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Autumn 2 Week 3

Our Virtue to Live by is ……..Patience

As we continue our time in lockdown, we can find ourselves losing this virtue quite easily. With many of our children working from home and parents being stretched in many ways, it is very easy to react to the loss of patience.

*We should try and be gentler with ourselves and enable the gift of patience to enter our lives so we remember that being patient is about **how** we wait not **how long** we are able to wait.*

This Sunday we celebrate the feast of Christ The King

"For I was hungry and you gave me food; I was thirsty and you gave me drink; I was a stranger and you made me welcome; naked and you clothed me; sick and you visited me; in prison and you came to see me."

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

We raised £46 for Children in Need. The system is still open if you would like to make a donation.

When collecting and dropping off your child, please remember:

FACE

Wear a mask or face visor

SPACE

Keep your distance and give others space to pass

THANK YOU

PACE

Leave the area quickly as soon as you drop off / collect your child – give others space

Return dates for classes

We look forward to welcoming you all back and below are the dates each year can return:

Year 1—23/11/20

Year 2—23/11/20

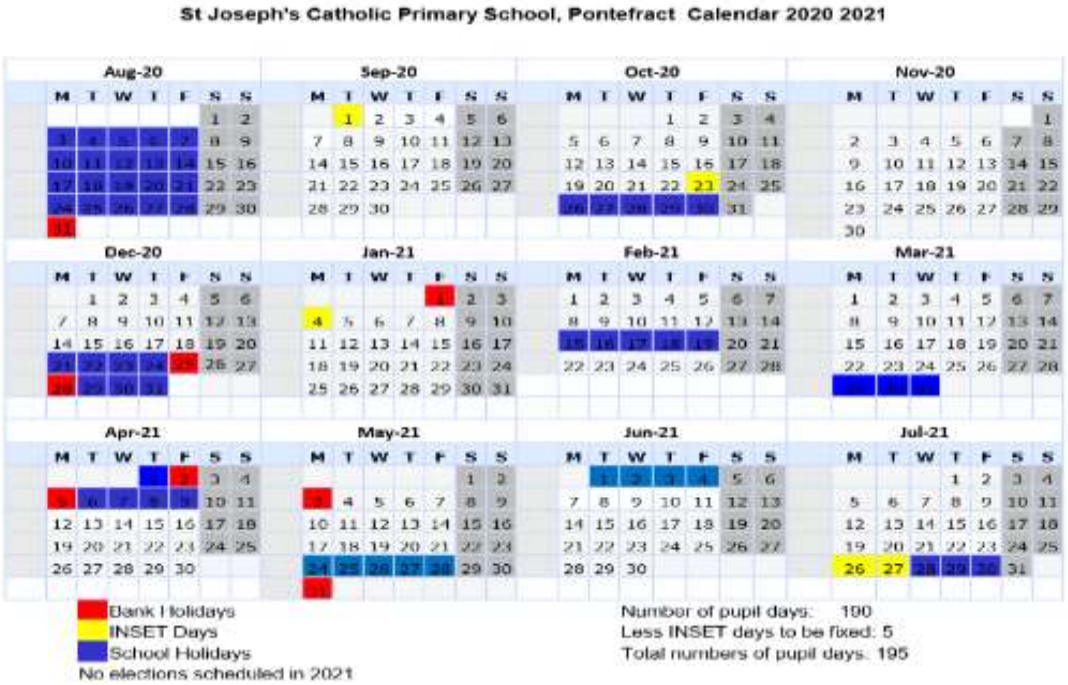
Year 6—24/11/20

Year 4—27/11/20

Year 5—30/11/20

Please return the loaned laptops on your child's return date.

School photographs will be postponed and only provisionally booked for later in the academic year providing Covid19 improves.



Dates for your diary

w/c 7/12/20—Advent Art Workshops

11/12/20—Christmas Jumper day

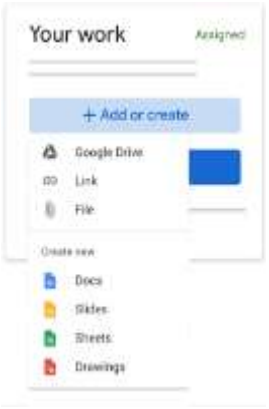
w/c 14/12/20—Christmas parties week

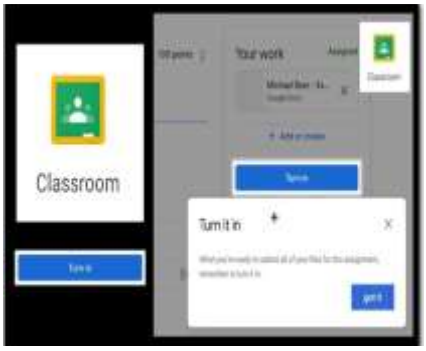
18/12/20—School closes for holidays

We have currently received 54 parent responses regarding remote learning, we urge you to keep sending your responses as this will help us to ensure we are providing the right support for you and your child/children. We would really like to hear your thoughts on our approach to remote learning.

Top tips for remote learning:

- Please remember your child does not require a printer in order to be able to complete and submit home learning work. Use the screen like a text book.
- To submit completed work on google classroom: click on the 'hand in' button.





