



4th March 2022

Worship and Liturgy



In the Gospel this week, we will hear about how Jesus took Peter, James and John up a mountain to pray. Suddenly, a great light appeared and the prophets Moses and Elijah came down from heaven in front of them.

Can you think of how Jesus' disciples would have felt when the heavens opened and Moses and Elijah appeared to talk to Jesus?

Crew Member of the Week



- F- Shashmidha- Captain Cain- for always putting in lots of effort with her independent learning.
1. Eva - Captain Cain - for putting lots of effort into her handwriting.
 2. Layton - Commander Kim for problem solving in maths.
 3. Skye - Sailor Sam for perseverance with her sewing.
 4. Esmae- Commander Kim - for superb problem solving in her English work.
 5. Jace- Sailor Sam for perseverance in fraction learning
 6. Martim- Captain Cain - for showing strong effort in his learning all week.

Witness of the Week Prudence



Jackson Elliott Luca Harper
Michelle Darcey Ella

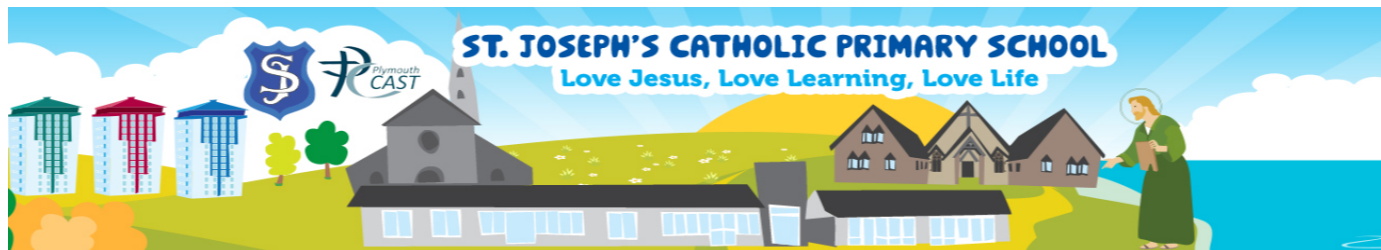
Mr Dyson's Update

Taken for granted. It is a phrase that really hit home this week when I stood in the church on Wednesday and saw almost the whole school (Foundation did not join us this time) come together for Ash Wednesday Mass. The church was full, the children were respectful and it was special to witness the community together again. Later on Wednesday, I shared a presentation with children and parents in year 6 about their upcoming residential trip and reiterated this message. After the most challenging of times, it has been a really special week.

On Tuesday we had some excellent pancake races - some children were great at flipping and catching them although sadly the Asda bought pancakes were not particularly strong and the hall floor took a bit of cleaning of pancake bits all over!

As good as the week has been - I have one request from you as parents. Uniform! At mass, the number of children who wear the correct uniform was sporadic. Our uniform policy is on our website and, as part of our home-school agreement, when children join our school, parents agree to ensure children are wearing the full uniform. I am seeing more and more trainers with logos, different colours etc, some children in ties, some children not. Can I please ask that you ensure your child is wearing the correct uniform - if you have any questions regarding this, please do come and speak with myself or Mrs Spry.

Our governor of the week this week is Mrs Lesley Peacock. Some of you may recognise Lesley - she ran the PTA here not so long ago when her children attended St. Joseph's so it is a school close to her heart. She is responsible for safeguarding and health and safety of the school. She is a wonderful support for me and is keen to help support the school in whatever way she can.



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Lesley Peacock - Vice-Chair of Governors responsible for safeguarding and Health and Safety

I am proud to be one of the foundation governors and have just taken the position of vice-chair. I also have responsibility for safeguarding.

I am a part-time registered nurse and a mum of 3. I have enjoyed the experience as a parent of being a part of my own children's primary school journey.

I feel passionately that all children deserve an education that allows them to thrive, realise their full potential and

open up opportunities to them. I am excited to be a part of the school family and look

forward to having the opportunity to support both the children and staff.

Well done Nathan

Nathan in year 6 won awards last week for trampolining. We were able to share some video footage this afternoon and the whole school were 'wowed' by his ability. WELL DONE NATHAN!!

Finally - PARENTS' EVENINGS. These will be held in the final week of term. The signing up forms are at the school reception. We will leave them here for another week before staff will start chasing you to sign up for a slot. It is important to us that you have the opportunity to meet with their teacher and find out how well they are doing in school.

Have a wonderful weekend everyone.

God bless,

Mr M Dyson



EYFS	Year 1	Year 2	Year 3	Year 4	Year 5	Year 6	Whole School
97%	90%	96%	88%	94%	97%	98%	94%

Dates for your diaries

Friday 11th March - Walk Against Hunger CAFOD event - Mufit day

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

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