

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

Friday 22nd May 2020

Good Afternoon to all of our Children and Parents,

We would like to start this newsletter by praising all the newly appointed teachers at home (mums and dads) for taking over the role of teacher without the training; I am sure you have developed a new sense of patience and resilience over these last few months. Along with all the added pressures of Covid-19, finances, not seeing extended family and the isolation of being inside for so long, you are all doing a marvellous job and we dedicate a Star Parent Award to you all!

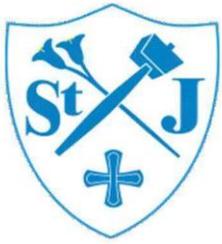
Next week is Mental Health Awareness week, with Kindness being the theme. Kindness is an act of courage, this is certainly a time when kind acts across the country are being celebrated, society appears to be a much kinder place at the moment, let's hope this continues in the future. For more information, please visit <https://www.mentalhealth.org.uk/campaigns/mental-health-awareness-week>.



Mrs McGrath has been using her time in lockdown to write lots of poetry, here is something she wrote for us at school:

Hello this is a shout out from school,
Some things have changed we have a new rule.
We have missed you loads with all our heart,
But we will need to keep two metres apart.
We will be happy to see you, as it's been a while,
There's no need to be nervous, so show us your smile.
It will be different now , we are back at school,
It's because we have this one new rule.
You can wave at your friends and give them a smile,
But keep your distance , it will be all worthwhile .
Your class and chair will be in a different place,
But your teacher will love to see your beautiful face.





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Lessons will be carried out in a different way.
As new procedures are happening every day.
We will come in to school and follow the signs,
Keep two metres apart when we are in our lines.
We will still wash our hands and count to twenty,
Or, sing "Happy Birthday" twice and this should be plenty.
You will be safe as we care SO much for you,
After all it's what we love to do.
We have all felt scared but we are in this together,
Let's hope and pray this isn't forever .

We wish you all a lovely weekend. Please keep safe and well.

Yours sincerely,

G M O'Hara
Executive Principal

Mrs L Chambers
Acting Head of School

Mrs L Terry
Acting Assistant Head of School

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,

