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### Worship and Liturgy

In the Gospel this week we will hear about something special that happened when Jesus went fishing, and how the fishermen left everything to follow him.

Many people in this country and around the world still

make their living from catching fish today. And some people like to fish as a hobby. Do you know anyone who goes fishing - either for work or in their spare time?

### Crew Member of the Week



F- Messi- Admiral Anne- Creativity using the different Maths resources

1. Beau - Commander Kim - challenging herself with problem solving questions in maths.
3. Kayla - Sailor Sam - Excellent perseverance in spellings
- 4 - Charlie - Salour Sam - For persevering with handwriting.
5. Grace - Captain Cain- great effort in Maths this week.
6. Grace - Captain Cain - for excellent concentration, focus and determination to improve

### Mr Dyson's Update

I received an email from The Uniform Store Plymouth (USP) which is a free uniform service for families in Plymouth who may be struggling to provide school uniform for their children. Through donations of uniforms from other families, schools and businesses we are then able to give these items away free of charge to families in need.

*"The service runs throughout the year as a 'Click and Collect' service where families can select the uniform they need from our website and collect it from our collection point at Redeemer Church on St Barnabas Terrace in Stoke on a Wednesday and Friday morning. Our website is [www.uniformstoreplymouth.co.uk](http://www.uniformstoreplymouth.co.uk) and we cover both primary & secondary school uniforms.*

*During the summer holidays we have a pop-up shop in the city centre where families can come and select uniform ready for the start of a new school year, as well as drop off donations of pre-loved uniforms, school shoes and coats."*

### National Storytelling Week

Reading stories to children can show them far-flung places, extraordinary people and eye-opening situations to expand and enrich their world. To help celebrate storytelling we set all children a challenge to narrate and perform a story to a live audience. Wonderful expressions and lots of frog hopping later and everyone declared this a storytelling success! Photoesbite and Class Dojo.

### Witness of the Week Justice



Lena Year 1 Patrick  
Jaylee Lamara Ruby

Mental Health Awareness Week is next week. We will be following the theme of 'Growing Together' which is a nationwide theme run by the Place2Be charity. During this week we want our children to gain an awareness, at a developmentally appropriate level, about what mental health is. For children to be able to understand their emotions better and to gain strategies to help them manage these emotions. Through different learning opportunities, we also want children to learn how we change and grow emotionally, not just physically. At the end of the week we will be sharing some of our learning on ClassDojo.



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carrying their dogs on school site. We do not want any dogs on school site unless they are:

- Therapy dogs
- Guide dogs

Please do not bring your dogs onto the school site, even if you are carrying them under your arms or in a bag.

### JOB OPPORTUNITY

We are looking for a Meal-Time Assistant to join our school family. The job is advertised on our website. If you are interested, please look at the job description. [Click here...](#)

Have a wonderful weekend everyone.

God bless,

Mr M Dyson



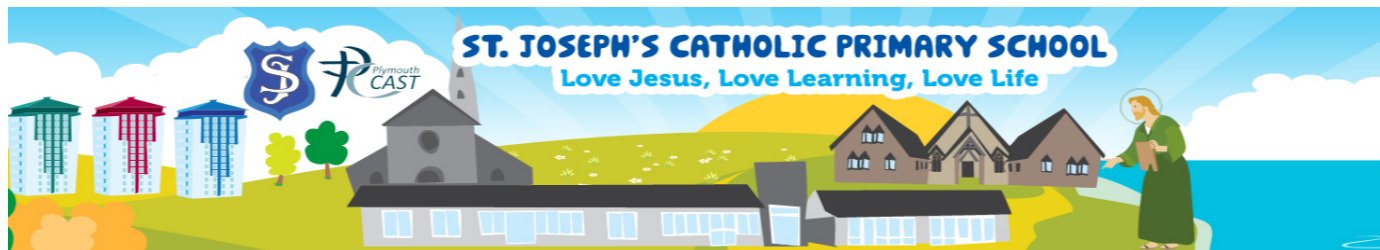
As a celebration of this week and of who we are as individuals on **Friday 11th February**, we would like all children to come to school wearing clothes which express who they are. Please don't buy anything special for this, we want children to wear the clothes that they have already which express their personalities, interests, hobbies etc. If you feel you would like some more information and support around talking to your child about mental health you can go to the Place2Be website. [Place2Be](#)



### DOGS

Thank you to those who are leaving their dogs at the gates. There are still some people who are





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EYFS	Year 1	Year 2	Year 3	Year 4	Year 5	Year 6	Whole School
93%	91%	94%	91%	93%	91%	94%	92%

### Dates for your diaries

WB 7th February - Mental Health Awareness Week  
 Friday 11th - Dress to Express Day  
 Tuesday 8th February - Safer Internet Day  
 Monday 14th February - Year 4 and 5 swimming starts  
 Friday 18th February - Last Day  
 Monday 21st - Friday 25th - HALF TERM  
 Monday 28th February - Non-pupil Day, school closed  
 Tuesday 1st March - Children back to school  
 Monday 14th March - Science Week  
 Tuesday 22nd March - World Water Day  
 Monday 28th March - Year 6 Residential to Grenville House  
 Friday 8th April - Last Day

### 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 or Class Dojo  
[www.st-josephs.plymouth.sch.uk/website](http://www.st-josephs.plymouth.sch.uk/website)