



12th November 2021



Worship and Liturgy - In the Gospel on Sunday we will hear about a man who left his belongings with his servants and gave them responsibility for his


money. One servant actually made more money than he was given when he used it wisely.

Listening to the Gospel will help us to think about how we can use the gifts and talents God has given us

This week we are asking our children to think about:

How can we be charitable with our gifts?

Celebrations this week

Attendance for the Whole school is 88%	Top class for attendance is Class 3 94%
Crew Member of the Week F- Ollie- Captain Cain for effort when learning about Baptism 1. Tommy- Admiral Ann for being creative when answering RE questions. 2. Dolly- Lieutenant Louise for explaining in History 3 Conner - Commodore Chris for excellent evaluation skills in science 4 Annalee - Commander Kim for brilliant mathematics problem solving. 5 Oskar- Admiral Anne- for creative figurative language in English. 6 Martim - Captain Cain for superb effort in his learning.	
Witness of the week - Prudence, the ability to forward think and build good habits  F- Angel 1 - Courtney 2. Grace 3 - Patrick 4 - Jayce 5 - Maja 6 - Olivia Ch	

Remembrance

The whole school observed an impeccable two minute silence yesterday to remember all of those who have lost their lives during any conflict. Miss Melley played the last post, and Reveille on the cornet, and Father Victor joined us to lead the school in prayer. It was a special moment - the children were really great and it was particularly lovely to see some of them wearing their scouts, cubs, beavers and cadet uniforms to mark the occasion.

Rock Star Battle!

As a way to prompt times tables and our Times Table Rock Stars web based learning, we are going to have a TTRS Rock Star day on Thursday 25th November. Children are invited to dress up as their TTRS avatar or a rock star on this day. This is not compulsory. Children will enjoy a range of multiplication and division challenges as well as competitions in classes and across Key Stages on TTRS. The winners will battle Mr Dyson! The only stipulation is that we ask for children not to dye their hair!

Anti Bullying Week

Monday 15th November marks the beginning of anti bullying week. The theme for this year is 'One Kind Word.' The isolation of last year has underlined how little acts of consideration can break down barriers and brighten the lives of people around us. We will be starting the week in our usual way with 'odd socks' day and a special assembly. Your children can wear any odd socks or brightly coloured/patterned tights to school on Monday 15th November with their normal school uniform.

Flu Vaccines

If you want your child to receive a flu vaccine, an email was sent to you earlier this week. You must sign up on the link otherwise they will not be given the vaccine. This deadline can not be extended.

**God bless,
Mr M Dyson**



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Dates for your diaries

15th November- Odd socks day

2nd December - Foundation Bedtime Story

9th December - International Christmas Market

10th December - Christmas Jumper Day and Christmas Dinner

14th December - Foundation Nativity (afternoon) and Year 1,2 & 3 Nativity (evening) performances

15th December - Year 1,2 & 3 Nativity (afternoon) and Foundation Nativity (evening) performances

16th December - KS2 Carol Service (evening)

17th December - Last Day

4th and 5th December - School closed - INSET

6th January - PANTO! Late collection.

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