



To follow Jesus' footsteps, caring for each other when we work, play and pray.

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Good afternoon to all children and parents,

We hope that you are all keeping well and most importantly that you are safe.

The teachers have enjoyed chatting to you all and are looking forward to their next phone calls. As always, we are very impressed with the work that the children continue to do on Purple Mash along with all the other activities that they are doing. We love seeing your pictures.

Cultural Capital

At the beginning of April, we shared with you how St Joseph's are promoting and developing children's knowledge of cultural capital. Mrs Chambers explained the benefits of how cultural capital, passed on through families, helps children do better in school and in later life. Please find below the themes for this month.

Musician of the Month
– Beethoven



Artist of the Month
– Picasso



Inspirational Person of the Month –
-Tim Peake



Word of the Month – abundance

VE Day 8th May

This Friday, 8th May is a Bank holiday to mark VE day, this year being the 75th anniversary of the end of World War Two. We hope that you will be able to mark the day in some way albeit in a very different way than intended.

PTA competition winners.

The PTA have been setting competitions every two weeks for children in KS1 and KS2. The winners will each receive a £25. Please make sure you have a go, you never know you could be the next winner. You have to be in it to win it! Here are the competition winners so far.

Rainbows for NHS (Weeks 1 and 2)

KS1 William and Myanna Cameron (Y1 and Y2).

KS2 Monte and Charlie Bratt Rose (Y3 & Y4)

RE Quizzes (Weeks 3 and 4)

KS1 Lent winner – Sophie Farrelly (Y1)

KS2 Lent winner – Caoimhe Forker (Y6)

KS2 Stations of the Cross winner – Jaydon Emmanuel (Y6)



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Story Jars (Weeks 5 and 6)

Mylo Clarke-Martin (FY) with "Lego in Spiced Jar"

Jessica Spiby Y3 with "Around the World in 80 Days"

Weeks 6 and 7 – record yourself reading one of your favourite books for a minute (details were sent out Monday 4th)

Rosary

As we are in the month of May, it would be lovely if you could come together as a family and pray a decade of the Rosary in Honour of Mary.

May is the Month for honouring Mary the mother of God in a special way.

We build altars and shrines in her honour and say prayers to her more so than at other times.

Memorare

**Remember, O most gracious Virgin Mary
that never was it known
that anyone who fled to thy protection,
implored thy help or sought thy intercession,
was left unaided.
Inspired with this confidence,
I fly unto thee,
O Virgin of virgins, my mother;
to thee do I come before thee I stand, sinful and sorrowful,
O Mother of the Word Incarnate, despise not my petitions,
but in thy mercy hear and answer me.
Amen**



Yours sincerely,

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