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Newsletter Summer 1 Week 5

Our Virtues to Live by are.....Perseverance and Resilience

On Saturday 8th May, ten of our year 5 children received their First Holy Communion. The celebration reflected the hard work they had undertaken to ensure that they were fully prepared. Their perseverance in continuing their faith journey in such difficult times was evident and it certainly paid off. They received beautifully and respectfully. A credit to their families and their school and their parish.

We would like to thank Canon Tim and all the families who made this day possible. We look forward to the rest of the communicants receiving this Saturday.

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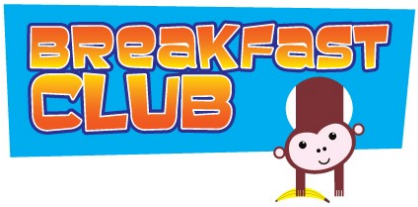
Attendance: Please be aware that since restrictions have begun to ease we have seen an increase in absence particularly Friday afternoons. As per our attendance policy please support us in achieving our 97% attendance target.



We continue to produce a safe and enjoyable breakfast club, particularly to support our working families. The cost of breakfast club is £2 per child.

8-8.10am is the drop off time and no late entry is permitted.

If you require a breakfast club place for your child for the rest of this half term the breakfast club online booking system is now live.

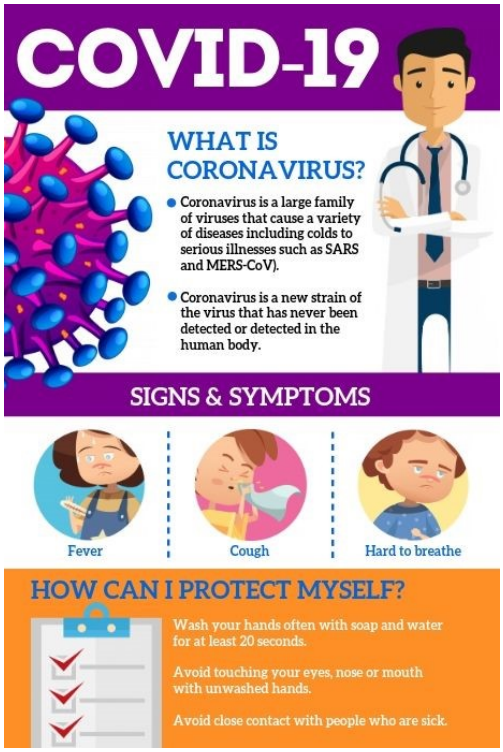
Please be advised if you do not pre book and pre pay entry will not be permitted on the door and cash payments are no longer accepted.

By ticking the parental consent when booking online, you agree to all breakfast club terms and conditions outlined in the policy which is available on our school website.

Congratulations to all the members of year 3 who received the Sacrament of Reconciliation with Canon Tim for the first time this week. We are very proud of you for all your hard work in preparing for this day for taking such an important step in your journey of faith.

ST. JOSEPH'S NURSERY PONTEFRACT

Applications for a September start are now being taken for children who will be aged three years by August 31st. In the current situation parents are asked to obtain an application form from our school website www.stjosephspontefract.co.uk. The form is named SIF 2021, please select Parents, then admissions which you can complete and email to us along with the relevant documentation to admin@sjp.bkcat.co.uk. The completed form and any relevant documentation should be received by school by 3.30pm Friday 11th June. Please note failure to provide any necessary additional documents by the closing date will effect the correct categorisation of the application. It should be noted that an offer of a place in the nursery does not guarantee a place in school, for which a separate application must be made.



Following the government announcement about easing of some restrictions on Monday 17th May we want to make you aware that there will be no changes to our current guidance.

We just want to ensure you we are following government guidance when we are sending children home. The guidance we follow is below:

https://assets.publishing.service.gov.uk/government/uploads/system/uploads/attachment_data/file/984843/10_May_Schools_Guidance.pdf

If you have a child in school that displays symptoms, however mild they will be sent home. This child will need to have a COVID-19 test and if they have siblings in school they too will have to go home and self isolate for 14 days.

Please feel reassured that we will provide school work for your children.

If anyone in your school develops a new and continuous cough or a high temperature, or has a loss of, or change in, their normal sense of taste or smell (anosmia), you must:

send them home to begin isolation - the isolation period includes the day the symptoms started and the next 10 full days 8 advise them to follow the guidance for households with possible or confirmed COVID-19 infection advise them to arrange to have a test as soon as possible to see if they have COVID-19 Other members of their household (including any siblings and members of their support or childcare bubble if they have one) should self-isolate.

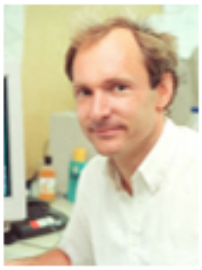
Their isolation period includes the day symptoms started for the first person in their household, or the day their test was taken if they did not have symptoms, whether this was a Lateral Flow Device (LFD) or Polymerase Chain Reaction (PCR) test), and the next 10 full days.

It remains essential that anyone who gets a positive result from an LFD result self-isolates immediately, as must other members of their household, while they get a confirmatory PCR test.

If a member of the household starts to display symptoms while self-isolating they will need to restart the 10-day isolation period and book a test. If anyone tests positive whilst not experiencing symptoms, but develops symptoms during the isolation period, they must restart the 10-day isolation period from the day they developed symptoms.

Year 4's Class Scientist for the Summer Term is...

Tim Berners Lee



Tim Berners Lee is a British computer scientist.

In 1989, Tim invented the World Wide Web which allows people to see websites on a computer.

The World Wide Web is a huge library of information that people can access from computers all over the world.

Tim was given a knighthood in 2004 by Queen Elizabeth II.

Tim was part of the 2012 London Olympic Games' Opening Ceremony!

