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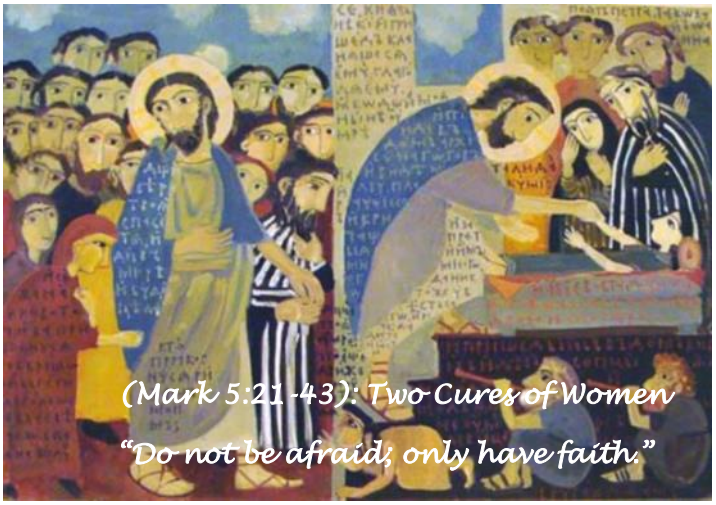
Newsletter Summer 1 Week 3

Our Virtue to Live By is..... Service

When Christ washed the feet of the Apostles, he gave them an outward sign of how to serve others. His lesson was to be humble and lead by example with our actions and attitude towards our neighbours.

This week in school, we are focusing on service each day as part of our BKCAT themed week. We will look at how we serve God, the world, the community, our school and above all....ourselves.

Let us take this theme and put it into practice, not just this week, but throughout our lives.



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Amazon Book Wish Lists

Reading is at the heart of St. Josephs and in preparation for the new school year we are launching our Amazon book wish lists.

We are already purchasing many new books to use within our lessons and whole class reading within school and we would like your help to add to our class reading areas.

Staff have spent the last few weeks adding books to the wish lists. How wonderful would it be to gift a book to your child's current or next classroom? To buy an item from our wish list all you need to do is click on the links below and add it to your basket.

When you come to check out just make sure that the item is to be posted to:

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We will then receive your lovely gift over the next few days. Be sure to drop a Dojo to the class teacher to let them know you have made a donation and we will make sure that we write in the front cover of the book so that everybody who reads it can see who we can thank!

Please feel free to share the links on social media. You will find it on our Twitter page. Friends, colleagues, grandparents and very kind neighbours are all welcome to gift a book to us too.

Thank you in advance.

The links are:

Nursery—https://www.amazon.co.uk/hz/wishlist/ls/1T2PDD05XINY?ref_=wl_share

Upper Foundation—https://www.amazon.co.uk/hz/wishlist/ls/AGROQ6BMDTDC?ref_=wl_share

Year 1—https://www.amazon.co.uk/hz/wishlist/ls/1HU2ARZEN2SAB?ref_=wl_share

Year 2—https://www.amazon.co.uk/hz/wishlist/ls/28N5Q1NEEE4MK?ref_=wl_share

Year 3—https://www.amazon.co.uk/hz/wishlist/ls/23WQKQPVM3417?ref_=wl_share

Year 4—https://www.amazon.co.uk/hz/wishlist/ls/21TFSZFG8ZECV?ref_=wl_share

Year 5—https://www.amazon.co.uk/hz/wishlist/ls/1BR7Y15XVHGSA?ref_=wl_share

Year 6—https://www.amazon.co.uk/hz/wishlist/ls/1P17FZH13H748?ref_=wl_share

Attendance Figures 21.06.21—25.06.21

Reception	98%
Year 1	94%
Year 2	99%
Year 3	95%
Year 4	99%
Year 5	98%
Year 6	99%
Whole School	97%

Euro 2021 French Feature

French Feature - vendredi 25 juin: To view this weeks' Fantastic Football French Feature please visit our school website page— https://www.sjp.bkcat.co.uk/parent-information/newsletters/

YEAR 6

Year 6 Leavers' Mass: This will take place on Tuesday 20th July at 1.30pm. Further details will follow. Please be mindful that we do not know what the restrictions will be at this point, therefore we will keep you updated.

Volunteers: We are currently still not inviting volunteers into school to support us. This will remain the same in September to allow us time to monitor children coming back to school, to monitor current Covid circumstances and risk assess thoroughly. We of course value our volunteers and the work they undertake in our school a great deal and will therefore invite them back into school next year, as soon as it is safe to do so in line with our covid risk assessment.

We will be having a non-uniform day on Friday 23rd July. Please make a donation on school money.

Online Non-Uniform Day 23/07/21 Non-Uniform Day 23/07/21 Donations

Books for Sale: Mrs Radwell listed some big books for sale on Class Dojo. If you have already paid on school money for a book please contact us via Class Dojo or email admin@sjp.bkcat.co.uk to request what book your child would like. There is also some books still available.

NHS

Health A-Z Live Well Mental health Care and support

Home › Health A to Z › Coronavirus (COVID-19) › Symptoms of coronavirus (COVID-19)

Main symptoms of coronavirus (COVID-19)

The main symptoms of coronavirus (COVID-19) are:

- **a high temperature** – this means you feel hot to touch on your chest or back (you do not need to measure your temperature)
- **a new, continuous cough** – this means coughing a lot for more than an hour, or 3 or more coughing episodes in 24 hours (if you usually have a cough, it may be worse than usual)
- **a loss or change to your sense of smell or taste** – this means you've noticed you cannot smell or taste anything, or things smell or taste different to normal

We have seen an increase in children coming to school with Covid symptoms. Please support us in following Government Guidance by not sending your children to school if they have any of the symptoms. For more information visit—

https://www.nhs.uk/conditions/coronavirus-covid-19/symptoms/main-symptoms/

Safeguarding TEAM

Take the time to talk to your child Young Minds website has some excellent ideas on getting the conversation started. https://youngminds.org.uk/starting-a-conversationwith-your-child/starting-the-conversation/ There is a wealth of information including guidance for parents on this website.

Place 2 be is a useful website promoting children's mental health, it also has extensive information and guidance for parents. Visit https://www.place2be.org.uk/our-services/ parents-and-carers/supporting-your-child-s-mentalhealth/

Please remind your children of the importance of choosing an appropriate place to cross roads and ensuring they Stop, Look, Listen and Look Again before they cross the road. This is especially important to reinforce with some of our older pupils who leave the school site independently to meet their parents. Click on the image above for further guidance from RoadWise.

https://www.roadwise.co.uk/schools/using-the-road/green-cross-code/

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)