



ST JOSEPH'S  
CATHOLIC PRIMARY SCHOOL

**Dear Parents,**

A busy week and a busy end to this half term. Teachers have discussed children's progress with you this week and shared ways in which you can support at home. If you need any further support just let myself or the class teacher know.

**Gospel Reading**

This Sunday we celebrate the feast of the Most Holy Trinity. God is made up of three parts: the Father, the Son and the Holy Spirit. This is what we call the Trinity. Trinity means three.



**Staffing**

A huge well done to Miss Wright who will be Acting Deputy Head from September. She will do a great job!

## This week in school

### Little Joey

The children in Little Joeys made bee puppets from our shared story 'That's not my bee...'.  
They practised pencil control and made beautiful lines on their bee's bodies.

They also filled the available space with colour.



### FS2



FS2 enjoyed a sunny trip to the woods yesterday to put their froglets and frogs back where they had been found. We also had an unexpected visit from a toad, who had been found in one of our children's gardens. This led to lots of discussions about the differences between frogs and toads. We now know all sorts about these amazing amphibians!

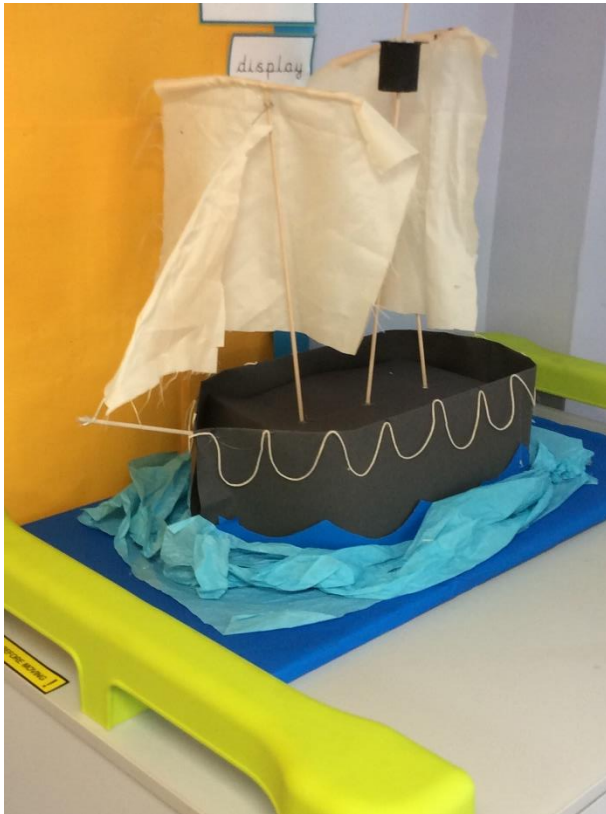
### Y1

Year 1 have enjoyed getting to know our two new classmates this week, Jerry the Cat and Jigsaw Jack. They have helped us to become super listeners and the loveliest of friends to each other!



**Y2**

We had a fleet of Endeavours appear in Y2 this week. Some amazing, creative homework!



**Y3**

Y3 had the last of their rugby lessons this week. They have been working with Newcastle Thunder Rugby League Club and had great fun learning all about the sport and how to play it.



## Y4

Year 4 have been getting stuck in with their FA Schools' football tournament this week. There has been some strong tackles and great goals but most importantly fantastic teamwork among all 5 teams!



## Y5

This week, Year 5 have been learning about refugees. They did a brilliant job of presenting their findings to the rest of the class!



## Y6

The children in Year 6 have finished their Mayan topic by designing and creating a Mayan mask from clay. They started off by using tools to carve the clay and to add shapes, texture and pattern. They then added egg shells to their clay masks and covered them with glue. The children will be painting their clay masks this afternoon.



## School's Football Week

Y1 to Y6 have been enjoying taking part in Schools' Football Week in their bubbles. We have seen some great goals scored and some great sporting behaviour. Well done everyone!



## Art Club

We had our final art club this week. The children demonstrated patience, hard work and amazing creativity to create their wonderful dinosaur and unicorn worlds! Fantastic job!



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

Y2	Holly	Y3	Freddie
Y4	Diwai	Y5	Lucian
Y6	Danai		

## Stars of the Week

Teachers have awarded certificates this week to children who have worked hard during this half term's topics which have had a history focus.

<b>FS2</b>	Millie and Isaac
<b>Y1</b>	Jack and Bella
<b>Y2</b>	Bobby and Isla
<b>Y3</b>	Mason and Ava
<b>Y4</b>	Olivia and Konrad
<b>Y5</b>	Anita and Jayden F
<b>Y6</b>	Jack and Jake



## Lexia

We have lots of children accessing Lexia, a web based reading programme. The following children for a special mention and certificate this week as they are making a real effort with their reading at home. Well done!

<b>Y2</b>	Charleigh	<b>Y3</b>	Benjamin
<b>Y4</b>	Layla	<b>Y5</b>	Brooke
<b>Y6</b>	Katie		

## House Points

St Anthony 180 points

Our Lady Star of the Sea 180 points

St Cuthbert 169 points

St Joseph 156 points

Well done to all those in St Anthony and Our Lady Star of the Sea!

## After Half Term

We return to school on Monday 7<sup>th</sup> June. Current arrangements for the start and end to the school day will continue. Please remember that children should not come to school if they have any Covid symptoms or if a family member has symptoms and is being tested. School needs to know that there has been a negative test result before a child will be able to return to school safely. The contact number is 07826789383 and is available for reporting cases throughout the school holidays. Thank you for your co-operation with this, it has served us well up to now!

## **Saltburn Trip**

As part of their upcoming topic 'Journeys', FS and Little Joeys will be taking their own special journey on the miniature railway at Saltburn where we will also enjoy an ice cream. These trips will take place the first week back after half term. Information has been sent home with your child this afternoon.

## **Y6**

Y6 will have a great start to their last half term with us, they will take part in a Desert Island Survival Workshop in the school grounds. Children will need to wear suitable outdoor clothing, please make sure that they have a waterproof coat in case of poor weather.

## **A Day of Art**

Children across school will enjoy working on a range of art activities on Thursday 10<sup>th</sup> June. Thanks to Miss Horton who is organising that for us.

## **Ice Pop Fridays**

The children can purchase an ice pop each Friday, starting on 11<sup>th</sup> June. £1 per child to cover all weeks. This can be paid via Parent Pay.

## **Year of St Joseph**

It would be great if the children could bring a photo in after half term of their Dad, Grandad, Step Dad, Uncle etc for our next Year of St Joseph focus.

## **After School Clubs**

Next half term's after school clubs are set out below. They will continue to be open to 'bubbles'. Clubs run until 4.30pm and places can be booked and paid for via Parent Pay (£9 for 6 weeks)

<b>Monday</b>	MFC	Football	Y3 Y4
<b>Tuesday</b>	Miss Ogden	Super Science	Y1 Y2
<b>Wednesday</b>	Miss Pollock	Art	Y1 Y2
<b>Thursday</b>	Simon Carson	Cricket	Y5 Y6

## **A couple of reminders!**

### **PE Kits**

Children should continue to wear PE kits on the days they have PE. Only school kits should be worn.

### **School Uniform**

A reminder that if children are wearing sandals, they need to wear socks with them. Trainers are not part of school uniform and should not be worn.

**Enjoy the half term break, sounds like the weather will be nice!**

**Mrs A G Toward**

**Head teacher**