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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.

9th July 2021

Dear Parents/Carers

First and foremost a huge congratulations to our children who received their First Holy Communion on Saturday. You were all amazing and I thank everyone who came to support the children. A big thank you to all our staff for the preparation and support they showed.

After a slightly turbulent week, I thank you all for your cooperation in supporting us with your children's education at home for Year 6 and in school. Having spoken to our Local Outbreak team today, this variant is extremely transmissible which is why it is vital that if you or your child is self- isolating you follow the guidelines.

Also, on the playground, please continue to wear masks and remain 2 metres away from each other where possible.

We all enjoyed a wonderful picnic afternoon on Thursday. The weather was beautiful and the children thoroughly enjoyed the penalty shootout- we even had a special visitor. It really was good fun! Many thanks to everyone who has collected and brought in sponsor money- this will go towards our PTFA funds. Please send any outstanding sponsor money into school.



I have enjoyed meeting some of our new Reception parents this week and will be meeting with others next week. We look forward to welcoming the new children into our Reception class in September.

On Tuesday Year 1 led the Mass for the Feast of St Peter and St Paul. The rest of the school joined in via the livestream. Well done to the children in Year 1 who read and sang so beautifully!

Many thanks to everyone who has donated plants - the growing areas look beautiful. A special thank you to Francesca in our Nursery who wrote to Tesco and asked them to donate some plants. She collected them last weekend.



In this Sunday's Gospel, Jesus sends out his friends on an urgent mission with the instruction to heal and to share his message with all who will listen. Jesus wants us to listen closely to his words. Regularly listening to Jesus reminds us what's really important in life and how much we are loved by God. Listening to Jesus, and really hearing what he says, helps us make wise and safe life-choices.

I hope you all have a wonderful weekend and that you enjoy the football on Sunday- fingers crossed!



If your child oversleeps on Monday and you are a few minutes late for school, please don't worry as attendance will not be affected.

Best wishes,
Mrs B Corbett

"What Outstanding Work" Assembly

We congratulate the following children recognised for their outstanding work this week. Please see the school website under latest news.



Reception	Darcie	River
Class 1	Antony	Ruby
Class 2	Maddison	Neiva
Class 3	Billy	Olivia M
Class 4	Charlie B	Jessie
Class 5	Darwin	Maisey

Parish Links



Drop in Coffee Morning

Every Monday between 9-11am there is a drop in coffee morning at Our Lady of Lourdes Church Hall. Pop in at any time for a drink or chat.



Brownie Guides

There are places available for young girls aged 7-10 who are interested in joining brownies. Brownies meet every Thursday during term time at St Peter's Church Hall from 6.30pm-7.30pm. For further information please contact Michelle Smith, Brown Owl on 07568150924.

Sports Day - Tuesday 13th July

We ask that children come to school on Tuesday in their PE kit for sports day - thank you

Miss Hunwick

During the summer holidays, Miss Hunwick is getting married! We congratulate her and Mr Davy and look forward to welcoming her back in September as Mrs Hunwick-Davy.

Staffordshire Libraries - Summer Reading Challenge

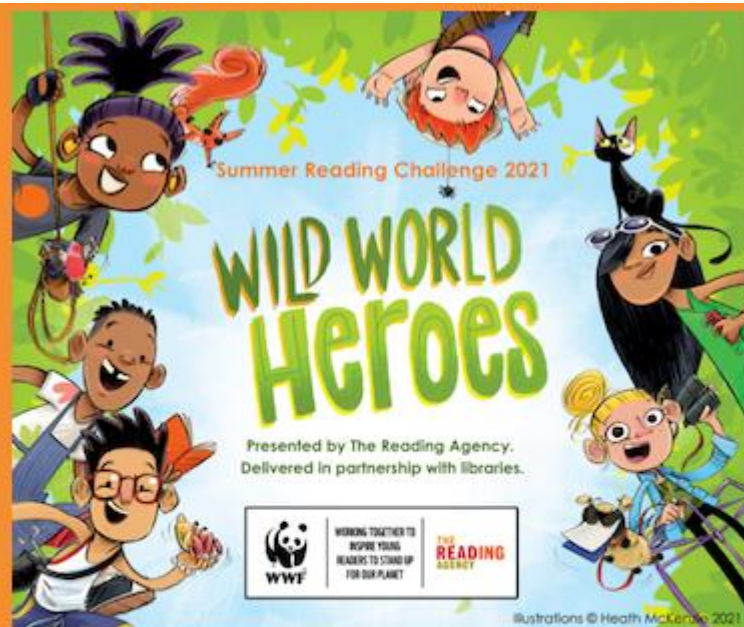
The challenge will launch in libraries on Saturday 10th July. Children can also join in the fun online at

<https://summerreadingchallenge.org.uk/library-zone>

To take part drop into your local library and let them know that you would like to take part in the Summer Reading Challenge.

They will get you signed up for Wild World Heroes, help you find books to borrow, and provide you with the fun reading activities to get you started. To receive a Wild World Heroes collector poster and stickers, you will need to register for the Challenge at participating library.

When you have completed the challenge, bring your certificate to school in September!



We're so excited to reveal the theme for the Summer Reading Challenge 2021!

Get ready for **Wild World Heroes**, arriving **online** and in your **local library** this summer.

Pack your bags, we're headed for Wilderville! It's a pretty cool place, but there are lots of things that the Wild World Heroes can do to make their town even better for the people and animals that live there.

Join the Wild World Heroes for the Summer Reading Challenge and discover how **you can make a difference** to the environment too.

We're teaming up with **WWF** for a very special nature-themed Challenge that will inspire you to stand up for the planet!

Wild World Heroes will feature amazing books, awesome rewards, and plenty of ideas for taking care of our environment.



Get Involved Family Hub 6 week Summer Challenge for under 5's!



Monday 26th July to Friday 3rd September



Looking for something to do to entertain your under 5's this summer? Why not join in the fun with our weekly challenges, to inspire new learning, explore your local community and most of all have some fun!



FOR FULL DETAILS PLEASE VISIT OUR 'STAFFORDSHIRE CONNECTS' PAGE BY CLICKING ON THE QR CODE OR GOOGLE 'STAFFORDSHIRE CONNECTS FAMILY HUBS'



Nursery – Wilfred
Reception – Rosie
Year 5 – Joseph
Year 6 – Nathan

We hope you have a great day!