

# St Joseph's Catholic Primary School

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

Thursday 25th June 2020

I feel as though I have blinked and a week has flown by! It has been such a lovely week this week- the sun has been shining which also makes us all feel better! I hope that you have all by now managed to see your new teacher's video clips on the website! It is such an exciting time for you all- I hope that you manage to complete your transition piece of work and show your teachers how gifted and talented you are!

Thank you to parents for your lovely kind emails- they really do boost the staff who continue to work hard to ensure that learning continues at school and at home! Don't forget to submit work to the staff, so that you can receive some feedback from them! Although I am sure, it is sometimes hard to find the motivation to keep working hard, we hope that you can dig deep and continue to be 'The Best You Can Be.'

We have some further news regarding staffing- Sue Finn (Cowle) will be leaving St Joseph's at the end of this summer term. Sue has been here at the school for many, many years in different capacities. Sue will be sadly missed by all and I am sure you will join me in thanking her for the endless hours and commitment she has given to the school during her time here. We wish Sue the very best of luck in her new, exciting adventure!

My message to the children this week focused on 'Spreading Kindness like Confetti.' If the children have any examples they would like to share, then please send them in with their Citizenship Award on Friday or Tweet them!

## From the children!

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Oliver is enjoying seeing all of his friends.

Gilbert is enjoying doing lots of reading.



Y1 Bubble A

Henry – I have enjoyed learning some new basketball skills and shooting into the hoop that is really high up.

Grace – I really liked retelling the hungry caterpillar as we made up lots of actions to help us remember it.

Y1 Bubble B

Orla – We've been doing Maths. We've been problem solving using fractions. We know one half and one quarter. A half is 'one of two equal parts'! I love doing the work!

Megan – In Maths we've been finding ways to represent our calculations using colouring and some equipment. We've also been doing Art. We are collaging fish for a display.

Y6 Bubble A

Willow: This week, my favourite task has been our upcycling project. I made cardboard slides and even added decorations at home (lots of pom-poms). I've also enjoyed playing with my friends in the sunshine – we even had ice lollies at lunchtime today! In PSHE, we have looked at growing up and changes to our body. We made leaflets about it for next year's Year 6. I'm really looking forward to secondary school as I'm going with lots of friends from St Joseph's but I'm also excited to make new friends too.

Holly: My favourite part of this week has been making sandals out of cardboard and newspaper. We also had lots of fun on our word hunt on Tuesday. We had to find nouns, verbs, adverbs and adjectives for every letter of the alphabet around the school grounds... it was tricky! Next year, I am looking forward to all of the different subjects at secondary school, especially art.

Y6 Bubble B

Lily: This week, I have really liked making our newspaper shoes. This was a fun task because it made me feel very calm, it was also super creative and I was inspired by a pair of roman sandals. In addition to this, I've enjoyed our PSHE lessons, whereby we have been focusing on group chats and thinking about what guidelines we can create to help keep ourselves happy and safe.

Freddie: I have loved playing rounders this week - we learnt the rules in our outdoor session on Monday and have since played it every single lunchtime! I have loved the game so very much because I am able to hit the ball extremely far and gain lots of points for my team!

Key workers—  
Special Bubble

Anabel - This week, I have enjoyed drawing pictures of people. My favourite I drew was of Millie.

Lillie-Star— I have liked coming back to school to see my friends.

Alfie— On Wednesday, I enjoyed playing rounders. I hit the ball all the way across the field.



## HEARTBEAT EXERCISE

- Ask your child to stand up and either jump up and down or do jumping jacks for one minute.
- At the end of that minute, have them place their hand on their heart and pay attention to how their heartbeat and their breathing feels.



"Let us learn to live with kindness, to love everyone, even when they do not love us."

— Pope Francis

## Citizenship Skills Awards

Congratulations to Emily in Y3 for earning her 25th Citizenship Skills certificate. She will receive a golden citizenship pencil when she returns to school. Well done!



Keep in your thoughts and prayers.....

All of our school family and friends that are leaving and moving on to new adventures.

All of our school family and friends that are struggling - may God give them strength during this challenging time.

All of our emergency services that are helping those in crisis.



Jet says hi to all her reading buddies—she is very much looking forward to seeing you all again! Woof woof



FROM TWITTER.....



Well done to Connor in Y6 who wrote a thriller story 'A Death Like No Other' which was used by the rest of the class for guided reading this week. Remember us when you are famous!

## Answers from Mrs Gwyer

Who or What is in In?

e.g. Seven .... In a week. Days

T... in the Hole	TOAD
D.. in a manger	DOG
M.. in the Moon	MAN
A S..... in time saves nine	STITCH
D... in the wool	DYED
C..... in Spain	CASTLES
J... in the box	JACK
The W... in the Willows	WIND
A F... in one's ear	FLEA
S.... in the mud	STICK
P.... in the middle	PIGGY
P.. in the sky	PIE

