14th January 2022



Worship and Liturgy In the gospel this week, we will hear about how

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Jesus did something very
special at a wedding in
Cana, changing water into
wine. Let's think about
the changes we can make
in our lives and in our

world.

What changes do you think we can make to help build a fairer world, so that all people have what they need to live happy, healthy and peaceful lives?

Crew Member of the Week



- F-Maria- Commodore Chris- teamwork when working in the environment.
- 1. Oliver Sailor Sam for persevering with all his new work.
- 2. Vanessa Sailor Sam for all round perseverance in her learning - great attitude!
- 3. Erin Amiral Ann for creating an urn.
- 4 Zofia Commodore Chris for teamwork this week helping her classmates.
- 5 Tommy- Captain Cain- great effort in Maths 6 Alexis - Captain Cain - For a great effort in all areas and focus during the first full week back



Mr Dyson's Update

I am delighted with the start we have had to the new term. Last week, I informed you of some of the changes that we were making and all three have been really well received which is great.

Well done to all of those who have managed to get signed up to Class Dojo - some of you will have opened up today's newsletter via the Dojo App. We will continue to email too for the next few weeks whilst we transition, so I encourage everyone to sign up to Dojo as it is an easier means of communicating with the whole school family than emails are. We will of course still add the newsletter and other letters to the website.

We have started to receive some slips in the 'I wish my teacher knew' box at the school reception. Some of them have been incredibly helpful and eye-opening, not necessarily around changes needing to be implemented, but information on your children that we may not have known beforehand - thank you. This will be available all year round.

This week, I led an assembly online to both schools about Diversity. It is important to me that we address our PSHE curriculum as a whole school family as well as our weekly worship times - the children engaged really well, and it was a lovely opportunity for both schools to come together remotely. Next Wednesday, our PSHE assembly will be led by Mr Driscoll from The Cathedral school based on Resilience.

I do have one plea which is to ask you all to ensure children come to school in the correct uniform. Thank you to those that do - when children are dressed in the correct uniform, they model our high expectations and pride to be part of our school. A school tie is part of our uniform policy.

And finally, you will have seen a letter this week about clubs. Please ensure you sign up to the clubs so Miss Welsh can organise the lists.

Have a wonderful weekend. God bless, Mr M Dyson 14th January 2022



EYFS	Year 1	Year 2	Year 3	Year 4	Year 5	Year 6	Whole School
92%	94%	95%	97%	91%	92%	100%	95%

Dates for your diaries

Wednesday 19th January - Flu Vaccine
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