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School Mission Statement

'To inspire, to learn, to love with God'

This half term we are focusing on being;

Faith-filled and Hopeful

Pupils in a Catholic school are growing to be faith-filled in their beliefs and hopeful for the future.

What does this mean?

Catholic schools help their pupils grow by passing on the living and faith-filled tradition of Jesus Christ; by having persevering faith in the pupils, and by encouraging them in turn, to have faith and hope in others.

11th June 2021

Dear Parents/Carers

Welcome back after the half term holiday. I hope you all had a wonderful break and enjoyed the glorious sunshine. I have enjoyed hearing the children's stories about their holidays. It has been lovely this week to be with the children outside during their playtimes and lunchtimes- to see how much fun and laughter they have together.

Now that the weather is getting warmer please remember to send your child in with a suitable hat to wear at playtimes. Please ensure that on hot/sunny days you apply cream before your child comes to school. Unless there is a medical reason, children should not be bringing sunglasses into school. Please ensure all belongings are named and labelled. Thank you

In our virtual whole school assembly on Tuesday we heard about the great feast of Corpus Christi- two Latin words which mean 'the Body of Christ'. We heard the story of the last supper which was the very first Mass. We remembered that Jesus is always with us but he is especially present in the Sacrament of Holy Communion. We prayed for all the children in Years 3 and 4 who will be making their First Confession and First Holy Communion in July. I enjoyed meeting the parents of these children at a virtual meeting on Tuesday evening.

At this time we also remember and pray for those children in Year 6 who are being confirmed on 30th July. I look forward to meeting the parents of these children at our virtual meeting next Tuesday. I am really looking forward to the time when we can all meet together face to face!

The children have been busy this week learning about other faiths and cultures during our multi faith week. The children have experienced workshops related to different faiths and have enjoyed their learning. Here are some pictures-





Don't Give Up Now!

Staffordshire County Council have launched a "Don't Give Up Now" campaign. We are all asked to keep following the guidelines, get tested twice a week and to book a vaccination when we're offered one. In light of the latest concerns regarding the new variants it is only sensible to continue with the cautious ways of working to try and minimise any risks.

Thank you to everyone who is following our school Facebook page and liking our pictures. Please return any outstanding Facebook permission slips ASAP.

The Church dedicates the month of June to the Sacred Heart of Jesus, one of the most popular Catholic devotions throughout the world. We remember

how much Jesus loves us and ask him to help us to show his love to others each day. Sacred Heart of Jesus, I place all my trust in you

I hope you all have a lovely weekend- enjoy the wonderful weather and keep safe.

Best wishes,

Mrs B Corbett

Parish Links

Masses to replace the Diocesan Pilgrimage to Hednesford

Sunday June 20th at 3pm - Celebrated by Bishop Stephen

To be filmed and posted on line on Sunday July 4th to replace the normal Mass for the Diocesan Pilgrimage.

Father Jeremy has invited Year 6 to attend the Pilgrimage - a separate letter has been sent home.

***Please ring 01543 422576 or email olol.hednesford@rcaob.org.uk to book a place**



PTFA

Cake Sale - Year 4

The next PTFA cake sale will take place on Tuesday 15th June.

Children in year 4 are asked to provide cakes on this day which will be sold at morning break at 20p each. Thank you

Y6 Confirmation Meeting

A reminder that this will take place on Tuesday 15th June at 6pm. Please log on to your child's Google Classroom account.

Reception Class - September 2021

The meeting for our new reception intake will take place via MS Teams on Thursday 17th June 2021 at 6pm. Meeting invitations have been emailed to parents. Any questions please ring the school.

Inset Days 2021/2022

Inset days for the next academic year are detailed below:-

1st September 2021

1st October 2021

4th October 2021

4th January 2022

6th June 2022

Joe's Growing Zone



A new internal gate and fencing has been fitted to Joe's growing zone this week.

The children can now access the area from the school playground and the



new fencing gives a secure area for the children to work in.

We ask that each child bring in a small pack of bedding plants and these will be planted in their class growing zone next week.

Unemployed? Redundancy? Looking for Employment? Job Applications? CV? Interview techniques? Anxiety? Need Help to Improve Confidence & Motivation?

WE OFFER FREE FACE-TO-FACE APPOINTMENTS, A ONE TO ONE SERVICE AIMED TO HELP PEOPLE BUILD CONFIDENCE AND SUPPORT THEM TOWARDS THEIR GOALS WHICH COULD BE TRAINING, EDUCATION OR INTO EMPLOYMENT - AT STARFISH WE UNDERSTAND THAT LOOKING FOR A JOB IS A CHALLENGE DURING THESE UNCERTAIN TIMES AND WE'RE COMMITTED TO HELP.

IF YOU ARE CONSIDERING RETURNING TO WORK, OR LOOKING BUT STRUGGLING TO SECURE A JOB, AND HAVE HAD DIFFICULTIES WITH YOUR MENTAL WELLBEING - THEN WE ARE HERE TO HELP!

OUR FRIENDLY AND EXPERIENCED TEAM PROVIDE INDIVIDUAL TAILORED SUPPORT TO WORK WITH YOU TO FIGURE OUT WHAT YOU NEED AND YOUR BEST ROUTE FORWARD, IDENTIFYING YOUR SKILLS AND ASSETS, GIVING SUPPORT ALONG THE WAY AND DEVELOPING YOUR SKILLS TO HELP YOU, NOW, AND WELL INTO THE FUTURE.



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