

Let us join together as we remember to
Love Jesus, Love Learning, Love Life



Peace be with you
And with your spirit





Today we hear in the gospel that God is always there for us
when we need him. He knows our worries and he will always
listen

Opening prayer

Caring God, you are there with us in the most difficult times. Help us when
we find things hard. Help us to be there for others when they are struggling.
We ask this through Christ our Lord,

Amen

Let us welcome the Gospel as we sing Alleluia

Father, we praise you
as Lord,
All of the earth
gives you worship,
For your majesty,
fills the heavens, fills the earth.



A reading from the Gospel according to Matthew v11: 25 – 30

Glory to you O Lord

At that time Jesus said, "Father, Lord of heaven and earth! I thank you because you have shown to the unlearned what you have hidden from the wise and learned. Yes, Father, this was how you wanted it to happen.

"My Father has given me all things. No one knows the Son except the Father, and no one knows the Father except the Son and those to whom the Son chooses to reveal him.

"Come to me, all of you who are tired from carrying heavy loads, and I will give you rest. Take my yoke and put it on you, and learn from me, because I am gentle and humble in spirit; and you will find rest. For the yoke I will give you is easy, and the load I will put on you is light."

The Gospel of the Lord

Praise to you Lord Jesus Christ



Gospel Reflection

What did we learn from today's Gospel?




Jesus knows that we all have times when we find life difficult. We all have times when even though we try hard, we can't do something. We all have times when we are tired, fed up and would like to give up.

Can you think of a time when you have felt like this? Who helped you? What did they do?

Jesus says in today's reading that he is always there to comfort and support us. That when we are tired or finding things difficult, we can turn to him and find rest.

Just knowing that we are not alone can make a big difference when we are finding life hard. God is with us always, when we are alone, but also in the people who help and support us.

A photograph of a beach at sunset. The sun is low on the horizon, creating a bright glow and long shadows. In the foreground, a series of footprints are visible in the wet sand, leading away from the viewer towards the ocean. The sky is a mix of orange, yellow, and blue. The overall mood is peaceful and contemplative.

FOOTPRINTS

One night a man had a dream. He dreamed he was walking along the beach with the LORD. Across the sky flashed scenes from his life. For each scene, he noticed two sets of footprints in the sand: one belonged to him, and the other to the LORD.

When the last scene of his life flashed before him, he looked back at the footprints in the sand. He noticed that many times along the path of his life there was only one set of footprints. He also noticed that it happened at the very lowest and saddest times in his life.

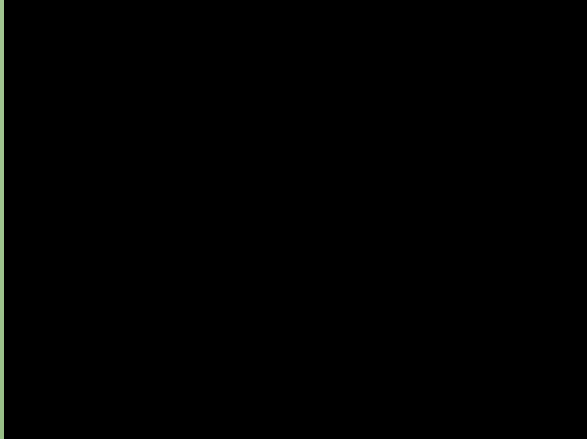
This really bothered him and he questioned the LORD about it. "LORD, you said that once I decided to follow you, you'd walk with me all the way. But I have noticed that during the most troublesome times in my life, there is only one set of footprints. I don't understand why when I needed you most you would leave me."

The LORD replied, "My precious, precious child, I love you and I would never leave you. During your times of trial and suffering, when you see only one set of footprints, it was then that I carried you."

Closing Prayer and song

God of all, be with us when we find things difficult. Strengthen us as we help each other, so that all people may have hope for the future.

Amen.



St Joseph's Catholic School Celebration





TOP THREE CLASSES

Class 2 - 6373

Class 5 - 5708

Class 6 - 4845



Top Of The Class!



Class 6 - Mollie C

Class 5 - Josh

Class 4 - Imogen

Class 3 - Millie

Class 2 - Ellie H

Class 1 - Mieszko



Whole School Champion





Battle of the Bands!



Class 4 Boys

6,174

6,528



Class 4 Girls

Class 2

11,710

15,887



Class 6

Class 3

1,830

5,845



Class 5



Top Of The Class!

