



8th April 2022

## Worship and Liturgy



In the Gospel this week, we will hear how Jesus uses the image of a grain of wheat to talk about what is in store for him - death and resurrection. He says that one single grain of wheat can produce a rich harvest.

Let's listen carefully to the word of God

How can we help others like Jesus did for us?

## Crew Member of the Week

F-Aidan- Amiral Anne for creativity when exploring our pattern theme in Maths.

1. Jeshvin - Captain Cain for his amazing effort in handwriting.

2. Amelia - Sailor Sam for knowing more and remembering more

3. Patrick and Isabella - Admiral Anne for excellent team work and creativity in our DT

4. Quinn - Sailor Sam for excellent perseverance in her writing.

5. Mollie- Admiral Ann for excellent imagination in her writing.

6. Gracie - Captain Cain.- for a week of excellent focus and overcoming obstacles

## Witness of the Week Fortitude



Lillie Penelope Frankie  
Jaylen Alan Grace Zak

## Mr Dyson's Update

When I was reflecting back on the spring term, it makes me proud to see the successes we have had enjoyed. The whole school visit to the pantomime was a particular highlight. We have also had our year 6 children have the week of their lives at Grenville House, a Space Dome, chicks hatching live and our year 3 children singing at the Guildhall. On top of that, we have focused on specific projects such as Safer Internet Day, Mental Health Week and Story-telling week. What a busy, eventful and positive term we have had.

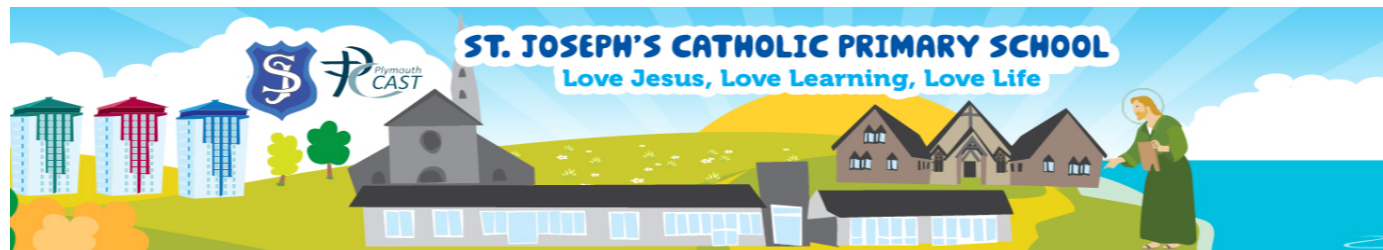
We want next term to be just as fun, just as positive and just as busy! Watch this space - we will share key dates with you early in the summer term and our focus will be to raise as much money as possible for school funds and for charity.

Thank you all for your support this term. I hope you all have a wonderful Easter. Mass times for the Easter period can be found [here](#).

Tonight you will have received an attendance letter. We will be sending these out each term. Some of you who will have received a red - please do not worry. It is for information purposes only at this stage. I know that Covid has impacted many children's attendance and this could not be helped. Whereas Covid has not helped with absences, it is important that you are aware of your child's attendance figures. Every day the children are absent, or late, has a real detrimental impact on their learning and subsequently their life chances. Added to the fact that Covid has already had huge impact on their learning, we NEED the children every day.

## Parents Evenings

*Love Jesus, Love Learning, Love Life*



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It was great to see so many people at parents evenings this week and leave feeling positive. If you were unable to make an appointment, please contact the office and they will be able to arrange a new meeting.

Have a wonderful Easter everyone.

God bless,

Mr M Dyson

### **Barton Hall**

Following the successful residential trip last week, a letter has come out for the year 5 parents to book for next April. Please complete the form and pay your deposit as soon as possible.



EYFS	Year 1	Year 2	Year 3	Year 4	Year 5	Year 6	Whole School
91%	91%	87%	95%	91%	94%	9%	91%

### **Dates for your diaries**

Monday 25th April - Children return to school

Monday 9th May - Y6 SATs week

Friday 27th May - Queen's Jubilee Celebration Day

Monday 6th June - Non-Pupil Day

Tuesday 7th June - Children back to school

Thursday 16th June - Class photos and year 6 leavers photos

Friday 1st July - Summer Fair after school

Tuesday 5th July - Sports Day at 13:15 (reserve day on 12th July if wet)

Thursday 21st July - LAST DAY OF THE YEAR

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