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Summer 2 Week 6
16th July 2021

Our Virtue To Live By is..... Honesty

Take the time to be honest with yourself. Revisit the Sacrament of Reconciliation to practise your honesty to God and feel cleansed and free inside. This underrated Sacrament allows us to reconnect with God and heal our souls.

Last Saturday, we celebrated the Sacrament of Holy Communion with our Year 4 children at St. Joseph's Church. They were just wonderful!

(Mark 6:30-34)'Then he said to them, "You must come away to some lonely place all by yourselves and rest for a while"

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Amazon Book Wish Lists

We will keep the links live, just click on the class of your choice, add a book to your basket and click on the address that appears for delivery to school.

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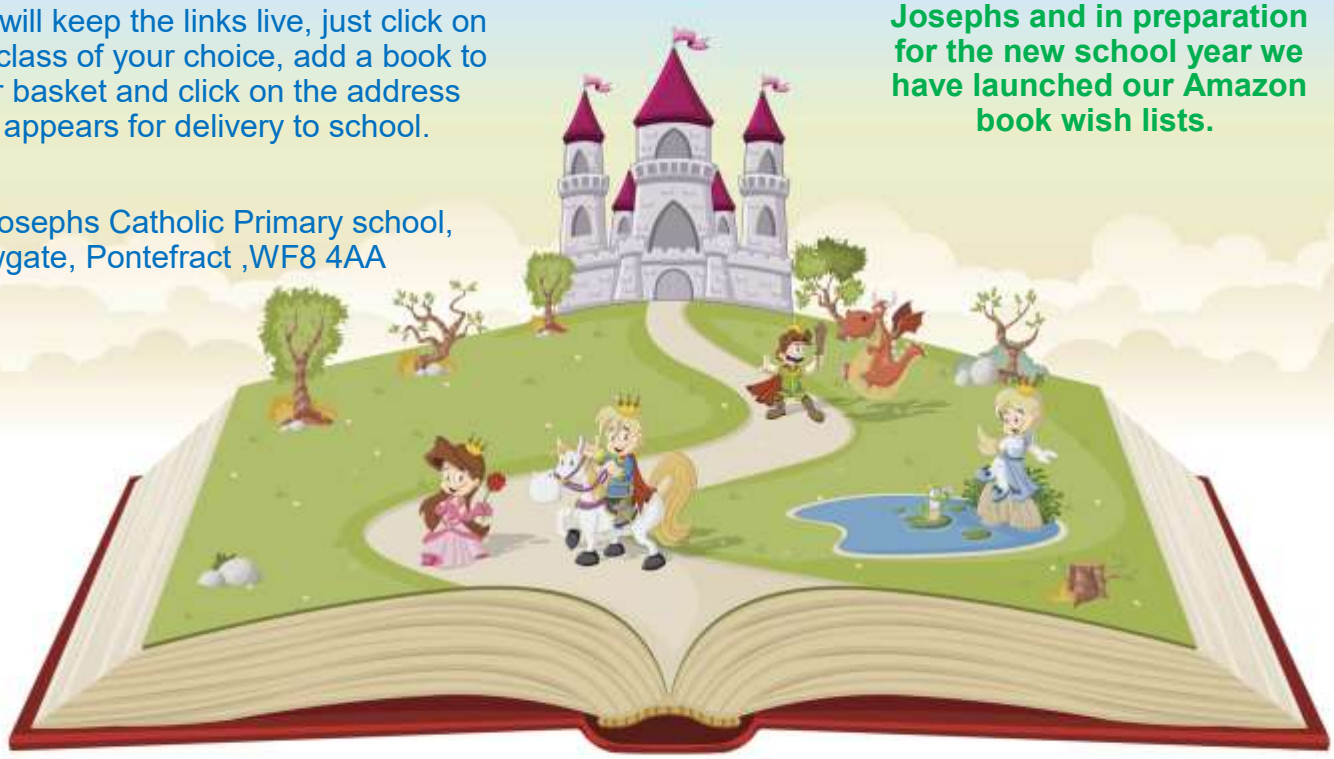
Reading is at the heart of St. Josephs and in preparation for the new school year we have launched our Amazon book wish lists.



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

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Tuesday 20th July - Year 6 leavers mass- 1.30pm—arrangements for year 6 parents to be confirmed as shared in our letter earlier this week.

Wednesday 21st July- The children will perform songs from Robin Hood in the morning and watch a movie & enjoy popcorn in the afternoon.

Thursday 22nd July- the children will attend their last swimming lesson with us then stay in the park for a picnic.

Friday 23rd July- Year 6 leaver's outdoor assembly - 9.15am (weather permitting) 2 adults per year 6 child.

Friday 23rd July- Year 6 outdoor waving off- 3pm (weather permitting) 2 adults per year 6 child.

Friday 23rd July: We will be having a non-uniform day on Friday 23rd July. We invite you to make a donation on school money.

Staffing in September 2021

Interim Executive Headteacher: Mrs Cade

Interim Head of School: Mr Sandbach

Lower Foundation: Mrs Birch / Mrs McHale

Upper Foundation: Mrs Grace

Year 1: Mrs Radwell and Mrs Riley

Year 2: Miss Smith

Year 3: Mr Jones

Year 4: Miss Peat

Year 5: Mrs Everett

Year 6: Mrs Kaushiva

From September 2021 we will welcome Miss Smith a newly appointed teaching assistant and Miss Peat a newly appointed teacher to our team.