Class 6 - Patrick B

Class 5 - Isobel B

Class 4 - Imogen H

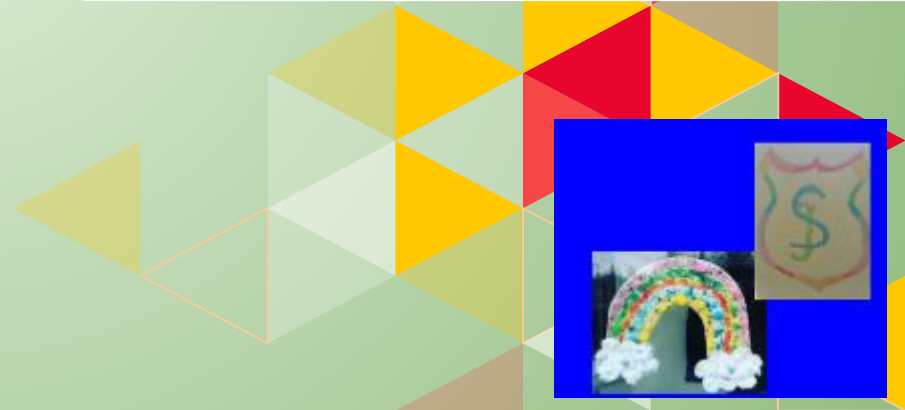
Class 3 - Oscar P

Class 2 - Lena S



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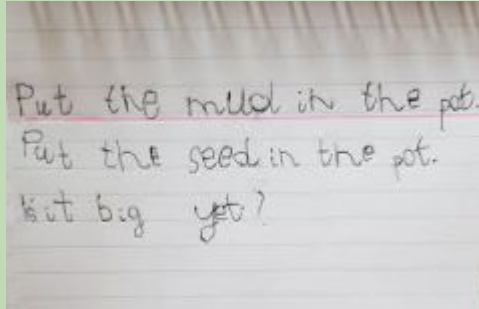
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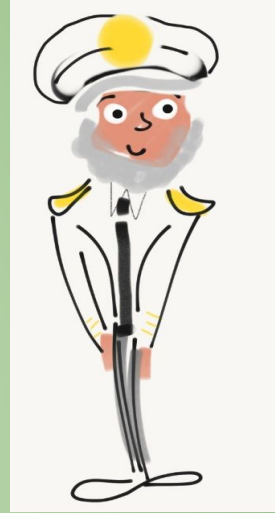
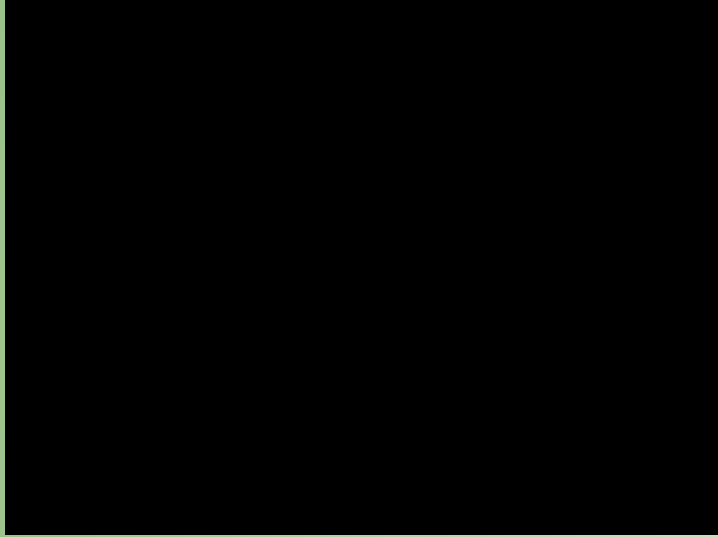
Foundation Stage

Captain Cain- Fantastic effort with your home learning. I especially liked your Andy Goldsworthy inspired beach art. Well done!

