



ST JOSEPH'S
CATHOLIC PRIMARY SCHOOL

Dear Parents,

This half term seems to be passing very quickly and the children have had another busy week.

Gospel Reading

Sunday's Gospel reading comes from Mark 5:21-43. We hear how Jesus heals two people on the same day but in very different circumstances. The woman in the story had been ill for a long time. She touches Jesus' clothes and feels better straight away. The little girl is very ill, her father comes to ask Jesus for help, so Jesus goes to their house and tells the girl to get up. Jesus cares about them and heals them both.



This week in school:

Little Joey's

This week Little Joey's have enjoyed some glorious mornings outside. The children have done lots of investigation and exploration by using the water channels and a colourful umbrella they all helped to make.



FS1

FS1 loved going on a walking bus in and around the school grounds. We collected lots of natural resources and created some fabulous pieces of nature-inspired artwork. Super explorers!



FS2

What makes our world so wonderful? The children in Miss Horton's decided it was animals, nature, sunshine and each other! I think I would agree with that, the children certainly look like they are enjoying themselves!



Y1

Year 1 have been printing in art this week. They made their own printing stamps and then got messy!

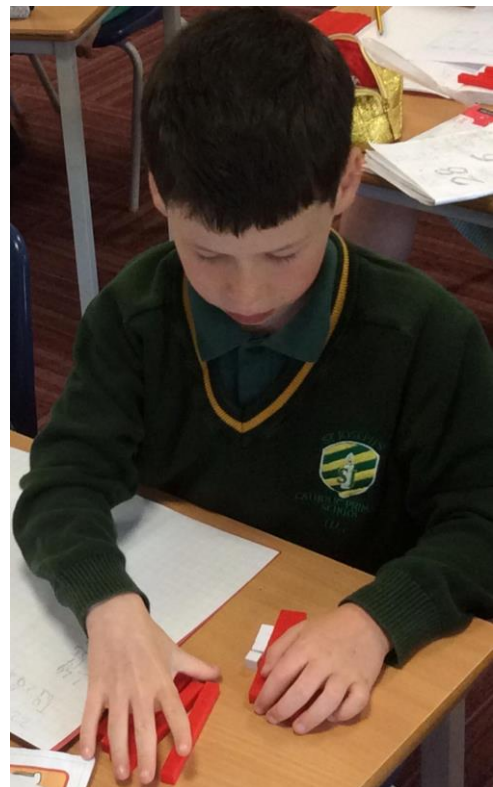


Y2

Year 2 have enjoyed their athletics unit in PE. This week they practised their jumping skills.



They have also been busy in maths, subtracting 2 2 digit numbers bridging 10 this week and using apparatus to help them work out the answers. Don't they look hard at work!



Y3

Y3 have been learning 'Eye of the tiger' recently as part of the Snappy Summer music project for Tees Valley Music. They enjoyed a bit of role play this week as boxers and several of them, especially some of the girls, looked really scary.



Y4

Year 4 were inspired by their Euro 2020 teams this week for Geography. The children analysed a map of Europe and learned about their country's culture, famous monuments and many geographical landmarks. After producing a fact file, each child presented their findings to the class. It was fun and very informative for everyone involved!



Y5/6

We have had lots of fun in school this week with Year 5 and 6 children. We have done lots of baking, enjoyed a picnic in the sunshine and produced beautiful artwork for the Euros 2020. We have also taken some time out to reflect on the last year and what our hopes are for the future.



York

Year 5 had a brilliant time in York this week! We certainly had a busy time; the children enjoyed visiting all the attractions, although not sure the children would agree about the York Dungeons! During our visit, the children had the opportunity to become chocolatiers; they created and produced their very own chocolate lollies, hopefully parents managed to see their creations before they disappeared! We also visited Eden Camp, Jorvik, Dig, York Minster, York Dungeons and The Birds of Prey Centre! The behaviour of the children was exceptional throughout our visit and I know the children thoroughly enjoyed themselves!







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

Y2	Matthew	Y3	Daisy
Y4	Diwaiashe	Y5	Lucian
Y6	Oliver B		

Stars of the Week

Teachers have awarded certificates this week to children who have worked hard in Art or Design Technology lessons.

Every child is an artist.
—PABLO PICASSO—

Little Joeys	Hazel
FS1	Rosie and Freddie
FS2	Genevieve and Ciara
Y1	Alice and Charlotte
Y2	Oscar and Henry
Y3	Jolie and Eva
Y4	Jack and Bridget
Y5	Brooke and Holly
Y6	Kaydee and Max

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!

Y1	Ruby Mae	Y2	Bobby
Y3	Logan Luke	Y4	Oliver
Y5	Maisie	Y6	Emily

HOUSE POINTS

St Anthony	223 points
St Cuthbert	143 points
St Joseph	122 points
Our Lady, Star of the Sea	168 points
Well done to everyone in St Anthony!	

A couple of reminders!

Covid

If you need to report a positive test result or your child has symptoms out of school hours, please ring me on 07826789383 or email covidpositive@stjosephs.npcat.org.uk so that any arrangements that need to be made in school can be made as quickly as possible.

Please make sure that you inform us as soon as possible if during a school day.

Thank you for your support with this.

Y5 Parents

A huge thanks to those who have completed the online questionnaire for Sacred Heart. Please complete if you haven't done so already. Thank you for your time.

Uniform

Lollipops, our uniform supplier, will be in school on the 8th July so that you can make an appointment (via Arbor) to order uniform for 21/22. We will make these appointments Covid safe. Lollipops have advised that you check the sizes that your children are wearing now before you come.

Sports Day

We are busy arranging sports day for Friday 2nd and will send a letter home on Monday. We will be having sessions in our bubbles across the day.

Term Planner

Some dates for the next couple of weeks.

Mon 28th June	Assessment Week
Tues 29th June	Ss Peter Paul
Wed 30th June	
Thurs 1st July	New to FS2 lunch Headstart Y6 pm
Fri 2nd July	Ice Pop Friday Sports Day - classes across day
Sat 3rd July	
Sun 4th July	
Mon 5th July	
Tues 6th July	New to FS2 Information Sent home Reports Home to parents
Wed 7th July	New to FS2 lunch
Thurs 8th July	Lollipops Uniform 3-5pm
Fri 9th July	Ice Pop Friday

Have a lovely weekend,

Mrs A G Toward

Head teacher