



18th March 2022

## Worship and Liturgy



In the Gospel this week, we will hear about how Jesus tells a story about a tree that did not bear any fruit and all the things that the gardener planned to try to make it grow better. People are like trees, they need

certain things to grow and be healthy too. Let's think a bit more about this weekend.

Reflecting on this week. We know people need the right conditions to live their lives well too. How can we treat others to help them grow?

## Crew Member of the Week



F- George- Captain Cain- for super effort, applying what you know in all areas of learning.

1. Caleb - Lieutenant Louise for in depth explanations in RE.
2. Vanessa Commander Kim for problem solving in all her learning.
3. Joseph - Sailor Sam for being responsible and on task.
4. Hunter - Lieutenant Louise - for superb reflections in his RE work
5. Maja- Captain Cain - for amazing effort to move her writing forward.
6. Alex - Captain Cain - for excellent focus, effort and paired work

## Mr Dyson's Update

It was a really exciting Sunday last week watching the updates from Ms Sharp on Dojo and seeing how our chicks were getting on. They arrived on Sunday and more arrived on Monday. They have been to visit all of the children this week, and they have settled in well.

We still have a lot of parents not signed up for parents evenings. They are coming up in a few weeks time so please do come to the main office and sign up.

## Friends of School

The friends of school met a few weeks ago and have some great ideas to help us raise money for our school. There is a possibility of a school disco and a cake sale as well as our annual summer fair. These events can only go ahead if we have the support of the parents. We have two parents which in a school our size is not enough. If you have time to offer your support, please get in touch with Mrs Watts or Miss Welsh on dojo or via the school office.

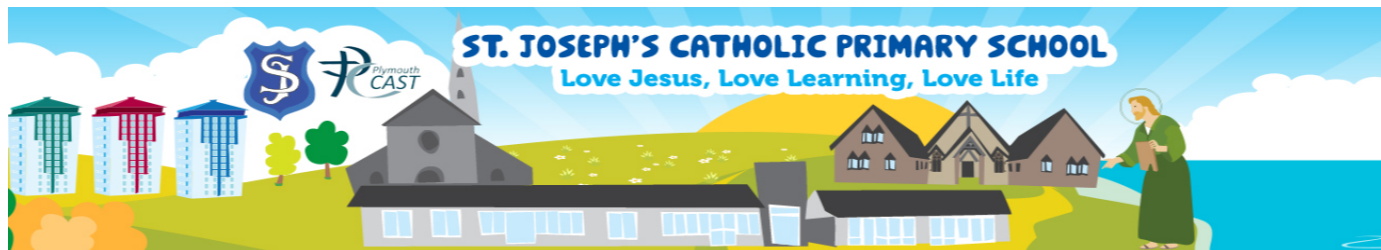
I have informed our year 2 parents today that Mrs Stephenson will be leaving our St. Joseph's family at Easter. She has worked with our year 2 children this year but I know she has supported many children across the school since she joined us two years ago and has made a valuable contribution to all of the children's school experience. We will miss her.

## Witness of the Week Temperance



Victoria Amelia Merilin Brantley  
Orchidea Lily Lottie

Our governor of the week this week is Mrs Nichola Chong. Nichola was the Chair of Governors when I arrived at Cathedral in January 2019 and was a really valuable support for me and the school. I am delighted that she has remained as a governor despite her children having left the school - and I am equally delighted that she has offered to lend her expertise and support to the staff, children and families of St. Joseph's.



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*I am currently a full time homemaker having previously worked in education for 10 years and as a dietician.. I am committed to the goal of achieving the best possible all round educational experience for all pupils.*

Have a wonderful weekend everyone.

God bless,

Mr M Dyson

**Nichola Chong - Foundation Governor responsible for maths and English**



EYFS	Year 1	Year 2	Year 3	Year 4	Year 5	Year 6	Whole School
89%	82%	83%	91%	88%	83%	94%	87%

### Dates for your diaries

Monday 14th March - Science Week

Tuesday 22nd March - World Water Day

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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