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Worship and Liturgy -

In the Gospel on Sunday Jesus shows us the power of faith. He performs two miracles. One lady is healed because she believed just touching Jesus's clothes would heal her and it did. He then goes on to the house of Jairus where Jairus's daughter has died. Jesus tells them she is just asleep and tells the girl to get up and she does.

Celebrations this week

Whole School Attendance 93%	Top Class Attendance Year 5 99%
<p>Crew Member of the Week</p> <p>F- Elliott- Commander Kim- great problem solving in Maths using shapes.</p> <p>1- Luca C, Annika- Captain Cain- progress on their phonics.</p> <p>2- Max - Sailor Sam- persevering with his reading.</p> <p>3- Leonor- Sailor Sam- excellent perseverance in her learning this week.</p> <p>4- Connie- Lieutenant Louise- reflecting on problems and acting on them.</p> <p>5 - Otylia - Commodore Chris - Great teamwork</p> <p>6- Evie- Sailor Sam- persevering with tests.</p>	
<p>Witness of the Week - Courage</p> <p>F- Matei</p> <p>1- Junior</p> <p>2- Mieszko</p> <p>3- David</p> <p>4- Janet</p> <p>5 - Alexis</p> <p>6- Freddy</p>	



Covid

As you may have picked up in the media there has been a marked increase in positive covid cases in Plymouth in the last week or so and a high proportion of the cases are in primary school aged children. The director for Public Health England in Plymouth has asked if the letter below can be shared with all parents and carers

[Covid Letter from Plymouth Public Health](#)

Summer Reading Challenge

It's that exciting time of year again when the library challenges all of the children across the city to read, read, read!

Watch the launch video [here!](#) This year's theme is Wild World Heroes and you can help your child to register their summer reading online: [register here!](#) We hope to celebrate with lots of reading success medals in September!



Brickfields

We had one of the best ever overall performances at Brickfields Athletics Championships.

We returned three trophies that we won in 2019 when we went to compete this time. After all the points were counted up for this year's competition **five** trophies were delivered to school last week.. We won the trophies for the girls' track, boys' track and overall champions of the minor schools section. The relay trophies are not split into major, intermediate and minor schools. The winners are simply the team with the fastest time out of all of the schools that competed. For the first time ever we won the relay trophies for both the boys and girls year 4 competitions.

Over thirty individual medals were won for children coming first, second or third in their event. Gold medals were won by :

Girls 4x60m relay - Mollie, Lamara, Lucy, Lacey

Boys 4x 60m relay - Marlee, Cruz, Jace, Jaxon

Boys 70m - Cruz

Girls 70m - Mollie

Year 4 boys 200m - Marlee

Year 4 girls 200m - Lamara

Year 4 boys Vortex throw - Vincenzo

Year 4 boys long jump - Cruz

Year 4 girls long jump - Lamara

Year 6 boys 200m - Omar

Year 6 boys Vortex throw - Beau

Year 6 girls 200m - Taylor Rose

Year 6 girls vortex throw - Taylor-Rose



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There were only three events in the Year 4 competition that we did not win. Even in those events we did win silver or bronze medals so hopefully our chances of success in future years are still very high.

All of the children who competed made a contribution to winning the overall trophy so we hope to be able to acknowledge their contribution at some time in the future.



Uniform

Thank you to the parents who have donated old uniform that is too small for their children. Those clothes, along with a significant amount of lost property that has now been washed, sorted and quarantined, are now ready for redistribution.. A lot of it is still in very good condition and we would love it to be worn by St Joseph's children, rather than sit in the cupboard for another term! If you are interested in viewing what is available, please book an appointment with Susy on 07862 319122 or at putnams@st-josephs.plymouth.sch.uk