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2019/20

This Week

Due to the weather this week FS2 were unable to go on their woodland walk. We hope the weather improves next week and their adventures can continue.

Friday Newsletter.

Please be aware that you can also view the newsletter on the school website <https://stjosephs.npcat.org.uk>

Please also view St Joseph's Primary Catholic Voluntary Academy Facebook page for all upcoming events.

Next Week

As we approach October, month of the Rosary, we will learn about how to pray the rosary in Monday's assembly. Children are welcome to bring their Rosary beads to school with them on Monday. We have a few sets in school (£3) should anyone want any.

Dear Parents,

In this Sunday's Gospel we read about poor Lazarus, suffering at the rich man's gate - and the rich man does nothing to help him.

It's easy for us to become so caught up in the busyness of life that we don't even notice the needs of others or, worse still, ignore them. But Jesus repeatedly teaches us about fairness, sharing and kindness to others, particularly to the poor.

Pope Francis reminds us that "A simple lifestyle is good for us, helping us to better share with those in need" The question of a successful life is "How did I use what God had given me to help others?"

So, let's not put off until tomorrow the good that we can do today. Enjoy your week and help share God's love.

Education Mass

Some staff attended this year's Education Mass on Wednesday evening. This is an opportunity for staff from all Diocese schools the Middlesbrough area to get together and renew their commitment to Catholic Education. A lovely Mass that we all enjoyed.

Cross County.

A group of KS2 children have attended a Cross Country Tournament this afternoon. Hopefully the weather is a little better than Tuesday when they were supposed to be running.

Ghana

We have been lucky to have Rachel, a teacher from Ghana, in school this week.



She has worked with all classes across school, teaching them dialect spoken by the Fanti people and answering their questions about life in Africa.



She was most impressed by our recyclable greenhouse project which is due to be completed in the next few weeks.

We wish her a safe trip back to Ghana!

Y5

Mr Scarlett's class will lead assembly for us on Tuesday afternoon. They will focus on October being a month of mission.

FS

FS Children will enjoy a visit to the park on Tuesday.

Children's council

Mrs Mead will take some of our new School Council to KTS Academy to work alongside children from other schools. These involved should have been informed.

Sacred Heart

Parents of Children in Y6 will want to attend the open evening at Sacred Heart which takes place on Thursday 3rd October. You should have received a letter with further details.

Harvest

We are going to have a 'bake off' on Friday morning in school. We would love to receive entries from you.

You are always very creative.

Classes will be making cakes too across the week so competition will be fierce!

You are welcome to come and see (as well as eat) the entries on Friday afternoon from 2:30pm.

Any money raised will support Cafod.

Everyone welcome.

We received lots of wonderful applications from children and after much consideration the following children have been selected this year.

Year 1

Orlaith & Emelie

Year 2

Fiann & Freddie

Year 3

Freya, Olivia, Isobelle & Joseph

Year 4

Violet, Emila & Macey

Year 5

Max, Jake & Katie

Year 6

Scarlett, Amelia & Rachel

Have fantastic weekend.

A G Toward

Head Teacher

Stars of the Week

FS1- Harper & Cimmera

Y1 - Nataniel & Isla

Y2 - LoganLuke & Oscar

Y3 - Joseph & Oliver

Y4 - Riley & Jayden

Y5 - Emily & Luke

Y6 - Isobel & Layla

House Points

St Joseph - 89

St Cuthbert - 126

St Anthony - 122

Our Lady, Star of the Sea
113

So the extra playtime goes
to those in St Cuthbert.

Well done!

Don't forget!

Mrs Mead's Parent
Toddler Group every
Tuesday 1:45pm till
3:15pm.

All welcome

Love in a Box

We are going to try and collect Christmas boxes to send to families across Europe.

Leaflets will go home next week with more information.

Reminders

All consent forms should now have been returned. Please make sure yours is sent back on Monday if we haven't already got it.

Uniform

Children should now all be wearing the correct school uniform. Governors give a school year for the change to our new jumper/cardigan style, so all children should now be wearing jumpers/cardigans with the yellow stripe. Winter uniform should be worn from the beginning of October. Children should not be wearing jewellery. Thank you for your support with this.

Refreshments

Children across school can have a Bagel each morning if they would like to.

Children in FS and KS1 also receive a piece of fruit each day.

KS2 children are welcome to bring fruit for their break times if they so wish.

Children also have access to cooled water throughout the day and should bring a water bottle for this purpose.

Can I ask that you do not fill these with juice. Children can have juice or milk at lunchtimes but only water should be drunk outside of this.

Again, thank you for your support with this.