



1st October 2021



Worship and Liturgy -

In This Sunday's gospel we hear Jesus tells the disciples that children are important - the second time we have heard that message recently. People were bringing their children to Jesus for his blessing, but the disciples tried to stop them. Perhaps they thought the children would bother Jesus, that he would find them too loud or lively. Maybe the disciples were worried that Jesus was tired or hungry and that it was time for him to rest. Jesus is angry and tells the disciples to let the children come to him. He says that the kingdom of God belongs to children like these. He says that they have a special way of looking at the world and of understanding things, which adults can learn from. Jesus welcomed and blessed the children who came to see him. He loves us all. No matter where in the world we live. Whether we are old or young, big or small, rich or poor.

How can we show that everyone is important?

Celebrations this week

Attendance for the Whole school is 95.50%	Top class for attendance is Class 1 98.49%
<p>Crew Member of the Week F- George- Sailor Sam for perseverance when writing your name. 1. Sarah- Commander Kim for thinking really carefully about maths problems.. 2. Alicia - Captain Cain for super effort in her Maths lesson 3 Ashton - Commander Kim for excellent problem solving in maths 4 Ella - Captain Cain o excellefor excellent teamwork in RE 5 Maciej - Admiral Anne for creative writing. 6 Ruby - Sailor Sam for resilient completion of her learning!</p>	

Witness of the Week -Fortitude



F- Theo

1 - Kashh

2 - Layton

3 - Patrick

4 - Charllie

5 - Jace

6 - Olivia

What is fortitude?



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This week we have been focussing on looking for children who have great resilience and the ability keep going even when things get tough.



Today we were visited by CAFOD who told us about the Cafod Go

Green Appeal. This year our agents of change are focussing on how we can care for our common home and we are 'Going Green for Cafod. We will be asking the children to think about ways they can look after the planet. As a school we are determined to use less paper so that we can protect the trees in the Amazon.



What will you do to care for our Common home?

Panto

Thank you to all those who have already paid for the panto. It has been really great to hear some of the positive comments this week about this trip. There is still a long time before we need to collect all the monies. All payments can be made on School Money.



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Parents Evenings

A letter went out this week to encourage parents to sign up to meet their child's teacher. This is a really good opportunity to find out how your child has settled in and your chance to speak to the teacher with your views too. Please sign up at the office.

Royal British Legion Poppy Appeal

We will be making a display for the 100 year anniversary of the Royal British Legion. Please save your empty 2L bottles and donate to Miss Melley. We need 200 of them!



Proud moment

On Monday, we had visitors join us for our Liturgy and launch the Christmas card competition.

As they left, they mentioned to Mrs Putnam that our children were outstanding in terms of their ability to sit silently and their ability to concentrate and respect. Whereas we know this already about our children, it is always warming to have visitors tell you. Well done children!

Dates for your diaries

6th October - Deadline for the Christmas Card Competition

7th October - Whole School Harvest Mass 11am St. Joseph's Church.

18th October - School photos. Individuals and siblings.

19th and 20th October - Parents Evenings.

22nd October - Celebration Assembly 2.45pm

1st November - **SCHOOL CLOSED STAFF TRAINING.**

2nd November - First day of Autumn 2 Term

10th December - Christmas Jumper Day and Christmas Dinner.

EMAILS TO PARENTS

We would like to take this opportunity to apologise. We have had some technical difficulties and as a result our class emails, school emails and newsletters have not been received. While we get this back up and running, please make sure to get your class and school information from our website www.st-josephs.plymouth.sch.uk/website