Mrs Velayudhan Tomlin, headteacher will be on maternity leave.

Last minute challenge—French flag -coloured snacks

Star Awards

Curriculum Star

Aria H—UF

Elliot—UF

Max—Y2

Libby B—Y3

Julia R—Y3

Erin C—Y5

Daniel O—Y5

Dominic—Y6

Star Writer

John D—Y1

Amelia—Y1

Elisa—Y1

Statements to Live by

All Year 4

Fran—Y6

Star Reader

Orlaith—Y3

Star Mathematician

Amelia—Y2

Lowenna—Y2

Phoebe N—Y5

The whole of Upper Foundation for being an amazing class this year!

Bastille Day - 14 July is a national celebration, a re-enactment of the storming of the Bastille ... Commemorating the storming of the Bastille on 14th July 1789, Bastille Day takes place on the same date each year. The main event is a grand military parade along the Champs -Élysées, attended by the President of the Republic and other political leaders. It is accompanied by fireworks and public dances in towns throughout the whole of France.

We had our own party and fireworks in the form of Food Art at playtime! Magnifique et merci!

Mme K

Attendance Figures

12.07.21—16.07.21

Reception	97%
Year 1	99%
Year 2	100%
Year 3	98%
Year 4	97%
Year 5	95%
Year 6	97%
Whole School	97%

French Feature – Storytime 'Petit Poulet' continued…- final part

Et Petit Poulet, Pauline la poule, Carine la cane, Louise l'oie et Roger le pigeon courent ensemble sur la route vers la ville.

So Chicken Little, Pauline the hen, Carine the duck, Louise, the goose and Roger the pigeon ran together on the road towards the farm.

Sur la rue principale, ils rencontrent Gérard le renard. Gérard est assis dans un café, en train d'écrire des poemes.

When they reached the farm they met Gerard the fox. He was sitting in a café reading poems for Roger the pigeon.

« Bonjour mes amis ! » dit Gérard. *« Où allez-vous ? Pourquoi avez-vous si peur ? »*
« LE CIEL EST EN TRAIN DE TOMBER ! LE CIEEEEEEL EST EN TRAIN DE TOOOOOOMBER ! » crient-ils tous ensemble.

"Hello everyone!" said Gerard. *"Where are you going? Why are you so scared?"*
"The sky is falling down. THE SKY IS FALLING DOWN!" everyone yelled altogether.
« Vraiment ? Comment le savez-vous ? » demande Gérard.
« NOUS L'AVONS VU ! » crient-ils tous.
« Ouah ! Alors ça doit être vrai ! » dit le renard. *« Mais ne vous inquiétez pas, les amis, je connais la cachette parfaite. Suivez-moi ! »*

"Really? How do you know?" asked Gerard.
"WE SAW IT!" they all said.
"Goodness gracious! It *must be true!"* said Louise. *"Don't worry, folks, I know the perfect hiding place. Follow me!"*

Gérard mène tout le monde à travers le village, le long de la route, à travers le champ et en haut d'une colline. Au sommet de la colline il y a une *grande grotte sombre.*

Gerard led everyone through the village, along the road, across the field and up a hill. At the top of the hill there was a large, dark cave.

« Entrez ! Entrez ! » dit Gérard. *« Il y a assez de place pour tout le monde ! Le ciel ne nous tombera pas dessus ici. Nous sommes en sécurité. »*

"Come in ! Come in !" said Gérard. "There is enough room for everyone! The sky will not fall on us here. We are safe."

As part of our Curriculum we teach French in school.

Le lendemain matin, Petit Poulet et ses amis ont disparu. La grotte est vide.

The next morning, Petit Poulet and his friends had disappeared. The cave was empty.

Où sont-ils allés ? Nous ne le savons pas vraiment. Mais je vais vous dire une chose : Gérard le Renard est très heureux. Il a le ventre bien gros et bien rond.

Where did they go ? We don't really know. But I'll tell you one thing: Gérard le Renard was very happy. He had a very big and round belly.

Il s'assoit sous un arbre, sort son ordinateur portable et recommence à écrire.

He sat under a tree, with his laptop and returned to his writing.

La Fin.

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8th July 2021

Dear Parents/Carers

RE: Trust wide position of the Government's Roadmap Stage 4 - 19th July 2021

As we approach the end of an extremely challenging academic year, I would like to place on record the thanks of the CEO, Trust Board, School Leaders and all staff for the continued support given to our school communities in recent months.

The move to Stage 4 of the Government's Roadmap comes at a time when most Trust schools have either closed or are about to break up for the summer holidays. This being the case, we have agreed as a Trust and in line with the most recent guidance from the Department for Education, that **all** existing control measures will remain in place for the final week of term. Individual schools will continue to follow their risk assessments and work with local public health bodies to minimise the risk to pupils and staff.

We anticipate that new guidance will be published shortly in relation to arrangements for the start of the new school year in September and we will update you on this information once we receive it.

In the meantime, thank you again for your continued support and we hope that all our pupils and families have a great summer break and return refreshed in September for the new school year.

Yours sincerely,

Mr Rob Barraclough
Trust Standards Officer

Covid-19

As per the letter sent out to all parents/carers and staff on 8th July from the Trust Standards Officer please adhere to the guidance we currently have in place.

As we enter the last week of this term we kindly ask that you ensure you adhere to all the current Covid safety procedures we have in place.

Please do not send your children to school with symptoms and please adhere to wearing a mask on the school playground and keeping a safe distance. Thank you

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)