came 4th place. We had crisps and drinks. Then it was time to leave . It was so much better than I ever imaged! By Amelie



Toby's Column!!!

We visited The Mirror offices in Canary Wharf at one Canada Square.

This is what happened.

At 9:45a.m I left our school and headed to the train station. When we arrived, we met the editor, Alison Philips. She brought us up to floor 22 and showed us around the news centre. We met the head of politics, the reporter for TV shows and the person who makes sure the newspapers are shared around the whole of the UK and Ireland. We then sat in a conference and listened to what news they had gathered for the next days news. There was an 87 year-old woman who beat up two under 30 year-old with her 98 year-old husband's crutch. They demanded her money but she told them they need some respect for the elderly. Go Team Elders!!! Later we went down to the advertising floor and did a fun quiz where we searched for answers in an old newspaper. James and I won!!! We were gifted a cup of sweets with some good ones.

