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Newsletter Summer 1 Week 6

Our Virtue To Live By is…….Persistence and Resilience

On Saturday 15th May, our second group of children made their First Holy Communion. As with the first group, they were so respectful and reverent and the clear nerves in place only went to show how seriously they took this wonderful Sacrament. They all looked wonderful and we pray as a community that they may persist in their faith and be resilient against anything that comes between themselves and the gift of receiving Christ.

Again we thank Canon Tim and all the parents and families who helped prepare them for this lovely day.

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Afterschool Clubs:

Please remember afterschool clubs **do not run the first week** of every half term, therefore, club information for summer term two will be circulated during the first week back after the holidays.

Absence Requests:

A polite reminder that should you choose to take your child out of school, the attendance policy still applies. Please submit an absence request by emailing admin@sjp.bkcat.co.uk before the absence takes place, this provides school with time to reply to the request.

Sacramental Preparations: The children in Year 4 who received the Sacrament of Reconciliation are now preparing for their First Holy Communion, which will take place on Saturday 10th July 2021.

This year has been a very busy Sacramental year with catch up programmes, we look forward to 2021-2022 when Year 3, 4 and 6 will receive Reconciliation, Holy Communion & Confirmation as normal. Information for next year will be shared after September 2021.

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 book-ing online, you agree to all breakfast club terms and conditions outlined in the poli-cy which is available on our school website.

French Friday Feature

My feature this week is a little quiz for our francophones who might be able to read these full sentences! They link with our work in school on body parts, numbers and the verb 'Avoir' - which means 'to have'! Parents, guardians and siblings, please support with pronunciation - c'est important.

So, Quiz Time, which, somewhat disappointingly, is called 'le quiz' en francais!

Bonne chance! Madame K

#1. I have. I have a present.

- J'ai. J'ai une maman.
- J'ai. J'ai un chien.
- J'ai. J'ai un cadeau.

#2. What do you have? I have a toy.

- Qu'est-ce que tu as? J'ai un chien.
- Qu'est-ce que tu as? J'ai un jouet.
- Qu'est-ce que tu as? J'ai une gomme.

#3. What do you have? I have some boots.

- Qu'est-ce que tu as? J'ai un sourire.
- Qu'est-ce que tu as? J'ai des devoirs.
- Qu'est-ce que tu as? J'ai des bottes.

#4. I am seven. I have a cake!

- J'ai sept ans. J'ai un gâteau!
- J'ai dix ans. J'ai un gâteau!
- J'ai sept ans. J'ai un cadeau!

#5. Quel âge as-tu? I am ten.

- Quel âge as-tu? J'ai dix ans.
- Quel âge as-tu? J'ai deux ans.
- Quel âge as-tu? J'ai cinq ans.

#6. How old are you? I am sixteen.

- Quel âge as-tu? J'ai sept ans.
- Quel âge as-tu? J'ai seize ans.
- Quel âge as-tu? J'ai neuf ans.

#7. What's wrong with you? I have a headache.

- Qu'est-ce que tu as? J'ai des devoirs.
- Qu'est-ce que tu as? J'ai mal au doigt.
- Qu'est-ce que tu as? J'ai mal à la tête.

#8. I am cold.

- J'ai sommeil.
- J'ai froid.
- J'ai faim.

Year 3's Class Scientist for the Summer Term is...

Mary Anning

Mary Anning was a famous English fossil hunter.

In 1811, when Mary was 12, she uncovered the remains of the first known *Ichthyosaurus* ("fish lizard").

The cliffs and beaches in Dorset where Mary made her many discoveries are part of an area now known as the Jurassic Coast.

When she was a baby, Mary survived being struck by lightning!

Mary also pioneered the study of coprolites (fossilised poo)!

Other discoveries

The first complete Plesiosaurus skeleton

The first Pterodactyl found outside Germany

The Geological Society of London refused to admit Mary – in fact, they didn't admit women until 1904.

CONFIRMED COVID-19 CASES:

We kindly request, as per government guidelines if your child tests positive for COVID-19 up to Monday 24th May you notify school by texting the school safeguarding phone on: 07707 501042. This enables school to identify close contacts and adhere government guidelines.

Online Safety

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.

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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

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Mental Health and Wellbeing Support - The NHS South West Yorkshire Partnership has launched a new guide to help adults in Barnsley, Calderdale, Kirklees and Wakefield to 'choose well' when looking after their mental health and wellbeing.

Staff and families can use this guide to look out for those close to them and direct them to the right support: www.southwestyorkshire.nhs.uk/choosewell

Other useful local and national mental health support services during this time include:

- https://wf-i-can.co.uk/ (An online resource for children and young people in Wakefield)
- https://www.childline.org.uk/ (Childline – Online, on the phone, anytime).
- https://www.kooth.com/ (Kooth is an online mental wellbeing community. Access free, safe and anonymous support).

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For more information, visit

VLE Website www.wakefield.itslearning.com **Email**: admin@sjp.bkcat.co.uk **Tel: 01977 701493**

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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)

Curriculum

Lottie M—UFS

Elliot C– Y2

Charlotte C– Y2

Joshua M—Y1

Mila– Y1

Kaja– Y4

Una S—Y4

Statements to Live by

Grace S– Y2

Ellie H- Y3

Coby H– Y5

The Holy Communion Children

In Year 5

Star Mathematician

Rory G– UFS

Rupert E– UFS

Nicola A– Y3

Finley– Y6

Oskar G– Y6

Star Writer

Julia S– Y1

Charlie H– Y3

Star Reader

Jayden J– Y5

This weeks Top Dojo Winners

UF— Harry K & Hazel G

Y1— Bobbie, Julia, Autumn & Euan

Y2—Luke, Eve & Thomas

Y3— Sofia, Iga

Y4— Delilah, Annie & Caitlin

Y5— Maddie, Sebastian R

Y6— Ellis, Niamh