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Worship and Liturgy

This Sunday, the Church celebrates the great feast of Corpus Christi [two Latin words which mean 'the Body of Christ']. In some parts of the world there are processions through the

streets. The gathering in this Sunday's Gospel wasn't just a huge, miraculous, open-air picnic. This was a sign of the Eucharist (Holy Communion) which Jesus would establish with his disciples at the Last Supper. This is a special weekend for some of our children who will make their First Holy Communion on Saturday.

Mr Dyson's Update

Staffing Updates

In light of Mrs Spry's departure, we have secured a secondment for an Executive Deputy Headteacher position. Mr Darren Moores will be joining our school family and will be working with me to lead both schools together. He is currently KS1 Leader at Lipson Vale Primary School and having met and interviewed him, I am excited about some of the ideas he has and wants to bring to our school. I am also very grateful to the headteacher and governors from Lipson Vale for agreeing to this secondment.

Last week we appointed a new SENDCo. Mrs Laura Blomeley will be starting with us in September. Mrs Spry has been 'holding the fort' since Mrs Burke left in December so we are pleased to have a permanent SENDCo join us in September.

And this week we appointed a new teacher. Mr Sam Mackenzie will be starting his teaching career with us in September and he is very excited to start with us.

Crew Member of the Week



F- Jackson- Sailor Sam- for persevering when writing about pirates.

1. Tommy - Captain Cain for putting up his hand and trying super hard to answer questions.
2. Dolly - Commodore Chris for excellent teamwork no matter who she is with.
3. Brantley - Commander Kim for always having a positive attitude towards problem solving.
4. Hunter - Admiral Ann for superb creative reflections during RE lessons
5. Aishwiny- Admiral Ann - For excellent creativity in English.
6. Zuzanna - Admiral Ann - For super vocabulary choices in English

Sports Stars! #TeamStJosephs

Well done to all our children who took part in this year's Brickfields Athletics Championships. The children took part in a series of track and field events showing real grit and determination to do their best for the school. A special well done to The 5/6 girls relay team who took home gold: Mollie, Zuzanna, Imogen, Gracie, Lamara. The year 5/6 boys relay team who took home gold: Nathan, Jace, Joe, Jaxon, Ksawery. The 3/4 girls relay team who took home bronze: Mawgan, Jaylen, Laila, Samara. Gold 200m girls - Lamara. Silver 200m boys - Nathan. Bronze 60m girls- Mawgan. Bronze 90m boys - Joe. Gold vertical jump girls - Lamara. Silver vertical jump boys - Nathan. Bronze Long jump boys- Jaxon

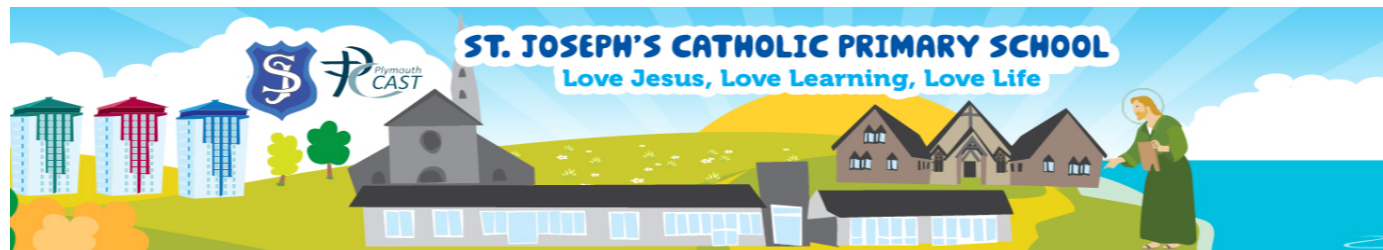
Witness of the Week Fortitude



Oskar Courtney Oscar Lavaine
Lena S Ella Rebecca

Half Marathon

Our children have been running each week to clock up 12 miles so that on Sunday they can race the final mile with children from across the city. On top



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of this, our very own Miss Hawken will be running the half marathon. She is a running fanatic so is more than ready to complete the course. If you are around watching - keep an eye out for her and cheer her on!

Non-Uniform Day

Next Friday 24th June - non-uniform in exchange for some prizes for the tombola stall.

Parking

We had a near miss at the back of the school earlier this week. A car was reversing and a child was almost hit. Obviously this was completely unintentional but please, please remain vigilant both

with parking and driving as there are many children. I have spoken to the parent of the child who was almost hit and he was very shaken. He has alerted me as a means of spreading the word for us all to be as careful as possible so an accident doesn't happen. Thank you all for your support and understanding with this.

I hope you all have a lovely weekend,
God Bless,

Mr M Dyson



EYFS	Year 1	Year 2	Year 3	Year 4	Year 5	Year 6	Whole School
94%	93%	93%	96%	93%	89%	99%	94%

Dates for your diaries

Thursday 16th June - Class photos and year 6 leavers photos

Friday 1st July - Summer Fair after school

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

Thursday 21st July - LAST DAY OF THE YEAR

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