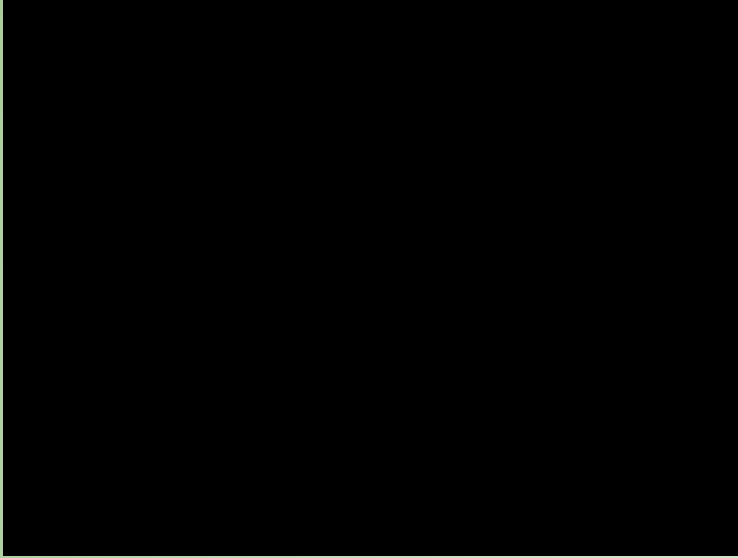


Year 1

Captain Cain- Fantastic effort for her learning throughout this time.



Year 2

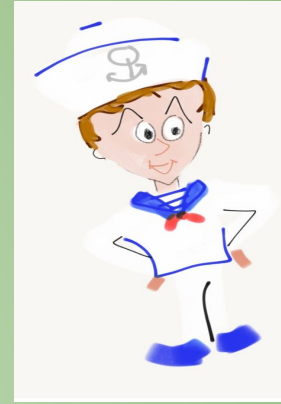
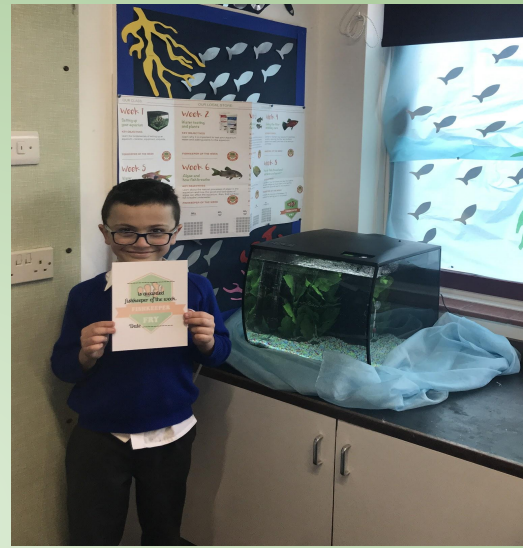
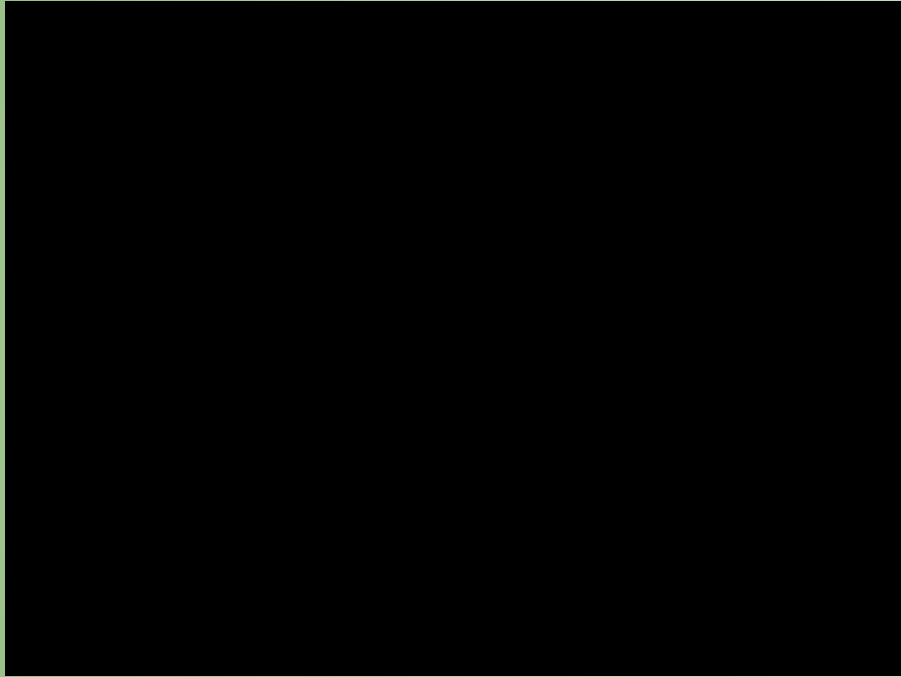


Excellent effort in work this week. We are really proud of her work on Brazil and she has shown super courage and determination with her English this week. Well done!

