



ST JOSEPH'S
CATHOLIC PRIMARY SCHOOL

Dear Parents,

This week's Gospel Reading

A reading from the Gospel according to Mark 1:29-39

On leaving the synagogue, Jesus went with James and John straight to the house of Simon and Andrew. Now Simon's mother-in-law had gone to bed with fever, and they told him about her straightaway. He went to her, took her by the hand and helped her up and the fever left her and she began to wait on them. That evening, after sunset, they brought to him all who were sick. The whole town came crowding round the door, and he cured many who were suffering from diseases of one kind or another.



Look on our website or Facebook and Twitter pages for some activities that you can do linked to this reading

Extended Provision

Breakfast club is open from 7.30am so please make sure you make use of this if it supports your working pattern. From Monday to Thursday school will be open until 4.30pm each day. Children will be able to draw, use a computer, watch programmes etc. in this time rather than us having sports coaches in so there will not be a charge for this.

Extended provision should be booked via Parent Pay.

Numbers in school

We all have a duty to try to reduce the transmission of COVID and this can only be achieved if we only have pupils in school where absolutely necessary. If you have not already informed us of your working pattern or it is irregular, please be aware that you need to book a place by Friday lunchtime for the following week. Children will not be allowed in school if a place has not been pre- booked.

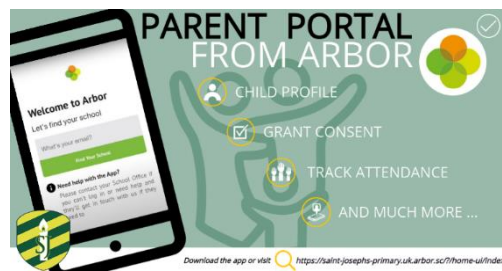
Please do not send your child to school unless you have to.

Remote Learning Consent

NPCAT have updated its Remote Learning Policy and because of this there is an updated consent. This can easily be signed up to by logging into our Parent Portal. This new consent is needed from Monday 8th February.

Arbor

Please check your emails for information how to access the new parent portal used now in NPCAT schools - Arbor. Please read the guide carefully so you can set up your account-



Well done to the following children, your teachers are very pleased with the time you have spent learning your times tables!

Y2	Bobby	Y3	Oscar
Y4	Harvey	Y5	Lucy
Y6	Jack		

Stars of the Week

Teachers have awarded certificates this week to children who have contributed really well during our Mental Health Week focus. Well done to you all.

Little Joeys	Lily
FS1	

FS2	Harper and Ciara
Y1	Bella and William
Y2	Henry and Isla
Y3	Bella and Benjamin
Y4	Diwainashe and Harriet
Y5	Mia and Nikita
Y6	Jake and Danai



Lexia

We have lots of children accessing Lexia, a web based reading programme. Mrs O'Hara has picked the following children for a special mention and certificate this week as they are making a real effort with their reading. Well done!

Y2	Henry	Y3	Meadow
Y4	Sienna	Y5	Violet
Y6	Luke		



Leaver's Hoodies

We are ordering our Y6 leaver's hoodies a little earlier this year so that the children can wear them a little more. These can be ordered via Parent Pay. The children can choose whatever colour they like!

Gift Shop and Coffee Bar

One of our parents is hoping to start a new business locally. It would help her if you would fill in the questionnaire that is on our Facebook page. Sounds interesting!

Adverse Weather

The news this week seems to be full of the bad weather coming our way next week. Let's hope it is not the case but I have sent out our school guidance in case of snow via Marvellous Me. It is also on our school website.



**Have a lovely weekend.
Mrs A G Toward
Head teacher**