

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

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Good Afternoon to all of our Children and Parents,

We hope you had a good Easter break and are now back into the new routine of home learning. Teachers have been working extremely hard this week phoning homes and talking to the children. If you have not received a phone call yet please do not panic, you will shortly! Teachers will be calling when they are in school, which is now on a rota schedule to keep staff numbers low and ensure the safety of all.

Thank you for sending pictures, video's and messages, these have helped teachers to stay in touch with you and all and we are able to get a 'picture' of the learning that is happening home. Please continue to send these to the enquiry email for the attention of the class teacher, they really do make us smile!

The children in school have been working equally as hard and have been busy with activities and tasks. We are so proud of their positive attitude and how hard they are working while their friends are at home (completing the same work). We are very excited to welcome Mr Sheehan who has started with us at school this week, Mr Sheehan has joined us in the place of Miss Molloy. Although under unusual circumstances we hope that Mr Sheehan will feel very welcome.

Quiz Time

As you have been working so hard, we wanted to add a little bit of fun. On Monday we will be sending out the next competition challenge, this may help you get a head start! The answers will be sent out on the competition poster on Monday.

Can you work out the titles of these 20 famous children's books?

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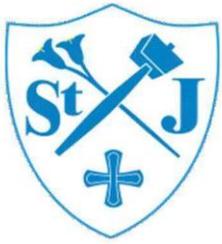
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Great news

On 16th April during the clap for the NHS, Freya & Orla decided to play violin/display thanks for our amazing NHS superheroes as part of #playforourNHSheroes. The next day, a lovely neighbour popped a card through the door with a generous donation and asked them to donate it to a charity of their choice. It was so kind & heart-warming and has inspired the girls to do more each Thursday at 8pm to show their thanks and appreciation, but also to spread some love & positivity.

They have set up a justgiving page and have raised over £1200 for University Hospitals Birmingham which includes Good Hope, The Queen Elizabeth, Heartlands, Solihull and Birmingham Chest Clinic.

Their just giving page is

<https://www.justgiving.com/fundraising/freya-and-orlaj>

We would like to say how proud we are of the girls for their wonderful contribution. Please support them if you can.

Yours sincerely,

G M O'Hara
Executive Principal

Mrs L Chambers
Acting Head of School

Mrs L Terry
Acting Assistant Head of School



Today is the Feast Day of St. Joseph the Worker



St. Joseph is the patron saint of many things, including our school.

St. Joseph was chosen by God to help Mary to raise Jesus.

St. Joseph was a carpenter and worked hard at his job.

We can learn so much from the examples of St. Joseph.

Today, may we pray for all workers around the world - especially those key workers working so selflessly to keep us all safe - who are trying to live good lives just like St. Joseph did.

Saint. Joseph,
please watch over me and care for me
just as you cared for the child Jesus;
and by your help,
may I come to know your Son,
and so grow in strength and wisdom and the favour of God.
Amen.