1	It is hot, but sometimes it rains.
2	The flag colour is green ,blue , red ,white.
3	It has foot booll ,statue .



Year 3

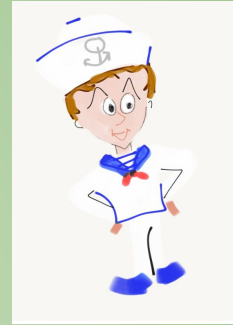


Continued amazing effort in all areas of home learning. He completes all home learning to a high standard.

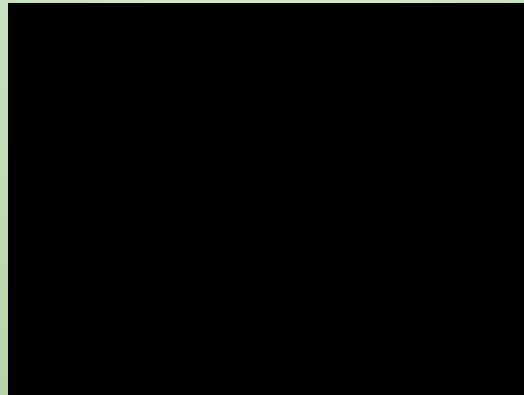
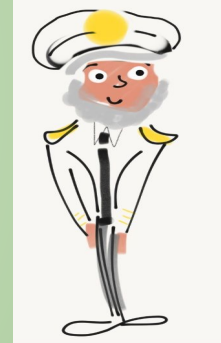


Year 4

Sailor Sam - continued good effort in all areas, good listening to feedback and having a great, positive attitude!



Captain Cane - brilliant improvement over the last few weeks, great effort and keep it up!



Year 5

Admiral Anne award for
imaginative thinking and
creativity.
Regular work completed
and handed in and
especially impressive
efforts in your writing!



Families enjoy the outdoors together in lockdown.

As we all know, exercise is so good for us. Lots of children have taken lockdown as an opportunity to get outdoors with their families. More than half of those surveyed said doing sports and fitness had brought their families closer together, with 53 per cent of parents spending more time doing physical activity with their children than they did before lockdown, according to the Evening Standard.

Some children have started running with their parents or older siblings, some have learnt to ride a bike, others enjoy walking and seeing nature.

Joseph Hall, aged 9 from Plymouth says "before lockdown I was only able to run a mile and now I can run 3 miles. I feel so much fitter and healthier".

Esmae Hall, aged 7 from Plymouth say's "During lockdown I have been out on my bike more with my family and now I can ride my bike without using stabilisers. I am so happy."

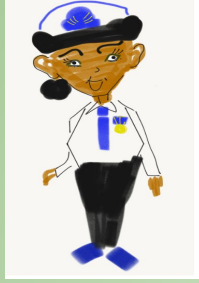
There are loads of ways to stay active and have fun together, improving our health and mental wellbeing.



Well
done
Molly!

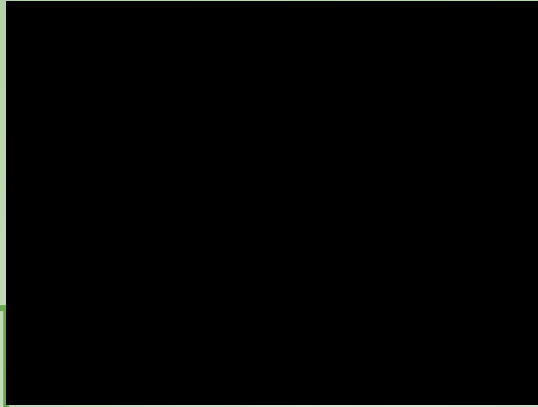


Year 6



Two more children have returned to school and made great efforts in their learning.

- Mature responses in their understanding of Shakespeare's The Tempest
- Incredible positivity in the classrooms!



The survivors of the shipwreck crawled onto the beach. Prospero surveyed all, from the secrecy of his invisibility cloak. Firstly, he inspected the courtiers, who had been washed up together on one beach. (EB)

Prospero has split all the group up so they are all not together. Prospero wants revenge because they took his spot as Duke and they pushed him out to sea in a small wooden raft. (JT)



May you go in the peace and love of Christ...

