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Newsletter Autumn 1 Week 2

Our Virtue To Live By…….. Respect and Courtesy

To be courteous is to be respectful and to show consideration to others. It is an outward sign and action of respect. Do you consider yourself to be courteous? Take time this week to focus on your actions. Do they show you as a respectful person to all or just to a select few?

"Anyone who welcomes one of these little children in my name, welcomes me; and anyone who welcomes me welcomes not me but the one who sent me." Mark 9:30-37)

Diary Dates

Date	Time	Event
24th September	All day	European Day of Languages.
12th October	Pm	Flu vaccinations
19th October	3.45-6.30pm	Parents Evening
21st October	All day	Non Uniform day
21st October		School closes for holidays as 22nd October is an INSET
1st November		School re-opens

Consent forms have been sent home today for flu vaccinations.

Notice Board

All classes from Upper Foundation - Year 6 will revert back to the normal school day; 9am start and 3.30pm finish.

Nursery will remain the same, with full days; 8.45-am-3.25pm, mornings; 8.45-11.45am and afternoons 12.25-3.25pm.

All Parents of EYFS, Year 1. 2, 3, 4, 5 & 6 will enter using the main, key stage two playground gate every morning (drop off) and afternoon (collection).

I must stress that children must be supervised on the playground at all times.

The entry gates for the school playground will open no earlier than 8.45am in the morning and 3.15pm at the end of the school day, for parents/carers to enter.

For the latest Covid advice please visist:

https://www.gov.uk/coronavirus

Attendance Figures
13/09/2021—17/09/2021

Whole School	**96%**
Reception	**93%**
Year 1	**100%**
Year 2	**95%**
Year 3	**98%**
Year 4	**99%**
Year 5	**98%**
Year 6	**92%**

Our school garden: Thank you to everyone who volunteered to help us with our school garden. We are starting work on this next week. If anyone has any perennial plants they could kindly donate we would really appreciate them.

A perennial plant or simply perennial is a plant that lives more than two years. The term (per- + -ennial, "through the years") is often used to differentiate a plant from shorter-lived annuals and biennials. The term is also widely used to distinguish plants with little or no woody growth (secondary growth in girth) from trees and shrubs, which are also technically perennials

<u>French Friday Feature</u>

vendredi 24 septembre 2021 is going to be the day that St Joseph's, Pontefract celebrate the European Day of Languages.

I am extending a challenge to design a t-shirt to celebrate the day across school. I will provide templates for each class and ask for entries to be marked with a name and class and sent in to Mrs Robinson in the office who will have the tricky task of choosing winners. Designs will be displayed around school and we simply can't wait to see the artistic skills on show on Friday 24 September.

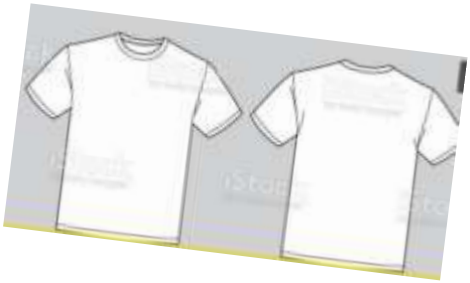
The theme that I am setting this year is: The French High Street.

As this is a major topic for Year 5 who learn French, they might have the advantage. Think about what you might find on the high street in France and design away with something that you might find there. Everyone loves a cafe but there are also:

La poste. The post office.
Le centre commercial. The shopping centre.
Le marché The market.
Le supermarché The supermarket.
La pharmacie. The pharmacy.
La librairie. The bookstore.
Le magasin. The store.
La boulangerie. The bakery.

Foundation Stage and Key Stage 1 (years 1 and 2), please be creative too. We will love to see our youngest learners' ideas. You are French Friday participants and we would really like to see your Art skills too.

Please come wearing Blue, White and Red on Friday 24 September. You never disappoint and I do love seeing someone come in on The EDoL in a beret! Brian (Y5), moustaches are perfectly acceptable- bien sur que oui!



Merci, a tout a l'heure,
Madame K

TOP DOJO WINNERS THIS WEEK

UF—Arlo O, Megan F, Frankie M

1—Julia and Dylan

2—Henry B and Julia

3—Penny W and Samuel M

4—Ellis W, Sienna L and Helen B

5—Gabija and Evie W

6—Joseph W and James S

Star Awards

Statements to Live by

Mila—y2

Lucy—y2

John—y2

Daniel S—y3

Molly K—y5

Star Mathematician

Harry W—y1

Henry B—y3

Star Writer

Sophie W—y3

Beatrice C—y4

Iga K—y4

Erin J—y6

Curriculum Star

Rory—y1

Hazel—y1

Charlie H—y4

Delilah T—y5

Maddie S– y6

Well done to the whole of Upper Foundation for settling into school so well!

A star award has also been given to all of year 6 for a successful swimming testing session.

Year 6 sitting on benches in Assembly this week.

Rights often come with responsibilities: to act as role models for the younger children.

Training for our Sports Ambassador programme has started this week. Elite coaches have begun to train a squad of our Year 6s to learn how to coach younger classes at lunchtimes.

Happy September Birthday

Darcie S

Beau H

Joseph W

Zach H

Paul B

Fabio K

Eva O

McKenzie W

Amel A

Jasmine D

Declan AW

Penny W

Maja P

Nancy T

Iga K

Sophie W

Erin C

Francesca L

Sebastian R

Amelia S

Ella S

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For out of school hours emergencies please telephone 07707501042

Children Learn what They Live…

If children live with criticism, they learn to condemn.

If children live with hostility, they learn to fight.

If children live with ridicule, they learn to be shy.

If children live with shame, they learn to feel guilty.

If children live with tolerance, they learn to be patient.

If children live with encouragement, they learn confidence.

If children live with praise, they learn to appreciate.

If children live with fairness, they learn justice.

If children live with security, they learn to have faith.

If children live with approval, they learn to like themselves.

If children live with acceptance and friendship, they learn to find love in the world.

How to Become An Expert in Your Child's Online World in 6 weeks.
Please follow the link:
https://nspcc.o2.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.
For more information, visit www.southyorkshire.police.uk/uk/spotthesigns

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 hotline: 0808 2000 247

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Website: www.sjp.bkcat.co.uk
Child Protection Officer– Mr Sandbach- Head Teacher / Deputy Child Protection Officer: Mrs Clements –Learning Mentor (Should parents/carers have any child protection concerns they can ring 'Social Care Direct' on 01924 303 456)