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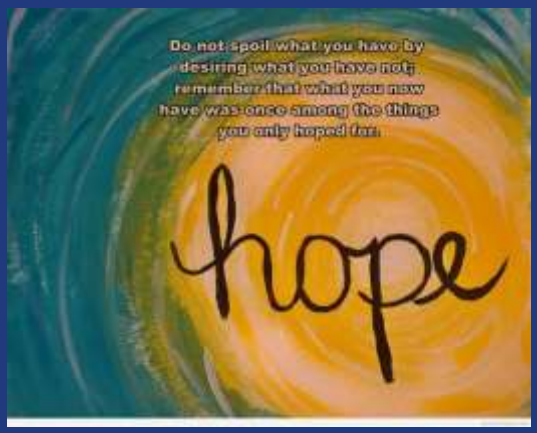
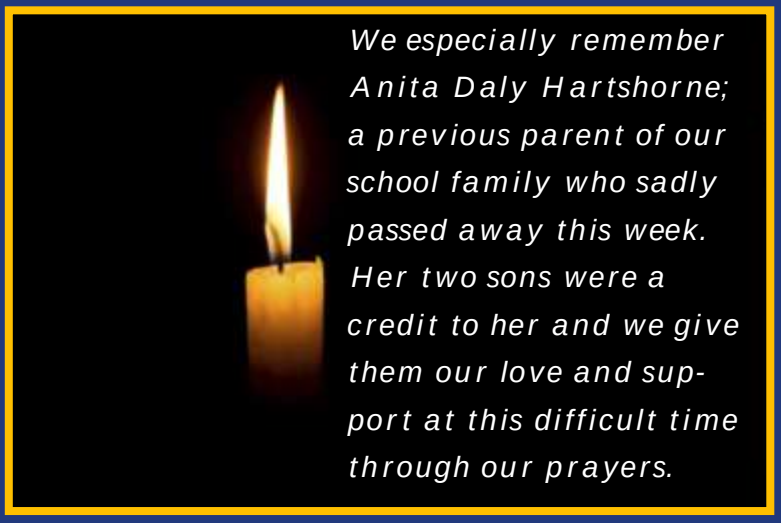
Newsletter Autumn 1 Week 7

Our Virtue to Live by is..... Hope



As we enter our final week of this long half term, we look back a few months to when we could only hope that school life would return to normal. We carry this hope forward to our next half term and pray we have a 'kind of normal' to enable us to embrace the Advent season that beckons us.



We especially remember Anita Daly Hartshorne; a previous parent of our school family who sadly passed away this week. Her two sons were a credit to her and we give them our love and support at this difficult time through our prayers.

He then said to them, 'Very well, give back to Caesar what belongs to Caesar - and to God what belongs to God.'

(Matthew 22:15-21)

How to Become An Expert in Your Child's Online World in 6 weeks. Please follow the link: https://nspcc.o2.co.uk/

NSPCC Website 'Share Aware' provides straight forward, no-nonsense advice that will untangle the web, and show parents how they can be just as great a parent online as offline. It includes a guide to social networking sites, a parents' guide and tips about how to talk to your child about staying safe online.

Tackling CSE is a priority for West Yorkshire Police and it is the responsibility of everyone to help spot the signs and say something.
For more information, visit www.southyorkshire.police.uk/uk/spotthesigns

St Joseph's supports and advocates 'Operation Encompass' Operation Encompass is a unique Police and Education early intervention safeguarding partnership which supports children and young people exposed to domestic abuse. Operation Encompass is the reporting to schools before the start of the next school day, when a child or young person has been involved or exposed to a domestic abuse incident the previous evening. It enables children to arrive at school and have their needs met, by trained Child Protection staff, who have been informed of the child's 'experience.' National Domestic Violence 24hr free-phone hotline:
0808 2000 247

NOTICEBOARD

Attendance

Attendance Figures

12/10/20-16/10/20

Whole School	98.14%
Reception	99.20%
Year 1	98.85%
Year 2	98.42%
Year 3	95.22%
Year 4	96.35%
Year 5	99.23%
Year 6	100%

St Joseph's Catholic Primary School Child Friendly Safeguarding Policy

Please take time to read and share our Child Friendly Safeguarding Policy with your child. It is available on our website.

https://www.stjosephspontefract.co.uk

Food bank:

As part of their role our Minnie Vinnies like to promote the donation of food to our local food bank.

If you would like to donate any items of food, please send it into school and we will then quarantine this for 72 hours. We will then take it to the food bank ourselves.

Suggested items are tinned fruit, tea bags, dried pasta, UHT milk and breakfast cereals. Thank you.

Nuts: Please do not send your child to school with nuts or products which contain nuts. We are a nut free school!

