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31st January 2020 - 'Compassionate & Loving'

Dear Parents

"What Outstanding Work" Assembly

We congratulate the following children who were recognised at our WOW assembly today:



Reception	George	River
Class 1	Jaime	Layla
Class 2	Megan	Finley
Class 3	Jack	Zofia
Class 4	Luca	Darwin
Class 5	Daisy	Violette
Class 6	Grace	Isobel

Parish Links

Our next family Mass coincides with Bishop McGough's Parish visit - Sunday 9th February at 9.15am. The Mass will be led by year 4 and year 1 with the year 3 family session taking place after Mass. If your child is receiving the Sacrament of First Holy Communion they need to attend Mass regularly and attend the family session.



Our stay and pray sessions are now underway having taken place in year 2 and year 3. Our next stay and pray will take place on Thursday 6th February in reception class. Please take the opportunity to come into school and pray with your child and their class.

PTFA Coaster and Card

Your child has designed a coaster for mothers/grandmothers/aunties etc. to celebrate mother's day and will be bringing home the order form today (nursery children on Monday). If you would like to order the design please complete the order form and put payment in a sealed/named envelope and return to school by 10th February. Any orders received after 10th February will not be processed.

Music Concerts

Congratulations to year 4, 5 and 6 for the super music concert that took place today and to our instrumental groups. It was wonderful to hear all your hard work.

A further heartfelt thank you to Dylan Edge, former pupil at St Joseph's who took time from his busy schedule to perform on the violin for the children this morning.

It is wonderful to see with talent, hard work, determination and lots of practise where the children can take their musical skills. Thank you Dylan.

Half Term Homework Activity

As you are already aware our school focus for development this year is Reading. As such we would like the children to take part in a half term challenge.

The children need to choose a book:-

Class	Book
Nursery	Non-fiction book
Reception	Non-fiction book
Year 1	Stories with bears in e.g. Paddington, Old Bear etc
Year 2	Michael Rosen Poems
Year 3	Poetry - any range of poems
Year 4	Non-fiction book about Anglo Saxons
Year 5	Any Michael Morpurgo book (but <u>not</u> Kensukes Kingdom)
Year 6	Poetry - any poems

They need to read the book over the half term holiday. Following this they need to make a model of a character from the story or item from a non-fiction book. However the model can only be a maximum height of 15cm! Any materials can be used for the model - use your imagination - but think small!!!

We would like the models and the book in school by Wednesday 4th March, when judging will take place!

There will be 3 main winners from across the school, 1st prize £20 book voucher, 2nd prize £10 book voucher, 3rd prize £5 book voucher.

Easyfundraising



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Nursery Class Application Forms

Applications for Nursery for September 2020 are now available. Applications can be access via the school website at

<http://www.st-josephs-hednesford.staffs.sch.uk/home/parents/nursery>

Or by contacting the school office.

Closing date - 31st March 2020



Fun ways to family health. Find out about activities, clubs, news and what's on in our local area

<https://www.growupgreat.co.uk/>

Reminder - INSET Days - 13th & 14th February - School closed to pupils