



# Newsletter

## Dear Parents,

This Sunday we celebrate the feast of Pentecost. This is a very special time when the disciples and other Christians received the Holy Spirit.

The reading comes from St John's Gospel.

Jesus said to his disciples:

'When the Advocate comes,  
whom I shall send to you from the Father,  
the Spirit of truth who issues from the Father,  
he will be my witness.

And you too will be witnesses,  
because you have been with me from the outset.

Pentecost occurred 50 days after Easter Sunday. Jesus had already gone back to Heaven so the disciples and new believers of Jesus were waiting to receive the Holy Spirit because that's what Jesus told them would happen. Plus, since Jesus wasn't with them anymore the Holy Spirit would help bring them closer to God.

## Homework

Last week to complete homework tasks for this topic. Please encourage and support your children to complete their 20 points worth of tasks across a half term.

## Reading

A huge thanks to those who are listening to children read each night at home. We notice a huge difference in the progress of regular readers. 10 minutes a night makes a huge difference!



### Little Joeys

We have had a great week exploring all things that wriggle and crawl. The shared story of the week 'Superworm' led to playdough worms of all shapes and sizes, fantastic mark making and we even went on a mini beast hunt around school looking in the many bushes to spot who was hiding in them.



### FS1

This morning we enjoyed a visit from Whitby Falconers. All the children were really brave meeting and holding a variety of reptiles and birds of prey. We had lots of fun, laughter and even tears of joy.



## FS2

This week we enjoyed making Gruffalo themed pizza. They used mushrooms, tomatoes and sweetcorn to make a little mouse! Much better than scrambled snake!



## y1

We have been enjoying learning different ball skills in PE this week.

## Y2



We travelled to 'Australia' this week and took a virtual tour around HMB Endeavour as part of our topic work on Captain Cook. The children had lots of discussions about what they could see.



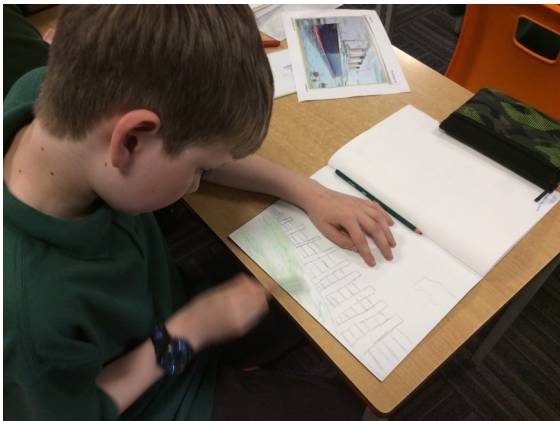
## Y3

We had a lovely morning exploring Loftus this week. They were shown round the Town Hall and had a guided walk around town finding out about some of the history and interesting buildings. They learnt that they used to be a lemonade factory called Espiner's. Below is one of their bottles!



## Y4

We finally created the 'Belly Bursting Burgers' yesterday after weeks of careful planning on how to choose healthier options when it comes to food. Some burgers looked just too good to eat but they were quickly gobbled up!



### Y5

We have been learning about perspective in Art. They used a vanishing point to draw some amazing pictures of the Titanic! Next week, they will be using what they have learnt about perspective when making their collages.



### Safety Notice

Can I politely ask parents not to park on the yellow zig zag lines outside of school as our minibuses have found it very difficult to reverse into the car park on several occasions. Obviously, footfall has increased because of our one way system but please make sure that children are closely supervised when they cross the entrance to the school car park so that our buses can reverse safely.

### Y6

The children enjoyed their first transition visit to Sacred Heart this week. They met Dr Caldwell (Headteacher), Mrs Welbourne (Deputy headteacher), Mrs Hill (Assistant Head), Mrs O'Brien (Chaplaincy team) and members of the pastoral team (Sam and Mrs White). Staff went through the school handbook with the children to share expectations and information about the structure of the day, hopefully your child should have brought this home with them. Next half term, members of staff from Sacred Heart will be visiting school to go through any concerns or worries the children have.



### **Parent and Toddler Group**

Our Parent and Toddler Group is now up and running. It takes place each Tuesday from 2-3pm In the EYFS outdoor area so coats and masks needed! Please inform school if you would like a place as numbers have to be limited for Covid reasons.

### **The Ugly Bug Ball**

FS & Little Joey's will be celebrating the end of their topic on Friday with an Ugly Bug Ball. We will be making mini-beast masks, bug baking and have a worm wiggle to some music outdoors! The children can come into school in their own clothes. FS1 PM children will do their activities on the afternoon as usual.

### **Residential**

We are delighted that we have been able to rearrange the Y5/6 residential now that the government has given permission for school groups to stay away from home overnight. The children will now be visiting York. Thanks to office staff who have worked very hard getting numbers finalised. Let's hope and pray that nothing prevents us from going.

### **Structured Conversations**

Teachers will contact you across the week. Thank you for booking via Arbor, it seems to have worked well.

### **Half Term**

Of course we break up for half term on Friday 28<sup>th</sup> May.

### **Mrs Falconbridge**

Mrs Falconbridge leaves us for pastures new today. We will really miss her in the school office and wish her well.

### **Y6**

The children visited Sacred Heart for the first time on Thursday. Their transition has started, not long now!



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

Y2—Henry

Y3 - Benjamin

Y4 - Freya

Y5 - Mia

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- Vinnie    Y4- Fraser  
Y2- Charleigh Y5-Scarlett

Y3- Xanthie    Y6-Emily

### House of the Week

1st - St. Anthony

2nd -St. Cuthbert

3rd -Our Lady

4th—St. Joseph

### STARS OF THE WEEK

Teachers have awarded certificates this week to children who have been really good role models and set good examples for other children.

Little Joey's -Parker

FS1- Lily & Jack

FS2- Aurora & Matilda

Y1- Charley & James

Y2- Lucy M & Emelie

Y3- Fiann & Tilly

Y4- Olivia S & Chloe

Y5- Eva Rose & Sam

Y6- Katie & Ellie