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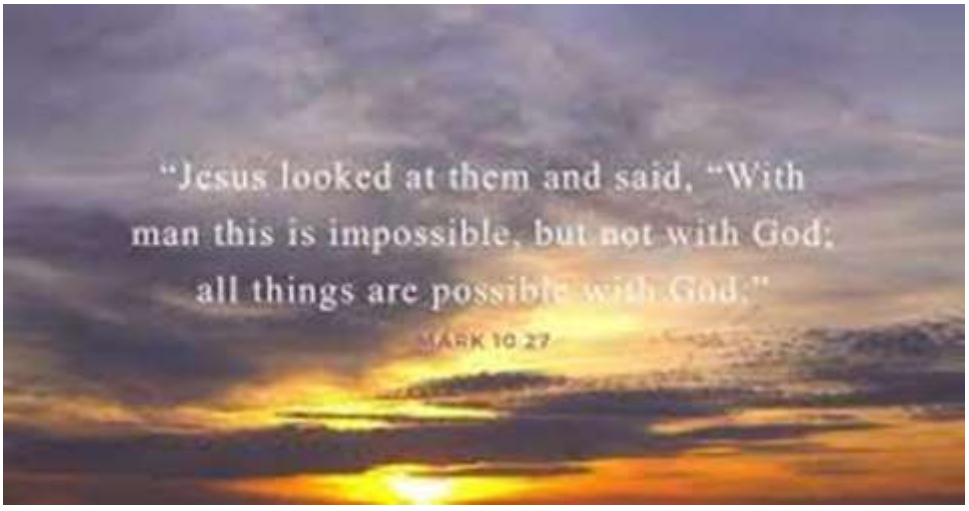
Newsletter Autumn 1 Week 5

Our Virtue To Live By is ……. Thankfulness

Sitting in the office today, I noticed there were two notes pinned to Mrs. Robinson's board. They were thank you notes from year 6 and Mrs. Kaushiva. The fact that they were saved and kept in view, reminded me of the importance of being appreciative and showing it. Think about what has been done for you today, have you said thank you?

Take time this week to be truly grateful for all those actions that make your life easier because of someone else.



(Mark 10:17-30)

. "For men," he said, "it is impossible, but not for God: because everything is possible for God."

French Feature

The winning designs for our High Street in France T-Shirt competition as judged by Mr Sandbach and Mrs Robinson. You all made it very difficult to decide on our winners!

Merci to everyone for your entries! Next year's competition will be Les Loisirs! (Hobbies)

Mrs K

Date	Time	Event
12th October	Pm	Flu Vaccinations
20th October	All day	School Photographs
19th October – 21st 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

Attendance Figures

UF	1	2	3	4	5	6	All School
95%	97%	95%	99%	98%	97%	92%	96%

Parents Evening: You should have now booked your appointment for parents evening. If you have still not done this please do so as soon as possible. Appointments will be virtual and you will receive your link to your meeting closer to the time. If you have any issues booking your appointment please contact the school office staff.

School Trips: We are currently arranging school trips. We kindly ask that you do not send money into school as we are cashless and you use the school money system to pay and give consent for your child to attend the trip. If you are having any problems with school money please contact the school office.

School Photographs: Tempest are attending our school on 20th October to take school photographs. They will taking be taking individual photo's and sibling photographs. If you do not want your child to have a school photograph please email admin@sjp.bkcat.co.uk.

