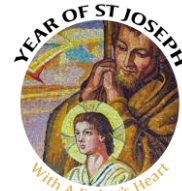




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Dear parents/carers

Every year Guides and Scouts celebrate their organisations by connecting with each other, having fun together, learning about and taking action on the global issues that affect their communities, and fundraising for their organisations around the world. This is known as World Thinking Day.

Traditionally members of the Guiding movement, which include Rainbows, Brownies and Guides and Scouts, Cubs and Beavers, have worn their guiding uniforms to school. Wearing their uniform helps them to identify other children who may be members in groups other than their own, maybe fostering new friendships.

As we will be on half term break on Thinking Day this year and as part of our week of connect and mental health beginning 6th February we would like **both boys and girls** who are part of the Girl guiding and Scouting movements to wear their uniforms to school on **WEDNESDAY 8th February**.

This is a great way for children to talk about what they do outside of school to help them make new friends, face challenges and as part of our Catholic social teachings go out in the wider community to help others and to care for God's creation by make others aware of the environmental issues around the world.

World Thinking Day is a fundraiser for the guiding and scouting movement as the money raised helps to transform communities abroad to ensure other children get the chance to experience the international movement, to develop leaders who bring positive change in their societies and help to bring awareness of issues affecting the world at present.

I am aware there is a non-school uniform day for the garden in the same week but if you feel able and would like to make a donation toward the charity, it would be gratefully received. We hope the children will enjoy wearing their kit to school and promote the great work local packs do in their communities – who knows they may even get some new children from our school attending these movements because of the visibility World Thinking Day will bring.

Mrs Rachel Barron

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