



21st January 2022



Worship and Liturgy

In the gospel this week, we will hear that after Jesus returned from being in the desert and tempted by Satan, Jesus did something that upset the people in the synagogue. He spoke the

truth according to God's word. Let's think about this scripture and what gospel values and virtues Jesus showed.

What gospel values and virtues did Jesus show?

Crew Member of the Week



F- Amelia- Captain Cain- Super effort in RWInc sessions

1. Class 1 - Captain Cain - Commendable effort whilst their teacher has been absent.
2. Ellie - Captain Cain - great teamwork!
3. Harper - Sailor Sam - Excellent perseverance in spellings.
- 4 - Ellie - Admiral Anne - great creativity in her writing this week.
5. Cruz - Captain Cain- great effort in Maths
- 6 Anthony - Captain Cain for great effort and team work and focus all week!

Mr Dyson's Update

We had Mrs Jo Flower in this week, our Education and Standards Manager and she was pleased with the progress we are making as a school. There was some really excellent learning taking place and some children came to my office with their books to discuss their learning and they did so with such eloquence - well done to Leyton, Isaac, Eloise, Mawgan, Mieszko, Isobelle, Guilio, Olivia and Finlay.

It is getting colder now even though Spring is just around the corner. Please make sure your child is sent to school with warm clothes. There are a few children who have not brought coats with them.

Today, our youngest children had a 'Castle Ball' - immersing themselves in their learning and topic about Castles. When I walked around the school yesterday and went into their classroom, it was great to see so many of them dressed up and talking enthusiastically about their learning.

For parents in years 4 and 5, Miss Welsh will be sending a letter out regarding swimming which starts in a few weeks time. The sessions will be every day for one week. Also, parents of year 6 children - the residential is not far away now and there are still payments outstanding. We need to let the centre know final numbers - please speak to the office or Mrs Spry if there are any problems meeting the payment deadlines.

It is with sadness that we say goodbye to Mrs Balaban who has been supporting the children in Year 4. Mrs Balaban will be missed as she moves on to her next venture.

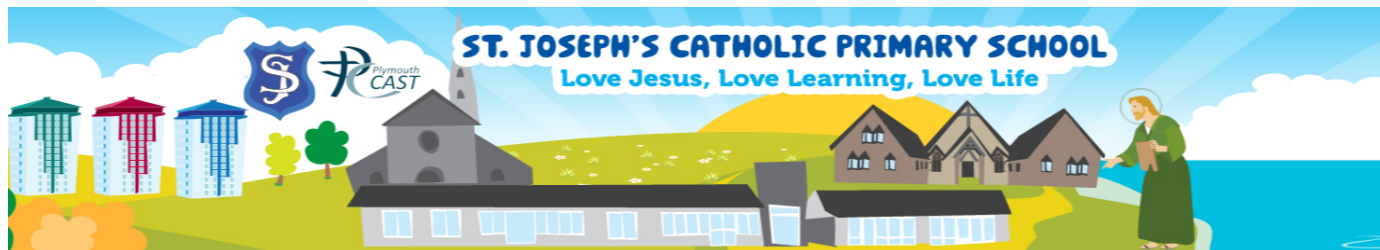
Have a wonderful weekend.

God bless,
Mr M Dyson

Witness of the Week Prudence



Sonny Ezra Alicia Mieszko
Gabriel Grace Olivia C



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EYFS	Year 1	Year 2	Year 3	Year 4	Year 5	Year 6	Whole School
99%	95%	99%	94%	97%	81%	93%	94%

Dates for your diaries

WB 31st January - National Storytelling Week
 WB 7th February - Mental Health Awareness Week
 Tuesday 8th February - Safer Internet Day
 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
 Friday 8th April - Last Day

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