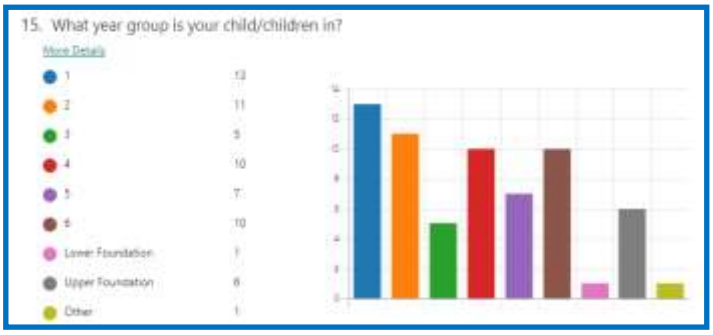
- If your child finds a task difficult please contact the class teacher on google classrooms or Class Dojo in order for them to support.

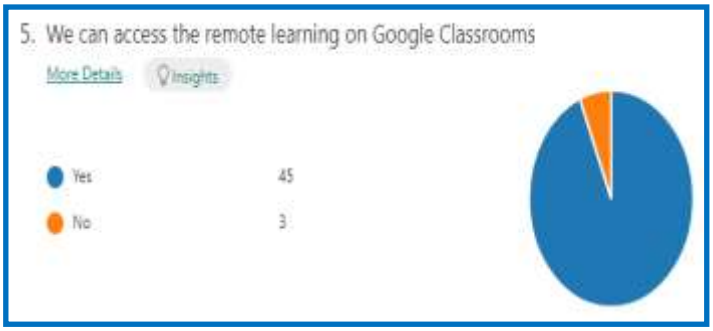
Top tips for helping your children stay safe on line:

https://www.nspcc.org.uk/keeping-children-safe/online-safety/

https://www.thinkuknow.co.uk/professionals/resources/

If you have any safeguarding concerns during remote learning report it to a DSL in school immediately.
Please ensure your child/children are dressed appropriately whilst on Google Meet.
Please note the behaviour policy still applies during remote learning.





We have all had to adapt to new ways of working, so we wanted to take the opportunity to say what an amazing job you are doing supporting your child's well being and learning.

I would also like to thank our teachers for their commitment to our children's learning, particularly through the remote learning. We are all navigating our way through a very different way of working and they are doing it with such grace and determination!

Star Awards

Star Reader

Elliot LBH—UF

Other Stars

Harry K—UF

Aria H—UF

James H—Y3

Beatrice C - Y3

Star Mathematician

Adelaide K—Y3

Star Writer

Ellie J—Y5

Statements to Live By

James D—Y4

Maks S—Y4

Annie M—Y4

Alys-Mairead K—Y5

Curriculum Star

Francesca L—Y5

Capitalization

Les majuscules

The use of capital letters (*les majuscules*) is much less common in French than in English. Take a look at this summary of words that are capitalised in English but not in French.

I. Calendar Words

Days of the week and months of the year are not capitalised in French.

Par exemple...

Nous allons partir lundi.	We're going to leave on Monday.
Le cours a commencé en septembre.	The class started in September.

II. Geographical Names

Geographical words used with proper names are not capitalised in French.

Il habite 3 rue Gambetta	He lives at 3 Gambetta Street.
Je veux me baigner dans l'océan Atlantique.	I want to swim in the Atlantic Ocean.

III. Languages

In French, languages are never capitalised.

Elle parle français, espagnol et grec.	She speaks French, Spanish, and Greek.
La grammaire arabe est impossible !	Arabic grammar is impossible!

Aa Bb Cc
Dd Ee Ff Gg
Hh Ii Jj Kk
Ll Mm Nn Oo
Pp Qq Rr Ss
Tt Uu Vv Ww
Xx Yy Zz

35 jours jusqu'à Noël, Tout le monde! Bon weekend!

http://wfyouth.co.uk/young-peoples-safeguarding-charter/

YOUNG PEOPLE'S SAFEGUARDING CHARTER

safeguarding children board

THE YOUNG PEOPLE OF WAKEFIELD EXPECT...

As children and young people in Wakefield, we want all of the adults in our community to help us to be safe and protected. If we have a problem or need your help, we expect that, as adults, you will:

1. Do your **best** to help us be **safe**
2. When there are choices about what can be done, **consider our opinions** and **respect** our wishes
3. Always be **ready** to **listen** to us and speak with us
4. **Value** us and always **involve us**
5. Treat us with **care** and **respect**
6. **Be clear** about how things work and **what we should expect** to happen
7. Take what we say **seriously**
8. Involve the **right people**, at the right **time**, when **we** need it
9. Look after our information and **take care** how you use it
10. Get to know us and **understand** our lives

Want to know more about the charter?
Call 01977 722047

SENCO:

As we are unable to accommodate parents coming into school during COVID-19 we are offering you telephone sessions.

If you would like a telephone appointment with Mrs Kaushiva please contact the school office to arrange this.

Mrs Kaushiva will be available on a Tuesday afternoon.

Learning Mentor drop in sessions:

As we are unable to accommodate parents coming into school during COVID-19 we are offering you telephone sessions.

If you would like a telephone appointment with Mrs Clements please contact the school office to arrange this.

Mrs Clements will be available on a Wednesday between 11 and 12.