



Newsletter

Dear Parents,

As you know, I will be retiring at the end of this academic year. I am delighted to announce that Mr Simon Geaves will be joining St Joseph's from September. He is currently Executive Head teacher at St Paulinus in Guisborough and Sacred Heart Primary in Middlesbrough. He will move to be the Executive Head Teacher of both St Paulinus and St Joseph's from September 2021. Mr Geaves brings a wealth of experience to St Joseph's and will further develop the school in future years. I have worked with Mr Geaves at Nicholas Postgate Catholic Academy Trust and previously when we were part of the smaller Nicholas Postgate Trust. I am delighted that he is taking over from me and wish him every success as he develops his Executive Headship role across both schools.

We are both currently working hard to ensure a smooth transition for the children and staff and you will meet him in due course.

5th Sunday of Easter

Please follow this link to see some lovely family resources that can be used at home.

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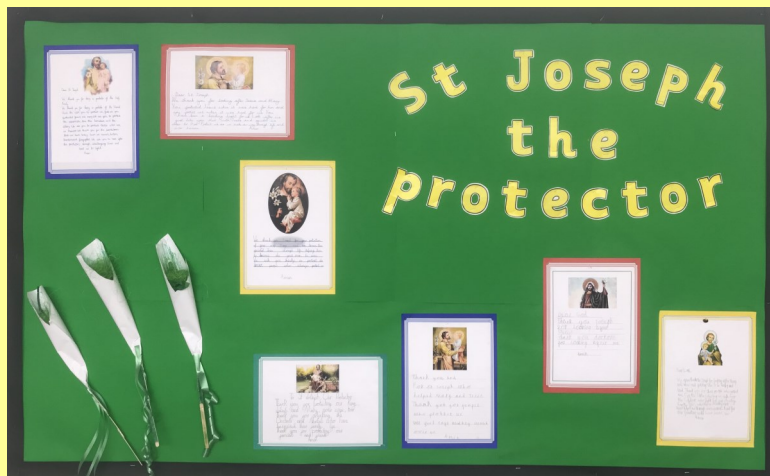
I Am the True Vine



Year of St Joseph

As we work our way through the year of St Joseph, we have looked at how he protected Jesus and Mary. We have also thought about others who protect us in our daily lives.

Each class has worked together to write their own prayer and these are displayed in the hall.



We celebrate the feast of St Joseph's on Saturday.

Little Joeys

We have been busy exploring the 'The Very Hungry Caterpillar' this week and have finished by making caterpillar chocolate cakes. They decorated them and gave them fabulous faces. #donttellm&s



Parking.

Please be considerate when parking near the School at Drop off & Pick up times. It has been noted that vehicles are parking on pavements making it difficult for parents with pushchairs at these times.

Bank Holiday

I hope it stays dry for the bank holiday on Monday, enjoy the long weekend.

Children Challenging Industry

Y6 will enjoy their next session with Children Challenging Industry on Tuesday next week.

Home Learning

Children will continue to bring home reading books daily. Please ensure you record in their green reading records when you have heard them read as children receive certificates for reading at home in school.

Homework and spellings are also available on your child's Google Classroom. Thank you for your continued support.

Y5/6 Residential

The visit to Edinburgh will hopefully be able to go ahead. Residentials may be allowed after May 17th but this is dependent upon national data.

Have a lovely Bank Holiday weekend,

Mrs A G Toward
Head teacher

School Photographer

The School Photographer will be in School on Thursday next week, a letter will go out on Tuesday with further details



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

Y2 - Henry
Y3 - Mason
Y4 - Freya
Y5 - Lucian
Y6 - 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!

Y1- Ruby-Mae
Y2-Henry
Y3- Meadow
Y4- Sienna
Y5-Scarlett
Y6- Katie

STARS OF THE WEEK

Teachers have awarded certificates this week to children who have worked hard on their writing.

Well done to them all!

Little Joey's- Hazel
FS1- Stanley & Arabella
FS2- Tabitha & Connie
Y1- James V & Vinnie
Y2- Gracie & Dexter

Y3- Xanthie & Oscar
Y4- Konrad & Sofia
Y5- Macey & Mia
Y6- Max & George