St Joseph's

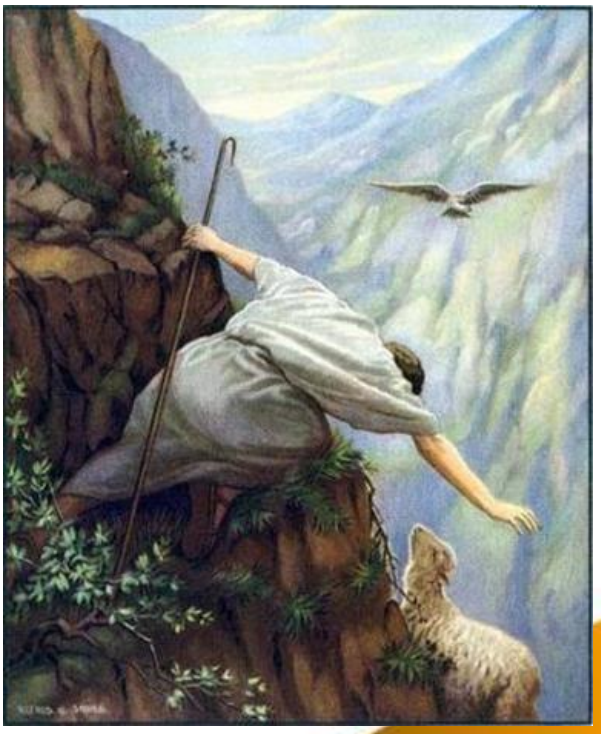
NEWSLETTER

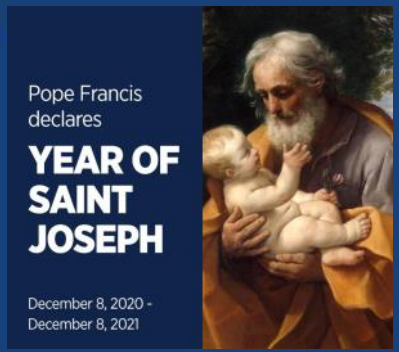
Our Virtue to Live By is…….. Respect

This piece of art by Banksy reminds us of the wonderment of the sacrifice and selflessness of our NHS. Help us to remember the work that has been done and the waiting lists that still prevail as we enter carefully into a world with more freedom. May we respect the new guidelines so we can enjoy time with our friends and family safely and look forward hopefully to a world of normality again.

(John 10:11-18):

Jesus said, "I am the good shepherd: the good shepherd is one who lays down his life for his sheep."





Summer 1 Week 2

NOTICEBOARD

Parents Evening: Parents evening will take place on Tuesday 27th April via telephone. Bookings are now available. Please ensure you have booked your appointment. If you are experience any issues booking please contact the school office.

COVID Safety: As restrictions are lifting and people are able to meet in groups of six outdoors, we would like to remind everyone of the need to follow the current guidance to help keep everyone safe. We continue to ask that ONE adult drops off and collects to limit the number of people around school. If you or anyone in your household has any of symptoms listed below, obtain a test and ensure the whole household isolates.

Remember you only need to have ONE of the symptoms to follow this guidance.

- High temperature
- Cough
- Loss of taste or smell

St Georges Day - England's Day
23rd April

St. George is the patron saint of England. His emblem, a red cross on a white background, is the flag of England, and part of the British flag. St George's emblem was adopted by Richard The Lion Heart and brought to England in the 12th century. The king's soldiers wore it on their tunics to avoid confusion in battle.

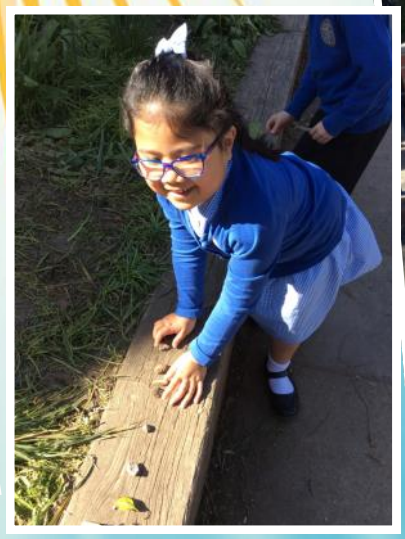
After School Clubs: We still have places available on our After School Clubs. The clubs available are:

- **Monday—Multi Skills—Year 3 and 4**
- **Monday—Art Club—Year 5 and 6**
- **Tuesday—Gymnastics—Year 1 and 2**
- **Wednesday—Crocheting—Year 3 and 4**
- **Wednesday—Netball—Year 5 and 6**
- **Thursday—Film Club—Year 1 and 2**

All clubs will run at the end of your child's class school day until 4.30pm.

