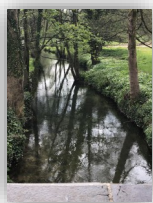
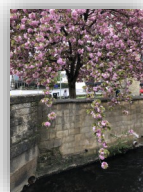
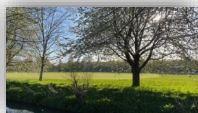


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Inspiring everyone to **R.E.A.C.H** through Faith, Hope, Love

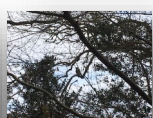


Friday 24th April 2020



I hope that you have all managed to have a little bit of a break during the Easter holidays. Although we were in school for the first week for our Key Worker's children and responding to communication in the second week, I managed to enjoy some lovely local walks, bike rides and even have managed a few runs along the cycle track! I feel that this slower pace of life has really helped me to take stock of everything around me and to appreciate the simple things, such as the wildlife along the canals, bird song in the garden and the beautiful warm weather that we have been blessed with.

I know many key workers, neighbours and friends who are helping to look after those who have been affected by COVID 19 and I'm sure, you will join me in saying 'thank you' to them. Hopefully you have seen the St Joseph's 'Thank You' either on Twitter or on the school website. We keep all of our families, key workers and friends in our prayers and perhaps, you might like to set up your own prayer table and light a candle for them all. Please do share your pictures with us. During this time, we remember that we are called to operate with Faith, Hope, Love. This might look like reaching out to our neighbours, following the advice of the medical professionals and being kind to our siblings. Easter brings light and hope.



Well done!



A Great BIG WELL DONE to the following children:

Year 2

Bella
Evie-Mai
Harmony
Alex
Rosalie
Lauren
Georgia
Orla
Rosie
Imogen and Pippa
Toby M- super science work
Raffy- amazing art work

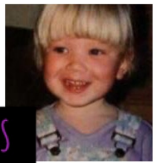
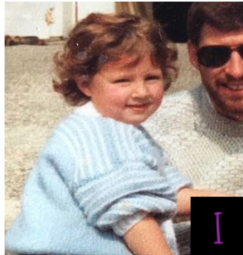
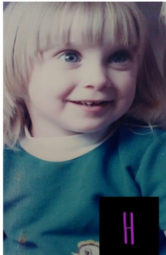
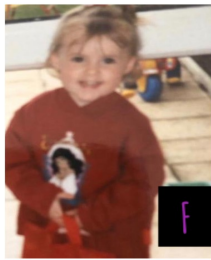
Year 6

For producing
some great work:

Connor Holly
Ted Posy
Willow Emilia
Dylan George
Leo Alfie
Matilda
Freddie N

Elsa and Amelia - for writing to Miss Crisp
Kobe—who is learning Japanese
Ayla—beautiful photography work
James T- super art work based on Joe Wicks
Millie - super skipping
Edward—lovely homemade rock cakes
Florence—art work (on her bedroom wall!)

Who is Who?



How many did you get correct?

- | | |
|---|----------------|
| A | Mrs Ferris |
| B | Mrs Howells |
| C | Miss Gardiner |
| D | Mr Walton |
| E | Mrs Jenkins |
| F | Miss McCarthy |
| G | Mrs Hill |
| H | Mrs Freckleton |
| I | Miss Piper |
| J | Mrs D'Arcy |

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|---|---------------|
| K | Mrs Barron |
| L | Mr Luce |
| M | Mrs Barrett |
| N | Miss Jones |
| O | Mrs Beaven |
| P | Mrs Hamlin |
| Q | Miss Fletcher |
| R | Miss Browning |
| S | Miss Crisp |

Summer Term 2020

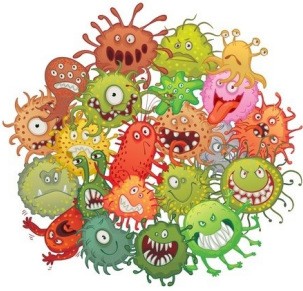
As you are aware, this is the start of our summer term. Usually, we are very much looking forwards to all that this brings but we have to follow government guidelines and stay at home. Hopefully, you are managing to work through some of the tasks that your teachers have set for you. Some will be familiar and some will be new learning-remember to **REACH** in all that you do, try your best and be 'the best you can be.'

New Reception starters September 2020

If you have a child starting with us in September, please ensure that you accept your allocated place by Friday 24th April. There is a dedicated page on the school website:

http://www.st-josephs-nympsfield.com/website/eyfs_new_parents/472243

This provides the necessary information that you need at this point. However if you do have any questions, then please do email them to SLT@st-josephs.gloucs.sch.uk. We do not know at this point, what the format for transition will be. We are waiting for advice from the Department for Education (DFE) and will update you as soon as we have any news.



REMEMBER.....

Wash your hands on a regular basis for at least 20 seconds. Sing Happy Birthday twice and remember to use soap!

Keep up the super efforts Team St Jo's! I am so proud of all that you are doing and all that you are achieving,

We miss you all so very much!

Stay safe. Stay at home and Keep in touch!

From Mrs D'Arcy

& the team of Staff at St Joseph's!

Did you solve the Riddle?



What is full of holes but still holds water? A Sponge!

What goes up and down the stairs without moving?

Mindfulness

Mindfulness Activity Card Place your hand on your belly. Take 10 deep breaths and notice your hand moving up and down as you breathe.	Mindfulness Activity Card Sit very still and notice one thing that you can see, hear, feel, taste and smell.
Mindfulness Activity Card Close your eyes and spend one minute thinking about the happiest day of your life. Try to remember as much about that day as you can.	Mindfulness Activity Card Close your eyes and think about how you are feeling. Happy? Sad? Mad? Scared? Excited? Something else? Think about how you know you are feeling this way.
Mindfulness Activity Card Close your eyes and sit quietly. Notice the way that your clothes feel on your body. Notice your shirt, pants and shoes. Do you notice anything you didn't notice before?	Mindfulness Activity Card Sit quietly and place a small object in your hand. A pencil, eraser, or something else. Notice how heavy the object is. Think about what it feels like in your hand. Notice one new thing about this object.

Over to You!!

Try some of the Mindfulness activities above. This will help you to stop, think and take notice.

STAY AT HOME

PROTECT THE NHS

save lives

- Only go outside for food, health reasons or work (where this absolutely cannot be done from home)
- Stay 2 metres (6ft) away from other people
- Wash your hands as soon as you get home