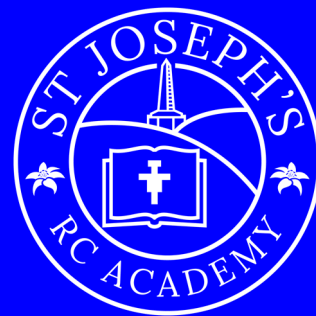


St Joseph's Journal

23RD OCTOBER 2020



Autumn half term break

We are back to school on Monday 2nd November



Harvest Mass

During this busy final week, we enjoyed taking some quiet and reflective time to celebrate our Harvest Mass with Father Peter. Each class participated in the Mass from their classrooms. We also enjoyed CAFOD's national assembly A Harvest Like No Other, which told the inspiring story of how the first Family Fast Day was started by a small group of women. This story demonstrated how God's power working in us is able to do so much more than we can ever ask for, or even think of (Ephesians 3:20).



ROTARY CLUB SHOE BOX APPEAL

OUR SCHOOL WITH THE HELP OF THE 'MINI VINNIES' ARE TO JOIN IN AND HELP THE ROTARY CLUB IN THEIR SHOEBOX APPEAL THIS YEAR.



PLEASE CAN YOU HELP? WE NEED...

TOYS – dolls, cars, trucks, skipping ropes, yo-yo's, stuffed animals with CE label), balls and small puzzles.

STATIONARY ITEMS – colouring books, pencils, crayons and felt tips etc

HYGIENE ITEMS – toothbrush, toothpaste, bars of wrapped soap, bath bombs. Bubble bath, face flannels, hairbrush, combs and accessories

OTHER ITEMS – child hat, scarf and gloves OR DONATION OF MONEY TO BUY ITEMS

Any queries please see Mrs Green - we will start collecting **NOW** until **23rd November**.



Reminder - School Dinners

When we return to school on Monday 2nd November after our October half term break, you must give at least two weeks notice before making any changes to your choices for packed lunch or school dinners. You may continue to have a combination of both packed lunches and school dinners within a week, however these must be consistent from one week to the next. We want to support changing circumstances as much as possible but also need to reduce food waste and help save costs for school. We thank you for your continued support.

Reminder - Cash Payments

We have now moved to a 100% cashless school. You will no longer be able to make cash payments to school (unless otherwise stated). If you haven't already downloaded the School Gateway app, then now is a good time to do so. For those of you without a smartphone or unable to download the app, the school office will be able to create a PayPoint voucher, where you will then need to top up anywhere that offers the PayPoint service, for example Cryers Newsagent or One Stop.





Beech Alice & Jessica - Keeping up good work while at home

Cedar Rayhaan - Positive attitude to all of his learning

Elm Riley - Continued good behaviour all week

Larch Phoebe - For being a really good friend

Oak Tyler - For a wonderful reading to all of his class



Beech Scarlett - Great effort while home learning

Cedar Miley - Working hard to improve her writing

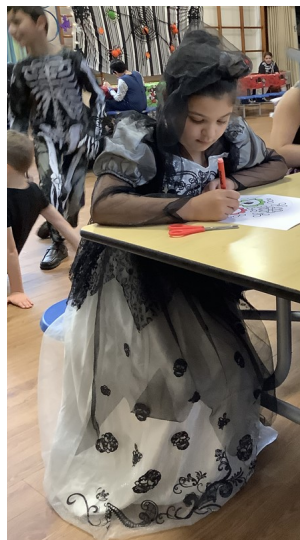
Elm Aleksander - Wonderful work in English

Larch Ruby R - Making incredible progress in reading

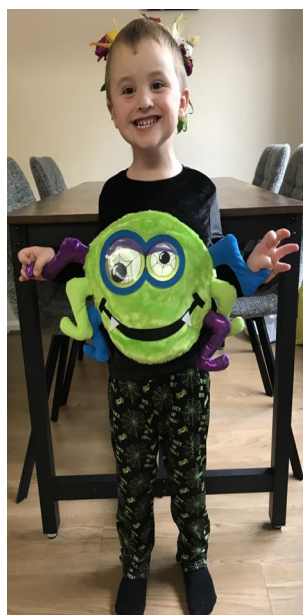
Oak Musab - For his brilliant art work



Creepy Crafts Day



Acorns Class - home learning corner



Jacob dressed as a spider to do creepy crafts at home

Mason having fun doing some creepy crafts

Jason painted a picture for Mrs Lockett's birthday

Jessica doing cosmic kids yoga

What a great job they've all been doing

ATTENDANCE

This week's attendance: 94.6%

This week's top class: Oak 97.9%

Attendance YTD: 93.4%