Please note: You must book and pay for any school clubs using our school money system before attendance is permitted. The cost of your child attending is £2.00.

This is a first come, first serve basis and there are 15 places in each club.



Fun in the sun

This week Year 2 have been having a wonderful time doing a Maths lesson in our school playground.

YEAR 2

French Friday Feature

Schooling around the world involves all sorts of new vocabulary that we can learn beyond our English vocabulary for window, ruler etc.

Can you play the following game of 'Snap' – or 'Jeu Snap' by matching the school stationery/furniture picture to its name in French - en francais?

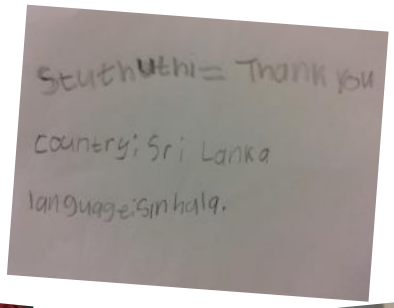
la porte	la chaise	la table
la fenêtre	la poubelle	le tableau interactif
le cahier	la gomme	le stylo
le crayon	l'ordinateur	le papier

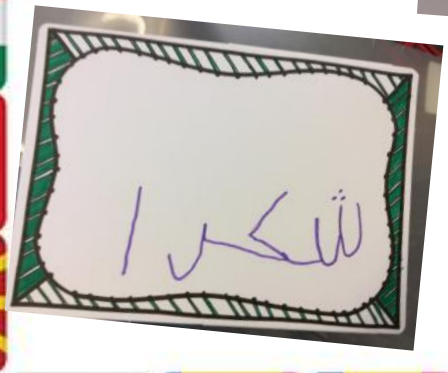
Thank you to those who have sent facts to me about schools and examples of language. Annabelle (Y3) can write her name in Arabic; Gabija (Y4) can write her name in Lithuanian and Bulgarian! Vinul can write 'Thank you' in Sinhula (the language of Sri Lanka).

Bravo and 5DJ to Annabelle and Vinul, please, Mr Jones! Gabija, I have added yours.

Très bien fait!

Madame K





Let's Celebrate!

Caleb—Y1

Beatrice—3

Antonina—3

Harry—5

Kaye—6

Dawid—2

Hazel G—UF

Frddie B—UF

Olivia S—UF

Joab—1

Alfie—3

Statements to Live By

Isabella—5

Hector—2

Theron—2

James—4

Hannah—4

Maks—4

Bismin - 6

This weeks Top Dojo Winners

UF— Michael, Eloise and Leo

Y1— Ava, Ethan P and Joseph

Y2—Eve, Emily and Sophie

Y3—Julia R and Matthew T

Y4—Annie, Alex and Deliah

Y5—Alys-Mairead, Phoebe and Poppy

Y6—Lily and Alex R

Ethan J

Max M

Julia R

Annie T

Mia W

Phoebe N

Karson F

Benjamin D

Evie G

Una S

Freddie B

Isabelle B

Safeguarding
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The past year has been difficult for most of us and our children and the impact that this will have had on many cannot be underestimated.

We have sent out many useful contacts and resources and these are also available on our school website.

If you have any concerns about your child, no matter how small, and would like to discuss this with school please do not hesitate to contact our Learning Mentor, Mrs Clements.

Never look down on anyone unless you are helping them up.

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

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

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:

VLE Website www.wakefield.itslearning.com **Email:** admin@sjp.bkcat.co.uk **Tel: 01977 701493**
Website: www.sjp.bkcat.co.uk
Child Protection Officer– Mrs Velayudhan Tomlin- Head Teacher / Deputy Child Protection Officer: Mrs Jayne Clements –Learning Mentor (Should parents/carers have any child protection concerns they can ring 'Social Care Direct' on 01924 303 456)