

25th March 2022

Worship and Liturgy



"Let the little children come to me..."
Matthew 19:14, NIV

In the Gospel this week, we will hear about the gospel known as the Prodigal Son. It's about a child who did lots of things wrong, but who went to say sorry, and so his father forgave him. Let's listen and think some more about this today.

How do you feel when you know you have done something wrong? Is it always easy to say sorry?

Mr Dyson's Update

We have had an action-packed week this week, full of learning, sport and music. Our children in year 3 were joined by the year 3 and 4 children from Cathedral on Tuesday to practice for their upcoming performance in the Guildhall. It sounded amazing, and I am sure the performance on the day will not disappoint!

Ms Sharp led an assembly on Tuesday about World Water Day - we are extremely lucky to have clean and hot water here in the United Kingdom, so we focused on how we could make a difference to those who are not as fortunate as ourselves. The children came up with some really great ideas.

Next week, our year 6 children will be heading off to Brixham for their week residential. We are currently looking at our residential for next year for our year 5 pupils. We will send out information about this in the coming weeks.

Mrs Acres offers a coffee morning on a Wednesday morning. This week, no parents came along. If you feel you have some good ideas, or have some suggestions that would help us improve, please pop into reception on Wednesday; Mrs Acres will be hosting a gathering. There will be tea and coffee and biscuits!

And finally - one more week to get your booking slots for parents evening. Please do sign up - it is a really valuable opportunity to meet your child's teacher and discuss their learning and their progress.

Contact Details

This week there have been a few children who have become poorly during the school day and we have not been able to get in touch with parents. It is imperative that we are able to get in touch with one of the contacts on the list that we have in the office. Mrs Acres and Miss Hawken will be getting in touch with parents next week to ensure we have the correct details. Please support us with this.

Crew Member of the Week



F- Eli- Admiral Anne for creativity when exploring daffodils.

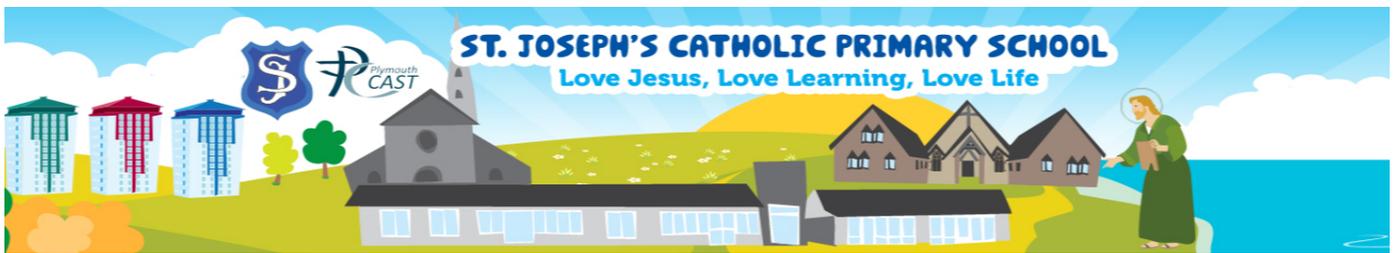
1. Bonnie- Lieutenant Louise for reflecting and improving her writing.
2. Oscar- Sailor Sam for persevering in his writing
3. Sam - Commander Kim for excellent problem solving in maths
4. Leonor - Admiral Ann for superb creativity in her narrative fantasy writing
5. Eliza- Captain Cain - for amazing effort in her writing.
6. Nathan - Captain Cain - for effort and the desire to improve and be the best he can be.

Witness of the Week

Fortitude



Pearl Sebastian Ellie May Penelope
Alicia Marlee Ksawery



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Our governor of the week this week is Mrs Theresa Cookson. Theresa is a parishioner at The Cathedral and so is part of our parish. She is a member of the choir too, so she enjoys the musical side of school life.

I worked for the NHS prior to having a family and for the last 14 years have worked in the Learning Support dept at Notre Dame where my main focus has been literacy and speech and language support. I believe that all children deserve the best quality of education so that they can thrive and achieve their best.



TRIM TRAIL

The children have been told that the Trim Trail at the end of the field can only be used if a member of staff is there to 'keep watch' One day this week, a child after school was injured. Whether children have parents on site watching or not, please help us to keep the children safe. The trim trail is in action now the weather is nice, but it is out of bounds before and after school unless supervised by a **SCHOOL STAFF MEMBER.**

Theresa Cookson - Foundation Governor responsible for SEND

I am a married mother of two, born and brought up in the Cathedral Parish. It is wonderful to be able to the school as the SEND governor and support Mr Dyson and his team.

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
89%	85%	91%	87%	91%	91%	97%	90%

Dates for your diaries

Monday 28th March - Year 6 Residential to Grenville House

Monday 4th and Thursday 7th April - Parents' Evenings

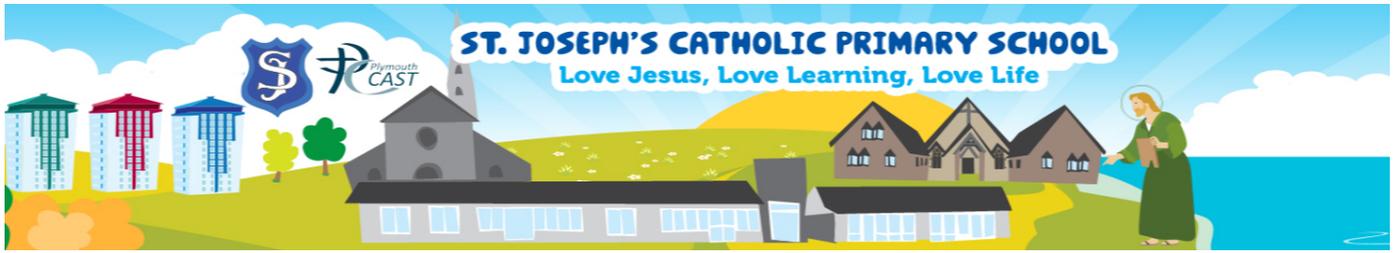
Friday 8th April - Last Day

Monday 25th April - Children return to school

Monday 9th May - Y6 SATs week

Friday 1st July - Summer Fair after school

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



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