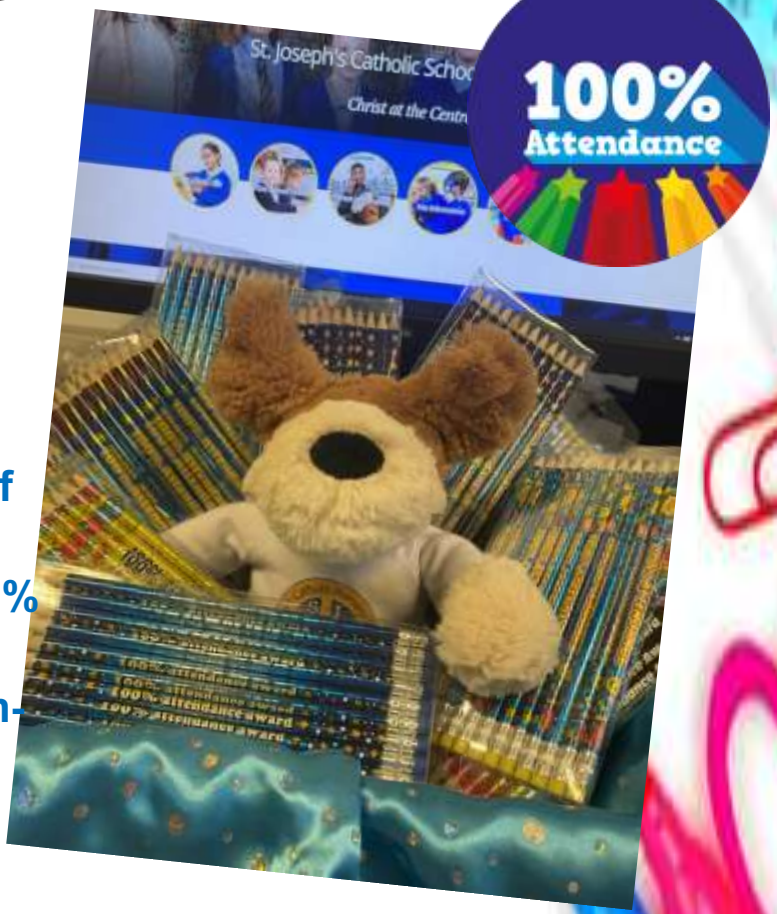
Nursery: Applications, for a January start are now being taken for children who will be aged three years by December 31st 2021. Parents are asked to obtain an application form from the school website https://www.stjosephspontefract.co.uk/ or the school office. The completed form and any relevant documentation should be returned to school by 3.00pm Friday 22nd October 2021. Please note failure to provide any necessary additional documents by the closing date will delay the correct categorisation of the application.

It should be noted that an offer of a place in the nursery does not guarantee a place in school, for which a separate application must be made.

If you would like any more information for you child to attend nursery please contact Faye Robinson on 01977 701493 or via the email admin@sjp.bkcat.co.uk

Year 5 and 6 Planners and Reading diary: If you did not order your child a planner and would now like your year 5 or year 6 child to have a planner to support their learning in school we will put another order in next week. If you would like to order one please pay £2.50 on school money in the shop section by next Thursday.

Head teacher Stickers: When the children receive a head teacher sticker it will go in the superstars book. The name is numbered. A number will then be chosen at random. The winner will receive a gift of their choice from the super-stars box.



100% Attendance: Children who achieve 100% attendance on a half termly basis will now receive a 100% pencil in the last celebration assembly of each half term.

Science Challenge of the Week

Links to Year 5's topic!

From Montana Technological University's website

About this activity

Our planet is made up of different layers. The solid outer layer is called the crust. Below the crust, there is a layer of almost solid rock called the mantle. Beneath that lies the outer and inner core of the Earth. Can you make a model of the Earth using Play-Doh?

Equipment list

- **Play-Doh in different colours**
- **Play-Doh knife or a sharper knife that an adult will use.**

Instructions

1. Roll your first piece of Play-Doh into a small ball. This layer will be the inner core of the earth.
2. Grab your second piece of Play-Doh and flatten it so that it can cover the 'inner core' (your first ball). This will be the outer core.
3. Next, get your third piece of Play-Doh and do just as you did in step 2 to cover both layers. This will be the mantle.
4. Your last layer is the crust. To make this layer you flatten your playdough and cover the other three layers. You may wish to use blue and green to make it look like Earth.
5. Ask an adult to use a knife and cut through a section of the ball you have made to reveal the Earth's inner layers.

Send a photograph of yourself having a go at this challenge to photos@sjp.bkcat.co.uk for a chance to win a prize at the end of this half term!

#HelloYellow

To contact a member of the safeguarding team please contact the school office on 01977 701493 or email admin@sjp.bkcat.co.uk.

For out of school hours emergencies please telephone 07707501042

https://www.youngminds.org.uk/

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

Mrs Clements
Learning Mentor

Mental Health First Aider

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)

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