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Newsletter Summer 2 Week 1

Our Virtue To Live By is..... Kindness

The word kind is so well used in schools when we are trying to deliver a way to behave and act but what does kindness actually look like?

*To be kind is to be friendly, considerate and generous. This leads us to put ourselves second and think about the reasons **why** someone is acting like they are rather than respond to **how** they are acting in a negative way. It is to bring from our inner selves that generosity of spirit that can be so hard to find when we, ourselves, are feeling misunderstood and tired. Let us spread freely this wonderful virtue as it is a wonderful super spreader!*

(Mark 4:26-34): The Seed Growing

"What can we say the kingdom of God is like? What parable can we find for it? It is like a mustard seed which at the time of its sowing in the soil is the smallest of all the seeds on earth; yet once it is sown it grows into the biggest shrub of them all and puts out big branches so that the birds of the air can shelter in its shade."

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Please ensure your child brings in a sun hat, water bottle and sun cream on a daily basis.

Transition Arrangements: As it is now the Summer term we will be starting our transition arrangements in the coming weeks. We have arrangements in place for opportunities for your child to meet and get to know their new class teacher.

Year 6: We have arranged a number of events for our year 6 children to celebrate their time at St Joseph's and wish them well for their next adventure to high school. These include transition days, Speedkicks and a Circus skills workshop. We will of course be finishing their year with a leavers mass.

Sports day: Sports days will take place and aspects of the day will be filmed and shared with parents on Google Class-rooms.

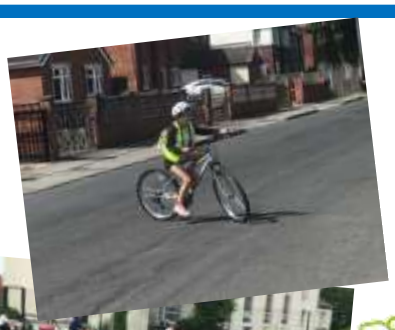
Well done to the Smith family who completed the coast to coast in the holiday. Over 200 miles!

A GOOD WEEK

LOOK WHAT WE DID!

No Pens Day

Bikeability



School CLUBS Summer Term

After School Clubs: After school clubs are now available to book on school money for week commencing 14th June 2021.

The clubs available are:

- **Monday—Football and Dodge Ball club—Year 3 and 4**
- **Monday—Art Club—Year 5 and 6**
- **Tuesday—Crazy Golf Club—Year 1 and 2**
- **Wednesday—Crocheting—Year 3 and 4**

- **Wednesday—Netball—Year 5 and 6**
- **Thursday—Film Club—Year 1 and 2**
- **Thursday—Kick boxing—Thursday (this club is not through school and you need to book direct)**

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.

SchoolMoney

School clubs: All parents and carers should now be able to access the booking system on school money to book breakfast club and after school clubs.

Reminder: To log into SchoolMoney, visit the website www.schoolmoney.co.uk and enter your mobile number, email address and your password. If for any reason you are struggling to log in, please contact

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The Royal Mint have produced a commemorative coin in honour of The Queen's ninety-fifth birthday.

International Feature

The Queen's official birthday is the second Saturday in June, which, this year, is on Saturday 12 June. As a tribute to this grand event, Disney has released a special animation titled Winnie the Pooh and the Royal Adventure to commemorate both the Queen's historic ninety-fifth year and also, the first publication of Winnie the Pooh's stories, ninety-five years ago.

Taking the place of the French Feature, this week, please enjoy the following link to see that animation which is a delightful child-friendly tribute to Her Majesty, The Queen, the longest reigning British monarch.

https://www.itv.com/news/2021-06-10/disney-releases-animation-to-celebrate-winnie-the-poohs-95th-birthday-with-a-tribute-to-the-queen

The Queen is the fifth longest reigning monarch of Sobhuza the world with the king of Swaziland arch in the 2nd being the longest reigning mon- years. world who reigned for eighty-two

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Year 2's Class Scientist for the Summer Term is

George Washington Carver

George Washington Carver was born in slavery but went on to win worldwide respect for his work as a scientist.

He helped American farmers find alternative crops to cotton which wore out the soil.

He discovered that growing plants like peanuts and sweet potatoes enriched the soil with nitrogen.

Education was very important to George and he was the first African American to enrol at Iowa State University.

President Theodore Roosevelt admired George's work and sought his advice on agricultural matters in the US. George also advised Indian leader Mahatma Gandhi on matters of agriculture and nutrition.

George developed

100 products from sweet potatoes

300 products from peanuts

SENCO:

Drop in sessions are available with Mrs Kaushiva on Tuesday afternoons.

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

Learning Mentor and Mental Health first aider drop in 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 Monday afternoons between 2—3pm.

IMPORTANT NOTICE: Children should not have their mobile phones out on the school playground. They should not be in a position where they are taking photographs or posting anything on social media on school grounds. This is to protect them but also other children on school site.

The Wakefield Families Together website has launched, providing one easy place for families in the district to find out more about the people, places, and services on hand to provide early help and support You can access the website here: **www.wakefieldfamiliestogether.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.

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)