



11th February 2022



### Worship and Liturgy

In the Gospel this week, we will hear how Jesus' special love for those who are poor, hungry, sad or badly treated. Let's think a bit more about this today.

**We are called to do what we can to help all people in**

**our world to be happy. What do you think we can do to help people who are poor, hungry, sad, or treated badly by others?**

### Crew Member of the Week



F- Zidan- Commander Kim- problem solving when measuring in our maths sessions.

1. Max- Lieutenant Louise- reflecting and improving his writing
- 2 Nakita - Teamwork with her classmates
3. Class 3 - Admiral Anne for excellent creativity with our safer internet day poems and our greek temple models
4. Oscar - Captain Cain - for great effort in your handwriting
5. Aishwiny - Commander Kim - great problem solving in Maths!
6. Inayah- Captain Cain - for great effort, listening and leadership

### Mr Dyson's Update

I felt a real shift this week of feeling like school is getting back to pre-covid times. Exciting learning, particularly with e-safety day and Children's Mental Health Week, have seen children engage in activities that are slightly different to the norm. Thank you to both Miss Melley and Mrs Watts, who organised this. Today, we wore what we wanted to wear that expresses us as individuals - celebrating that we are all unique and special in our own ways!

Schools have been really hard hit - so it is exciting to hear that restrictions will be eased in schools after half term. This will mean that we can start having whole-school gatherings and myself and Mrs Spry will start to work on a plan, where we can have events, which parents can be invited in to attend and feel more part of our school community.

Yesterday, we had a Space Dome to bring learning to life. It was brilliant to see the awe and wonder on children's faces when they came in and saw this in the school hall. Children in Years 3, 4 and 5 all got to go in the dome linked to their own learning. Thank you to Mrs Sharp for organising this.

So we are slowly starting to enjoy school life. Our youngest children have not ever experienced a St. Joseph's talent show, or performed in front of parents etc - hopefully there is a lot to look forward to in the coming months.

### Witness of the Week Temperance



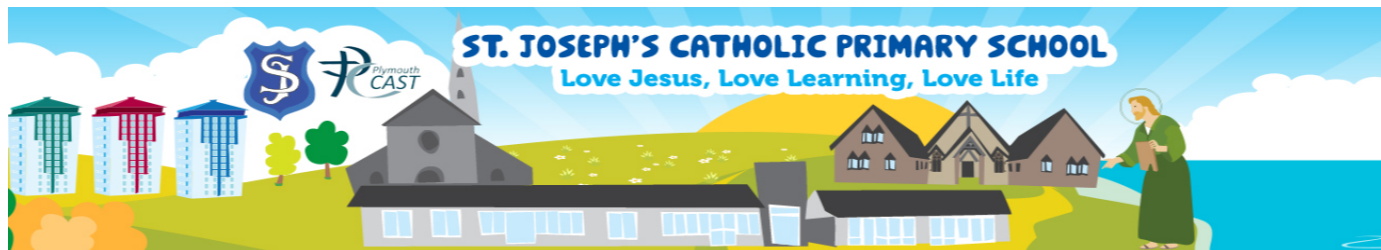
Kacie      Hazel      Merilin      Rose  
Lena W      Maciej      Brie

Finally, we have set the dates for our next set of parents' evenings. Booking forms are available at the classroom door before and after school and will be from 15:40 - 18:45 on Monday 4th April and Thursday 7th April.

### JOB OPPORTUNITY

We are looking for a Meal-Time Assistant to join our school family. The job is advertised on our website. If you are interested, please look at the job description. [Click here...](#)

Have a wonderful weekend everyone.  
God bless,  
Mr M Dyson



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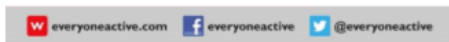
## Climbing wall taster sessions!

Does your child want to try climbing? Why not book them on to one of our climbing taster sessions, happening during February half term.

Just £6 for a 1 hour session!!

Day	Session start times			
Monday 21st	10:15	11:30	13:00	14:15
Tuesday 22nd	10:15	11:30	13:00	14:15
Wednesday 23rd	10:15	11:30	13:00	14:15
Thursday 24th	10:15	11:30	13:00	14:15
Friday 25th	10:15	11:30	13:00	14:15

Book online, at the climbing wall reception or call us on 01752606900 option 4



Our school tie was temporarily paused during COVID times but we would now like to give a polite reminder that this should be a daily feature of our school identity. Also, children may wear either black or navy shoes. Plain black trainers are allowed but not with any white or coloured markings on the shoe or sole. Thank you in advance for your support.

## School Uniform Reminder



EYFS	Year 1	Year 2	Year 3	Year 4	Year 5	Year 6	Whole School
92%	93%	93%	96%	96%	94%	97%	94%

## Dates for your diaries

Monday 14th February - Year 4 and 5 swimming starts

Friday 18th February - Last Day

Monday 21st - Friday 25th - HALF TERM

Monday 28th February - Non-pupil Day, school closed

Tuesday 1st March - Children back to school

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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### 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 or Class Dojo

[www.st-josephs.plymouth.sch.uk/website](http://www.st-josephs.plymouth.sch.uk/website)