

St Joseph's Journal



22ND JANUARY 2021

Remote Learning Photos!



You are all doing an incredible job with your remote learning, accessing live lessons as well as the assignments set on Google Classroom.

We know many of you are doing additional activities too—feel free to send in photos of things you are proud of; whether it is a task set by a teacher or just something you have decided to do yourself—we'd love to share your achievements with everyone! You can send them in through Google Classroom or email them in.

Food Parcel Update

Staff in the kitchen and in the office have been very busy this week sourcing suppliers and ensuring our families get the best from our food parcels at St. Joseph's. We are proud to be able to provide both hot and cold lunches over the week with varied meals that include all the essential nutrients our children need for a healthy and balanced diet. The parcels will be available for **Tuesday collection between 11:30am and 12noon** and will include a freshly prepared hot meal for that day.



Please do not feel alone with any struggles you may be having to support your children with their remote learning. We are here to help and support you, please just phone school for assistance.



Remote Learning

Percentage of pupils engaging with our curriculum

Acorns: 68.8% -6.2%

Beech 50% +6.2%

Cedar 66.7% +26%

Elm 63.6% +16.6%

Larch 79.3% +6.9%

Oak 75.9% +10.4%

Together let's improve this week on week



Calendar

Remember to check your class calendar each day for all the live lessons and Class Meets!

National Handwriting Day Saturday 23rd January

Have you checked your class page in Google Classroom for the Handwriting Assignment? Each pupil can enter our handwriting competition in celebration of National Handwriting Day.

Simply write out the prayer for your class in your neatest handwriting and then photograph or scan your work then attach it and turn it in.

National Handwriting Association
Promoting good practice



Beech Nihaal, Mason, Autumn, Subahaan, For their co-operation, kindness & looking after each other

Cedar Patryk, Super Maths learning online this week

Elm Melissa, Superb Maths work & completing all her work

Larch Olivia, for being enthusiastic and engaged with everything she is doing

Oak Zofia, Super learning this week



Beech Alice & Jessica, For their superb independent writing this week

Cedar Oliver, Superb independent writing

Elm Ryley, So much outstanding work completed

Larch Kian., taking responsibility for his education and working independently

Oak Maja, For her PHSE work

Top tips to support home learning

How to scan (an alternative to sending photos of work)

How to scan documents on your iPhone, iPad or iPod touch

1. Open Notes and select a note or create a new one.
2. Tap the Camera button, then tap Scan Documents.
3. Place your document in view of the camera.
4. If your device is in Auto mode, your document will automatically scan. ...
5. Tap Save or add additional scans to the document.



Non-screen activities you can do at home

What can you do when there's no school and you're stuck at home? Here are 25 fun ideas to choose from.

Pobble

25 ideas!

<p>1 How many different words can you make from the letters in this sentence, below? Draw a pencil and paper and write a list!</p> <p><i>Learning from home is fun!</i></p>	<p>2 Think of a community hero. Think of someone that helps you in some way and write a short letter to thank them.</p> <p><i>Thank!</i></p>	<p>3 Get building! You could build a large model, or tower of playing cards or something else!</p>	<p>4 Can you create your own secret code? You could use letters, numbers, pictures or something else! Can you get someone else to try and crack it?</p>	<p>5 Make a nature diary. Look out of the window each day and keep note of what you see. Birds, flowers, changes in the weather, what else?</p>
<p>6 Hold a photo session. Use a camera or a mobile phone to take some snaps. What will you photograph? Your pet or toys perhaps?</p>	<p>7 Build a reading den. Find somewhere cosy, snuggle up and read your favourite book!</p>	<p>8 Use an old sock to create a puppet. Can you put on a puppet show for someone?</p>	<p>9 Make a list of all the electrical items in each room of your home. Can you come up with any ideas to use less electricity?</p>	<p>10 Design and make a homemade board game and play it with your family.</p>
<p>11 Do something kind for someone. Can you give them a compliment, make them something or help them with a task?</p>	<p>12 Can you create a story bag? Find a bag and collect items to go in it that relate to a well-known story. If you can't find an item, you could draw a picture to include.</p>	<p>13 List making! Write a list of things that make you happy, things you're grateful for or things you are good at.</p>	<p>14 Design and make an electrical circuit at home or in the garden. How long can you complete it?</p>	<p>15 Can you invent something new? Perhaps a gadget or something to help people? Draw a picture or write a description.</p>
<p>16 Keep moving! Make up a dance routine to your favourite song.</p>	<p>17 Write a play script. Can you act it out to other people?</p>	<p>18 Read out loud to someone. Remember to read with expression.</p>	<p>19 Write a song or rap about your favourite subject.</p>	<p>20 Get sketching! Find a photograph or picture of a person, place or object and sketch it.</p>
<p>21 Junk modelling! Collect and recycle materials such as paper, tape, bottle caps and boxes and see what you can create with them.</p>	<p>22 Draw a map of your local area and highlight interesting landmarks.</p>	<p>23 Write a journal to your teacher. Can you tell them what you like most about their class?</p>	<p>24 Draw a view. Look out of your window and draw what you see.</p>	<p>25 Get reading! What would your mind like to learn about? Can you find out more about it in books? Can you find a new hobby?</p>

Pobble.com - More writing. More progress.