

From July 26<sup>th</sup> – 30<sup>th</sup>, St Joseph's ran a summer school for identified Year 6 pupils that were about to become part of our community in September. The students invited were either in receipt of the Pupil Premium, have an EHCP or were identified by their primary schools as those that would particularly benefit from attending. In all, 44 students accepted the invitation and over 40 attended each day. Lunch was provided every day, along with a range of healthy snacks. It was staffed by members of our teaching staff, including members of SLT and two Directors of Learning. An administrator and First Aider was also present.

The summer school was designed to help learners feel part of the community, settled and positive about the start to secondary school. The programme offered a mix of wellbeing, academic, sporting and enrichment activities. Each day started with a prayer/reflection and closed with a debrief and reflection

The focus of the activities of Summer School were as follows: **(PW = Pastoral and Wellbeing, AP denotes Academic Progression)**

|  | Session 1   | Session 2  | Session 3                            | Session 4                               |       | Session 5   |
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| Monday:<br><b>PW:</b> Community Day – what's special about being part of St Joseph's | Intro and Welcome:– get into groups and get to know each other, make name badges  | Small groups tour inc where to get water and loos! | St Joseph's Treasure Hunt            | Team Building i (the Marshmallow Tower) | Lunch | Outside Team Building (the plank walk) in small groups, followed by whole group activity eg bench ball and Just Dance |
| Tuesday:<br><b>AP:</b> Literacy Day  | Mark of the Cyclops reading by Jo from The Rocketship bookshop  | Mark of the Cyclops and Greek group quiz           | Escape the room – literacy challenge | Outside Team Games                      | Lunch | Team work challenge: Create your own play! Let's Share!   |
| Wednesday<br><b>PW:</b> Wellbeing Wednesday  | <b>Carousel activities for Wednesday:</b> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1) Happy Confident Kids Wellbeing Workshop facilitated by Happy Confident Kids</li> <li>2) Mindful Art with Mrs Evans</li> <li>3) Wellbeing Yoga with Miss Moss</li> <li>4) Healthy Eating Workshop with Mr Sibley and Mrs Peters</li> </ol> |  |                                      |   |       |   |

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| Thursday:<br><b>AP:</b><br>Numeracy and spatial awareness day | Times Tables Bingo with Mr Ball!           | Maths Treasure Hunt                               | Escape the Hall numeracy activity   | Parachute!<br>Whole group outside activity with Miss Moss and Mr Ball | Lunch | Lego Challenge<br>Bonus Just Dance!   |
| Friday:<br><b>AP and PW</b><br>Olympic Celebration Day        | I'm proud that...<br>Letter to future self | Categories Game – play in small groups for points | Miss Moss Mini Olympics:<br>Inside and outside team games to played for points! |   | Lunch | How well do we know St Joseph's know?<br>Quiz and handing out of Celebration of Attendance bags |

## Feedback

Summer School attendees completed feedback forms during the week in which 100% recommended that St Joseph's should run Summer School in 2022 because:

'...it gives everyone a chance to make new friends before starting school in September'

'...it helps me and other students fit into the community'

Activities were '...not just creative but education'

## Funding

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| Staffing       | £10,350           |
| Sports bottles | £64.00            |
| Paper bags     | £7.50             |
| Stationery     | £79.00            |
| Games/crafts   | £74.00            |
| Lunch/drinks   | £795.00           |
| Ingredients    | £36.00            |
| Workshop       | £500              |
| <b>Total:</b>  | <b>£11,905.50</b> |