

# St Joseph's Catholic Primary School Hill Top, Hednesford, Cannock, Staffs., WS12 1DE

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#### School Mission Statement

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

This half term we are focusing on being;

#### Eloquent and Truthful

Pupils are growing to be eloquent and truthful in what they say of themselves, the relations between people, and the world.

#### What does this mean?

Catholic schools help their pupils grow by developing an eloquent language which they can use to understand and articulate their emotions, beliefs, and questions, encouraged by the example of their teachers to be truthful in the way they represent themselves and speak about the world.

24th September 2021

Dear Parents

As we return to the school routine, the weeks are flying by- Fridays come around so quickly! It has been lovely to see the sun shining his week.

Let's hope the fine weather continues and we can hold our Autumn Fayre outside next Thursday. Many thanks for all of the wonderful contributions for the Autumn Fayre- I look forward to seeing you all there.

Year 5 have enjoyed a visit to Cardinal Griffin today and I know Year 6 are looking forward to their visit on Monday. Please note that Cardinal Griffin open evening is on Thursday 30<sup>th</sup> September. The first time slot is 6pm-7.15pm and the second is 7.15pm-8.30pm. Please pre book your visit following the instructions on their website.

Year 6 enjoyed their Bikeability sessions this week and the instructors commented on the children's excellent manners and behaviour- well done Year 6.

This Sunday's Gospel is a reminder that, just like Jesus, we can rejoice in God's goodness- wherever it is found. Whenever we carry out an act of goodness for the love of God, even the smallest good deed, it pleases God and sets an example for others - showing God's goodness at work in our lives.

"Let us allow God to fill our hearts with his goodness." Pope Francis

I hope you all enjoy the weekend- thank you for your continued support of our lovely school.

Best wishes,

Mrs Corbett

## "What Outstanding Work" Assembly

We congratulate the following children recognised for their outstanding work last week.



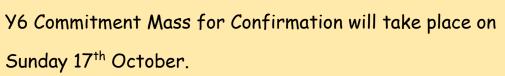
Reception	Angelo	Piper	
	Both have settled in really well, always smiling and like to access		
	all resources with an eagerness that is very welcome. Great		
	start!		
Class 1	Oli	Freddie	
	For super listening and	For remembering to listen	
	effort in all lessons,	carefully on the carpet and not	
	especially maths and phonics.	shout out the answers. Well	
	You are setting a good	done!	
	example - well done!		
Class 2	Junhao	Dominik	
	For his excellent attitude	For a great start to year 2,	
	towards all of his learning,	being helpful and trying hard	
	politeness and always smiling!	with his phonics	
Class 3	Gracie	Jack	
	Super effort with her	Increased attitude to work. He	
	handwriting. Amazing	is ready and raring to go each	
	perseverance ©	day. Super Star!	
Class 4	Scarlet	Tinashe	
	For a great mature start to	Super focus and concentration in	
	year 4	all lessons	
Class 5	Leah	Oliwia	
	For a resilient approach to	For a fantastic start to year 5.	
	improving the presentation of	Oliwia is always ready to learn	
	her written work	and gives 100% effort.	
Class 6	Libby	Bobby	
	Libby has started this year	Bobby has been making excellent	
	off with the most perfect	decisions since being in Year 6.	
	attitude. I have been	During our Science lesson this	
	particularly impressed with	week, he asked to work in the	
	her efforts in her English	library as he wanted to work in	
	lessons - she has produced a	the quiet with Dylan and make	
	descriptive piece with the	sure he got his work finished to	
	appropriate features that	the best of his ability. He ended	
	were taught and discussed. I	up producing a very factual	

just know that this attitude
will continue to grow and help
her to blossom in all aspects
of her learning throughout
the year.

poster all about the circulatory system which is not easy to understand

#### Parish Links

Y3 Commitment Mass for First Holy Communion will take place on Sunday  $10^{th}$  October





#### St Joseph's Governing Board

We currently have a vacancy on the Governing Board for a parent governor.

If this is of interest to you, please speak to Mrs Edge in the school office.

#### Easyfundraising

Please register by following the above link to raise money for St Joseph's. <a href="https://www.easyfundraising.org.uk/causes/stjosephshednesford/">https://www.easyfundraising.org.uk/causes/stjosephshednesford/</a>

## RT Hon Amanda Milling MP

Every year Amanda Milling runs a competition to give primary school children the chance to design her official Christmas Card. Pupils are invited to design the front of her official 2021 Christmas card. The back of the card will also feature the designs of the two runners-up. The pupils with the winning design will receive a copy of the Christmas card, which Amanda will present to them personally. The card will also be sent to the Prime Minister.

If your child would like to take part, please return their design to the constituency office; 11a Market Street, Hednesford no later than 5pm on Monday 1<sup>st</sup> November.

Please ensure that all designs are on A4 plain white paper, with the full name and age of the pupil as well as the school's name clearly written on the back of the design. Pictures can be either landscape or portrait and can be any design the pupils wish to draw. Please note the designs are scanned for printing onto card, so only drawings can be accepted. Please do not use tinsel or other items that stick out. It is acceptable to stick cut-out card/paper shapes onto the designs, as long as they are flat.

#### Reception Parents Meeting - Wednesday 29th September - 6pm

Parents of children in our Reception class are invited to join us on September  $29^{th}$  at 6pm in the hall.

During this meeting you will have an opportunity to meet school staff and your child's teacher will introduce and explain how we teach reading and literacy skills.

### <u>Autumn Fayre - Thursday 30<sup>th</sup> September - 3:15pm</u>

Our annual autumn fayre is back! This year it will take place on the school field. Refreshments will be available from the school kitchen including chips. The kitchen can be accessed via the school hall. Please send in donations of unwanted toys and gifts.

#### Disco

We would like to recommence our termly discos for the children but need a DJ. If anyone is able to donate their time to school and be our DJ please contact school. Thank you!