



ST JOSEPH'S
CATHOLIC PRIMARY SCHOOL

16/10/2020 Newsletter

Y2

Year 2 enjoyed using the new Glockenspiels in Music yesterday. They explored the sounds the notes made and even played a little tune.

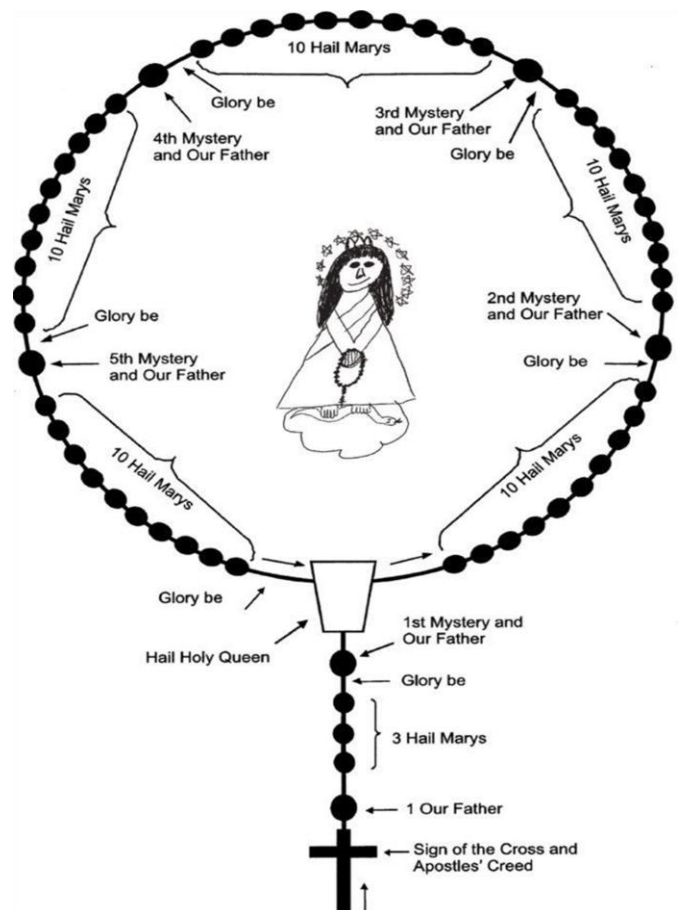


Y1

This week Year 1 have been making badges of belonging in RE! They have thought about and celebrated all the different groups they belong to and talked about how to welcome people. Such a kind class with lots of fantastic ideas!

Dear Parents.

As we journey through October, the children have been learning about the Holy Rosary. Perhaps you could say a decade of the rosary together this weekend.



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FS2

Are you a can-do koala like FS2? Mental health affects everyone, even our littlest people. So in light of world mental health day, we made breathing wands to help us if we ever feel worried, as feeling worried can stop us doing fun and exciting things. We read the story the koala who could and decided that we need to be like Kevin and say, 'we can!'



Y3

Y3 were enjoying learning about Stamens and Stigma in Science this week. They acted it out in the Hall. Good fun!



Y6

Year 6 have been researching facts about what it was like for children in the 1800's. The children have found out that, children as young as 4 would have worked down in the mines in treacherous conditions. Next week, the children will be writing an argument in role as a teacher or a mine owner explaining why children should/ should not work down the mines. The children have taken part in a drama activity today, where the mine owners were integrated by a reporter who certainly asked some very difficult questions for them to answer. We certainly have some ruthless children in Year 6!



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Y5

This week, year 5 have been researching how Loftus has changed. We have looked at old photographs, maps, magazines, newspapers and books. We also interviewed a local person - Mrs O'Hara!

Little Joey's

Little Joeyes have worked hard this week on developing their sharing and caring skills. We have focused on working together. They have found lots of opportunities for taking turns, being kind to their friends and sharing.



Y4

This week Y4 designed our own monster using our imagination and identified what makes us unique from everyone else. We linked our work to our RE topic, understanding that our similarities and differences are what makes us special and important to family and friends.



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Next Week

Science

Y6 children will sit a short science test on Tuesday next week as part of a research project by the Education Endowment Fund.

Emotional Wellbeing

Y6 have a busy week next week! The school nurse will lead a session on emotional wellbeing and mental health. It will provide children with some strategies that may help them when they are feeling particularly stressed/nervous/anxious which is particularly useful at this time.

Snappy Classroom

FS2 and Y2 children will enjoy Snappy Classroom music sessions with Tees Valley Music on Friday next week.

Break Up

It has been our longest half term but it is certainly flying past! We break up on Friday 23rd October and return to school on 2nd November.

Covid 19

As you know Redcar and Cleveland has been moved to Tier 2 which means the risk of contracting coronavirus is high.

Because of this staff will be wearing masks at times when they are not teaching in their classrooms. I would also strongly advise the wearing of a face covering when you drop off and collect children from school.

Superheroes.

FS1 and FS2 will finish their topic on Friday by having a 'superhero' day. Children can come dressed as any superhero they like.

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Ofsted Visit

You should have received a letter regarding our interim visit by Ofsted this week. It was a little bit of a surprise but I am really pleased that the inspectors were impressed by the arrangements we have put in place for children and their learning. Well done to staff who worked so hard to ensure the children have started this academic year so well.

Music Mark

We were delighted to be named a Music Mark school in recognition of the music education we practice. Well done to Miss Wright who leads music for us.

House of the Week

- 1st - Our Lady - 154 Points
- 2nd - St Anthony - 147 Points
- 3rd - St Cuthbert - 146 Points
- 4th - St Joseph - 116 Points

Stars of the Week

2YO - Rosie
FS1 - Charlie & Rory
FS2 - Henry & Aurora
Y1 - Imogen & James
Y2 - Toby & Holly
Y3 - Sunley & Darcy
Y4 - Harriet & Olivia
Y5 - Jayden & Macey
Y6 - Jacob & Oliver
This week's focus was R.E

Rockstars of the Week.

Y2 - Bobby
Y3 - Xanthie
Y4 - Freya
Y5 - Alesha
Y6 - Emily

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