As a child, Tim was a very keen trainspotter and he enjoyed playing with model railways.

Tim also created

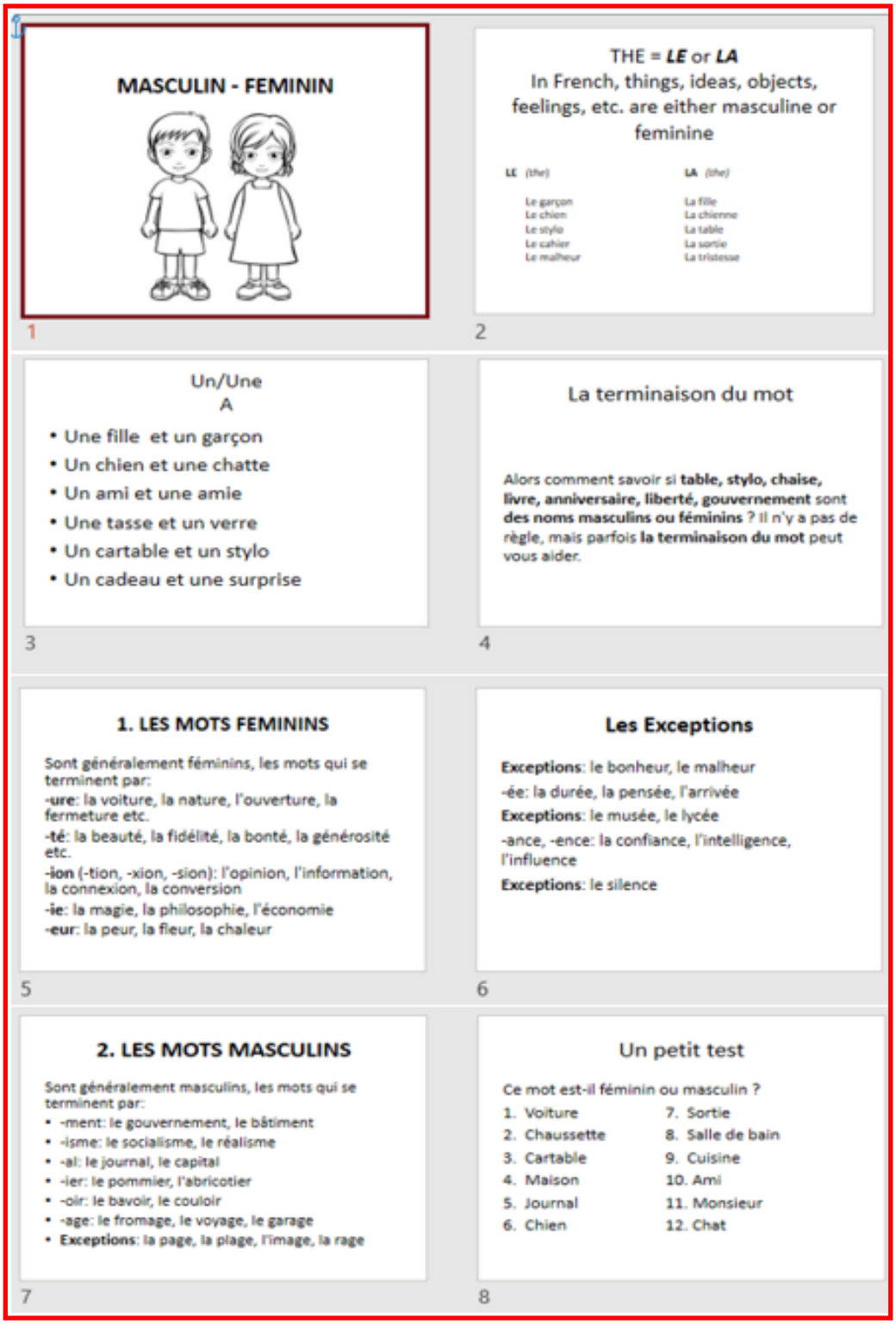
- The first ever web browser
- The computer language HTML

learn French

Chere familles,

This week's French Feature focuses on an important concept:
Masculin ou féminin? How to master French Gender Rules in a nutshell
"a/an" in English: ***un*** (masculine) ***une*** (feminine) ***des*** (plural)
"the" in English: ***le*** (masculine) ***la*** (feminine) ***les*** (plural)
"some" in English: ***du*** (masculine) ***de la*** (feminine) ***des*** (plural)

How to Conquer French Gender Rules in a Nutshell: Look at the Ending
This may be the most effective way to determine the gender of a noun when you're stuck. Of course, the best method is just memorising the gender when you learn the noun.



Merveilleux! Bon weekend a tous,
Mme K

Wellbeing

So your thoughts overwhelm and confuse you? Do you wish your mind had an 'off' button? Much of our suffering stems from the fact that we think our thoughts are the core of our being. We identify with our thoughts and allow them to dictate how we feel. As our thoughts are often 'noisy', negative and chaotic, it's no wonder we struggle. The solution lies not in trying to get rid of our thoughts altogether but in stopping our habit of identifying with them. Simply observe your thoughts without judgement and let them go. You do not have to be a slave to your thoughts and feelings. What gives them fuel and makes them real is the attention you bring to them. Take away that attention, and that thought or feeling ceases to exist!

YOUNGMiNDS

If you are worried or concerned about a child or young person mental health and wellbeing please follow the links below for more information, that can be very helpful.

If you are more worried and concerned then you can ring Social Care Direct on 0345 850 3503 or by contacting your local GP.

Please find useful link below for more information about Mental Health and Well-Being.

https://youngminds.org.uk/find-help/for-parents/

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.

How to Become An Expert in Your Child's Online World in 6 weeks.

Please follow the link:

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

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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)