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In the Gospel this week, we will hear about how Jesus told his friends to be kind to each other, just as your Father in heaven is kind to you. Jesus taught his friends to not judge others

Worship and Liturgy

and you will not be judged. Let's think some more about this today... Reflecting on this week. Have you forgiven others when they have done something wrong to you?





Mr Dyson's Update

Today we wore MUFTI for Cafod and walked for hunger. In total, we raised almost  $\pounds 250$  - thank you all for your generous donations which will go a long way to helping those who are most in need.

We were incredibly lucky to have a visit from Conor Grant this week. Conor plays for Plymouth Argyle, and he came to our school, on Wednesday, to meet with children, supported them with some football drills as well as answered questions from the children. Our budding footballers in years 4 and 5 struggled to hide their excitement when Conor came in, and hopefully, he might be able to come back later in the year to meet some other children.

Our Education and Standards Manager visited us yesterday. Her role is to ensure our provision is the very best for our children. I was really pleased with her comments that she can see the improvements that we are making as a school. The environment is calm, children talked knowledgeably and enthusiastically about their learning and, whilst we still have lots more to do, we are on the right path. My thanks go to such a dedicated staff team, who all play their part in school life.

If you haven't already, please make sure you sign up for parents' evenings. This can be done at the main reception.

<u>Our governor of the week</u> this week is Mrs Tracy Cook. Tracy has worked at The Cathedral School for many years as the Parent Support Advisor - a role that has helped many families over the years. She is keen to support and share her expertise with Mrs Acres to ensure the families here with us have the best possible help, guidance and advice.

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experience with the staff team to ensure the children at St. Joseph's have the same help and support.



## Tracy Cook - Foundation Governor

I have been a part of the Cathedral and Cathedral family for many years. It is now with great pleasure that I work at the cathedral School as a PSA (Parent support advisor) and have done so for the past 8 years.

Until recently, I also worked at Holy Cross primary school.

I am very happily married with 4 children, one attending Notre Dame.

I am very proud to be able to support some of the families at The cathedral School, and I take great pleasure in helping and supporting them. I hope that as governor of St. Joseph's, I am also able to share my

## Do you know a pianist?

We would like to search for a pianist who could come into school each week or every fortnight! Our children practise hymn singing each week and it would be made so much better if they could be accompanied by a pianist. Call the office or speak to one of the staff if it's you or someone you know!

Have a wonderful weekend everyone.

God bless,

Mr M Dyson



EYFS	Year 1	Year 2	Year 3	Year 4	Year 5	Year 6	Whole School
88%	94%	93%	96%	<mark>9</mark> 2%	93%	<mark>92</mark> %	93%

## Dates for your diaries

Monday 14th March - Science Week Tuesday 22nd March - World Water Day Monday 28th March - Year 6 Residential to Grenville House Monday 4th and Thursday 7th April - Parents Evenings Friday 8th April - Last Day

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