

# St Joseph's Catholic Primary School

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

Friday 10th July 2020

What another busy week we have had here at St Joseph's! The team of staff are working very hard, sorting and organising the school in preparation for September. As I am sure you are aware, the government have made it clear, that all children will be expected to return to school in September. Mrs Howells will be sharing information about what this may look like, before the end of this academic year. I would like to thank all parents with children in school, for helping us to keep the children safe and within their current bubbles, by adhering to the drop off and collection times and locations. It really does help and we appreciate your support with this.

Hopefully, those of you who wanted to collect your children/ren's books have managed to do so. It is always a lovely thing for the children to have and to reflect back on their school days. Also, to celebrate all of the fantastic work that they have done! Again thank you for keeping to the designated times in order to keep everybody safe! School reports have been emailed to you today-please do make time to share them with your child/ren and celebrate their achievements. If you have not received a copy, then please contact the admin team.

I would like to say a big thank you to the team here at St Joseph's. We are all having to learn to live and work 'differently' and we are so fortunate here that the team have embraced all of the changes so that our children continue to receive a good standard of education, both at home and school!

Please keep 'Tweeting' and sending in your photographs and news! Work will be planned as usual for next week. During the summer holidays, there will be guidance for all year groups so that you can still access online learning.

## From the children!

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**Bobbie has enjoyed playing stuck in the mud on the field with her friends.**

**Isaac has enjoyed playing outside with his friends.**

Y1 Bubble A

**Olivia: I really enjoyed our Superworm big write, I like the story and it has rhyming words.**

**Bertie: I have enjoyed Maths this week and working hard on counting up.**

**Nia: I like Literacy as I can learn and write fun and interesting stories.**

Y1 Bubble B

**Sidney – I'm feeling really proud of my work this week. I was proud when I was writing my 'Superworm' story. My favourite thing is having lunch. I like ham sandwiches.**

**Samuel – I feel good about being at school because I get to see my friends at school. I like playing with my friends at break time.**

Y6 Bubble A

**Ted: Since being back in school, I've enjoyed our lessons and seeing my mates. My favourite lesson has been creating a robot/mechanical hand. We used straws and paper to create joints that enabled us to move each individual fingers. At secondary school, I am looking forward to Art, Maths, P.E... and break time especially!**

**George: The lessons in school have been really fun! I have loved learning about loads of new topics! This week, we have made cereal box book reviews... my cereal box was based on 'Gangsta Granny'. At break times, I enjoy playing games with my friends, like rounders, football and tennis. We even play an Indian game called 'Kabbadi'!**

Y6 Bubble B

**Posy: I have really enjoyed celebrating my birthday at school this week, I even got a card from all of my classmates. Another thing that I have thoroughly enjoyed is designing my own cereal box book review. I have based my review on my favourite book - The Beast of Buckingham Palace.**

**Fred S: Yoga has been one of my highlights this week. We worked through a Harry Potter themed yoga session and one of my favourite moves was the train track movement. We have also been planning our very own cereal box reviews and I am really looking forward to piecing mine together!**

Key workers—  
Special Bubble

**Nia - I have enjoyed doing some art and making pictures with my hands. I love doing my maths home learning about column subtraction.**

**Jacob - I have enjoyed doing my writing and maths in special class and I have got better at colouring my pictures in.**



### CREATE A GLITTER JAR

- Finding a jar or plastic bottle and allow your child to decorate it however they like.
- Fill the bottle up 3/4 of the way with water. Next, add clear glue, food coloring, and glitter then shake.
- Seal the lid and you are ready to go.



**A FUTURE  
FULL  
of HOPE**  
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Please do take time to watch our Y6 leavers Mass and hear Bishop Declan's message to our leavers

<https://schools.cliftondiocese.com/>

**"Do not be afraid-Jesus is with you."**



### Citizenship Skills Awards

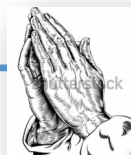
Several children have earned their leaf for the Citizenship Skills Awards tree.

Congratulations to Henry (Y1), William S (Y3), Isabelle D (Y5), Leo (Y5) and Oscar (Y5) for demonstrating kindness, curiosity, resilience and self-esteem this week!

Additionally, Harmony (Y2) and Edward (R) both earned their 25th Citizenship Skills certificate. When they return to school they will each receive a golden citizenship pencil. Congratulations to you all! Keep up the great work!



### In our thoughts and prayers.....



**We pray for all of those who are feeling anxious and/or worried during this time. That God may give them strength and courage to ask for help.**

FROM TWITTER.....

