



Diocese of Clifton
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St Joseph's Catholic School Newsletter

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From Mrs Howells

Wow- week 7 of the Autumn Term and we've had parent's evenings already! Thank you to the parents who have fed back to us so positively about their experience, staff share your views... we are thinking that this may be the way forwards in the future or at least something to be considered! Obviously, being the first time that we have done this, it would be too much to ask for the evening to run without any issues, however I think we managed to resolve them quickly enabling each teacher to meet with the majority of parents as planned. There have been one or two parents, who had difficulties getting onto teams. If that is the case for you, please do let us know as soon as possible and we will get your child's detail reset which should enable you to get in to a meeting successfully. Well done to everyone who was in the right place at the right time! I hope you enjoyed speaking to your child's class teacher about how well your child has settled back into school and have an idea of how to support them best at home. As I am sure you have realised, you have logged into your child's class team for these meetings - this is where all of the remote learning will take place, should it be needed. For those parents who requested a phone call for parents evening we will be sending out your child's login details next week. Please can you log in to ensure that you can access your child's class teams and let us know straight away if there are any issues so that we can sort them out before you need to use it! More information about remote learning will be coming to you soon.

We hope that you have had a chance to look at your child's harvest celebration on the website. Thank you once again for the parents who took the time to thank the staff for making this happen. Whilst we know that it is not the same as coming together at this time of thanksgiving, we hope that you enjoyed seeing what your child/ren did to celebrate in their bubbles. The children certainly enjoyed watching themselves and each other! Just in case you haven't had a chance to take a look, click on the link below to enjoy!

<http://www.st-josephs-nympsfield.com/website/harvest/512987>

We would like to thank all of the kind parents who offered to take the Harvest donations to the Stroud Food bank but especially Mr Steele who delivered them for us.

In Your Prayers

We pray for those who work in schools that they may be blessed with the gifts of the Holy Spirit.



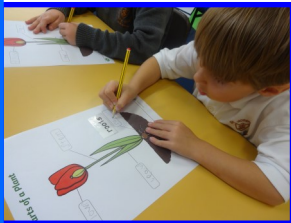
Class News!



St Mary	Oliver likes making chocolate and sweets in the role play kitchen. Seth likes playing with his friend Elizabeth.
St Joseph	"We have a treasure chest. It is really cool!" - Emilia "I like our rules, they keep us safe." - Gilbert
St Peter	Sidney: We have been doing Maths. We have been adding 9 to different numbers. You add the ten and take away 1. I love having REACH time. Charlotte: We have been learning about the symbols in God Matters. We know the sign of the cross, rosary beads, ashes and the cross. I love doing the newsletter!
St Patrick	Lauren- I really enjoy it because we have a new teacher. Rosie- I like school because of all the work and fun we have
St George	Stanley - This week, I have enjoyed writing about the Titanic using fronted adverbials and expanded noun phrases. We have been learning about different triangles and quadrilaterals. Nia - I have enjoyed learning about Roman Numerals. I know that L is 50. In PE, I have enjoyed learning to dribble a basketball.
St Teresa	Hamish 'I like seeing my friends and playing football. In year 5 I am really enjoying literacy because we have lots of fun and we are learning lots of new things!' Aeva 'I have been enjoying MOT and seeing my friends every day! We have lots of fun in year 5!'
St David	Leo - I've really enjoyed the fun quizzes we've been completing in year 6 this week (my favourite has been the arithmetic paper)! Laila - This week we've began an experiment, investigating which location in our classroom is home to the most microorganisms. We are doing this by growing mould on bread and seeing the differences between the amount of mould that grows on each slice (rubbed onto different locations in our room).

Please let the school office know if you change any of your personal contact details. If you are not receiving any school emails/text messages please let the Admin Team know.

PRIMARY SCHOOL ADMISSION—Was your child born between 1st September 2016 and 31st August 2017? The County Council will be posting primary admission packs out soon. If you have any queries about applying for a place at primary school for your child, please contact Co-ordinated Admissions at Shire Hall.
Email—school.admissions@gloucestershire.gov.uk
www.gloucestershire.gov.uk/schooladmissions



COOLMILK

Every child under the age of five is entitled to FREE school milk. Register your child online for FREE school milk at www.coolmilk.com. When your child reaches 5 it is up to you if you wish to pay for milk, it is heavily subsidised and works out around £14 per term. You will need to log onto the Coolmilk website and enter your payment details. We get a class list from Coolmilk each week and if your child's name is not on the list they will not receive milk at break time. If you have any questions please email the Admin Team. Thank you.

