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Faith, Hope, Love

St Joseph's Catholic School Newsletter

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What a fabulous couple of weeks we have had! As always, it has been very busy and the children and staff have been working extremely hard. Congratulations to our newly elected house captains and student council—please see the website for further information!

Clubs are all now up and running and I would like to say thank you to all of the staff, who kindly give up their time to take the lead with them. Please remember that school PE kit should be worn except for running club, where a high vis jacket and running leggings are needed—especially for when we go off site.

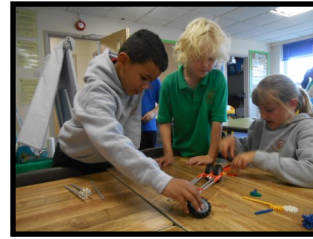
Thank you to the parents and governors who joined us in prayer, for our New Term Mass. Thank you also to Fr Philip who celebrated Mass and the children who read and sang beautifully.

As you are aware, Miss Crisp and her class are holding a MacMillan coffee afternoon in memory of James Keith on 19th October 2pm-4pm. Please do donate cakes and come along to join us with this fanatic and very worthwhile charity event.

You will have received a letter about OOSC and the desperate need to find a treasurer—the OOSC will close unless we can find somebody urgently. Please do contact the OOSC team if you can help.

Thank you to our Reception parents who have taken on board feedback with regard to the starting time for the school day. As a general reminder, the children need to be in their classrooms ready to learn by 8:50 and as the doors are opened at 8:40, they have 10 minutes to settle and get ready for the day. Please ensure that your child/ren are on time for school.

Just another reminder please make sure Y1-Y6 children come to school every Friday in their PE kit. As the weather is getting colder they can also wear school tracksuit bottoms or navy/grey tracksuit bottoms (no branded clothing please). Also autumn is here and every child should bring a coat to school each day.



In Your Prayers

We pray for all children throughout the world: that they may be valued and loved, and have the chance to build a brighter future in peace and unity.

Class News!



St Mary	Olivia is learning the sound of the letters 'c' and 'p' for puppy. She likes to play on the field with her buddy—May. Grace has been learning the 'a' sound—she knew at and apple began with this sound. Grace's buddy is Ava.
St Joseph	Georgia likes PE on a Friday and playing outside. She is learning about sea creatures for example an octopus. At playtime she enjoys playing on the ropes. Bella has been practising her handwriting and she likes to play with her friends—Orla, Amelia and Harmony.
St Peter	Stanley is enjoying maths club after school—he is having lots of fun. In God Matters Emily has been learning about Amos. She likes using Jungle maths.
St Patrick	At Forest School Jack made a den and a bug hotel with Harvey R. He drilled some holes in a log for the bugs to live in. Benedict is learning about approximations. He looks forward to playing football with my friends Harry H and Michael at break times.
St George	Molly has been doing lots of writing; the class watched a video about polar bears and then she wrote a non chronological report about it. Wren likes colouring with Mr Walton on Fridays and her and Summer are designing their own holiday on the computers. Their holiday is all about Australia where they will go to a hotel, hire a boat trips and go on lots of tourist tours.
St Teresa	Piers has been designing posters for the class' Macmillan Coffee Morning on Friday 19th October. In literacy Ruby is learning about adjectives and clauses; in maths she is doing division.
St David	Maude is designing an angel Christmas cards; she is using the rubber at the end of a pencil to put paint on the card. Darcey has written a non chronological report about the layers of the rainforest. She is enjoying the music workshop with Ben on Fridays—the group are writing a song about St Joseph's!



Weekly R E A C H Awards
14th and 21st September 2018



St Joseph	Lottie Sage-Lloyd, Harmony Timbrell, Georgia Gilbey and Reuben Turner
St Peter	Autumn O'Reilly, Henry Sherratt, Ellie Atkins and Will Spence
St Patrick	Faith Bowen, Amelia Trusilo and Francesca Di Stazio
St George	Elsa White, Molly Bradley-Steele, Daisy Lowe and Isabel McGinley
St Teresa	Matilda Williams, Ted Wallace, Ava Ferris and Piers Burke
St David	Stanley White, Elyssia Meta, Oliver Sharland and Ava Clements



**FOREST SCHOOL ON A
WEDNESDAY AFTER
SCHOOL**



*MARY POPPINS DVD—are still available to
buy from the school office at £10.00 each.
THANK YOU*

Forthcoming events

3rd Oct	Phonics evening 6pm (reception parents only)
6th Oct	First cross-country race at KLB, Wotton
9th Oct	School photos
11th Oct	Harvest Liturgy — KS1 9.15am KS2 10.00am
15th Oct	Week of Awe and Wonder (children learn about the Hindu faith)
16th Oct	Parent Forum 9.00am—all welcome
19th Oct	Macmillan coffee morning—all welcome
19th Oct	End of Term 1
29th Oct	Inset Day—only staff to attend school
30th Oct	Term 2 begins
31st Oct	
/1st Nov	Parents' Evening 3.30pm-6.00pm
w/c 5th Nov	Y6 Bikeability Training
10th Nov	KLB race 2 10.00am
1st Dec	KLB race 3 10.00am Christmas Fayre

There is a cake raffle every Friday morning, tickets are on sale by the school office and a yummy cake is the prize. The winner gets picked out of the hat at assembly on Friday. The monies raised goes to Pre-School 2 weeks and the school for 2 weeks. The school sponsor a child through the charity Action Aid and this year one week a month Year 6 are going to run the cake raffle to raise funds for their PGL residential next June.

**CONGRATULATIONS TO Holly who won
the cake last Friday.**



**UNIFORM—please remember to name all
your child/ren's school uniform/belongings
that they bring into school. If an unexpected
item comes home that is not your child's then
please ensure it is returned to the school office
or class teacher immediately. THANK YOU.**

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