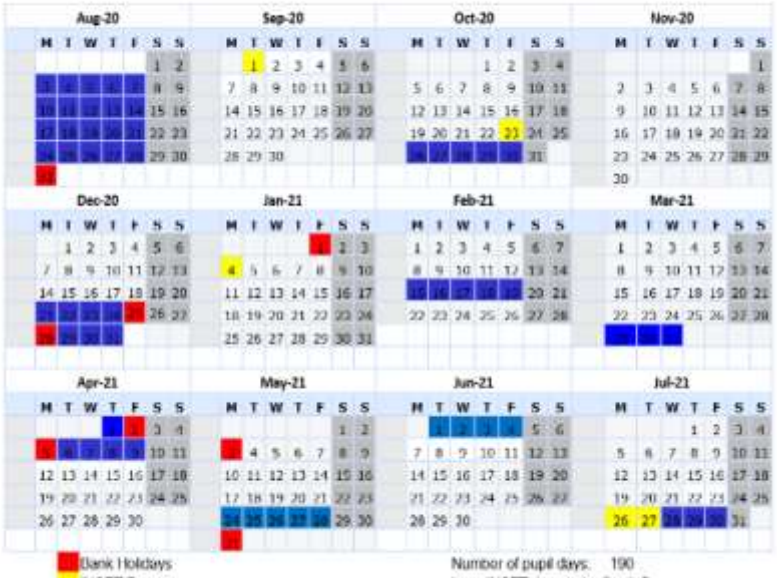
Grapes: If you send your child to school with grapes please ensure these are cut in half as they are a choking hazard.

Year 5 and 6 clear pencil cases for sale: You are welcome to purchase these for 50p each from our school shop on school money and they will be given to your child to use in school.

THE SCHOOL SHOP

Year 4 Skipping Ropes are still for sale on school money in our school shop at £5 each.

St Joseph's Catholic Primary School, Pontefract Calendar 2020 2021



Dates for you diary

20/10/20— Parents Evening

22/10/20— Non Uniform day (fundraising for reading books

22/10/20—School Closes

23/10/20– Inset day (school closed)

The first week in November is Internal Stress Awareness Week.

The month of November is Men's Health Awareness Month.

02/11/20—School Re-Opens

06/11/20—Attendance Celebration (using Microsoft Teams)

Next Thursday: jeudi 22 octobre is our fortnightly French Friday (due to being out of school on Friday 23 Oct). Please feel free to send your child (in any class) with une patisserie et/ou une boisson! Une crepe, peut etre?

Mme Kaushiva

Crepes

Crepe is French for "pancake." They are different from traditional thick pancakes as they are thinner, often times have a filling inside and can be rolled up.

- 1 1/2 cups all-purpose flour
- 1 tablespoon sugar
- 1/2 teaspoon baking powder
- 1/2 teaspoon salt
- 2 cups milk
- 1/2 teaspoon vanilla extract
- 2 eggs
- Butter or stick margarine or shortening for cooking

In mixing bowl lightly beat eggs. Add vanilla, milk, salt, sugar, and flour. Blend together. Stir in baking powder. Let rest for 10 minutes. Heat small fry pan to very hot. Melt butter and spread around to coat pan. Add batter, just enough to cover the bottom of the pan. When it bubbles turn to brown other side. Set aside on a plate. Heat pan again several seconds then pour batter into pan. Stir batter before each crepe.

Thursday 22nd October

Last day of this half term!

Non Uniform day!

No Pen day!

We are having a non uniform day to raise funds for reading books.

If you would like to make a contribution please do this using our school money system, under the section donations.

There will be an emphasis on the day among classes on creative tasks for example: Art, Drama, Reading, Computing, Music, Sport, Wellbeing tasks... The aim of the day is that the children spend time discussing their activities and working together collaboratively.

Star Writer

Lottie M—UF
Rory G—UF
Nathan—Y2
Gabija—Y4
Mia—Y6

Other Stars

Edward S—Y1
Henry B—Y1
Vivienne—Y2
Hector—Y2
Annie—Y6

Star Mathematicain

Orlaith H—Y1
Joseph M—Y1
Mia—Y1
Matthew T—Y3
Daniel O—Y5
Edward—Y6

Statement to Live By

Harry S—Y4
James S—Y5

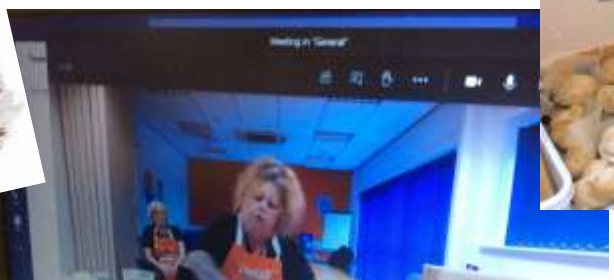
Sports Personality

Sofia F—Y3
Riley—Y4

Curriculum Star

Eva O—UF
Ola S—Y3
Erin C—Y5

Monday's remote Warburtons session



Year 4