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'St. Joseph's...
...where minds blossom
and love grows!'

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	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Home Reading – Thank you to those parents who are reading with their children at least 3 times per week. • Reading Ages -Our Key Stage 2 children (juniors) all had their reading ages tested recently and this information has been shared with parents. If your child's reading age is below their actual age, then they really should be reading every day and being asked about the book. At the bottom of this newsletter, I have added some suggestions on how to enjoy reading with your child. Whenever you read with your child or listen to them read, please remember to write in their reading record in order for us to reward them in school for their efforts! Just 5-10 minutes can make a lifetime of a difference ☺ • Thank you! – I have received some lovely messages of support from parents recently thanking our staff for the hard work they do. Its messages like these that make us smile, especially during difficult times, like a global pandemic! We all feel truly blessed to work at St. Joseph's and a little goodwill message really raises our spirits! #CARE
<p>Parish and Community</p> 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Church helpers – If you are interested in helping the church in any way it would be greatly appreciated. Running a parish is a HUGE job, so any help you can offer, even an hour or two a week, would help. Please contact Fr John-Paul at st.josephslancaster@yahoo.co.uk • Sponsor a book – Our school is in the process of re-stocking the Library, so we are in need of new and exciting books to get our children reading! Fr. John-Paul has suggested that parishioners sponsor a book. If you would like to kindly sponsor a book, then please speak to Fr John-Paul.

A HUGE well done to our brilliant V.I.P's and Stars of the Week

Class	V.I.P.	Star of the Week	Super Scientist	Lunchtime Stars	Miss G's Staff V.I.P
Nursery	David	Sean			This week my staff V.I.P is Miss Critchley . Miss Critchley never stops smiling and her laugh is infectious! You are FAB!☺
Reception	Patcie-Ann	Nevaeh			
Year 1	Richard	Ruby	Charlie		
Year 2	Jasmine	Ellie	Victoria		
Year 3	Darren	Abel	Ella		
Year 4	Kayden	Ronan	Evie-Rose		
Year 5	Kaiden	Alison	Paige		
Year 6	Lucas	Luke	Jacob		

Attendance Stars!

95%

Year 3

School News

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By Kyle (Head Boy) and Iya (Head Girl)

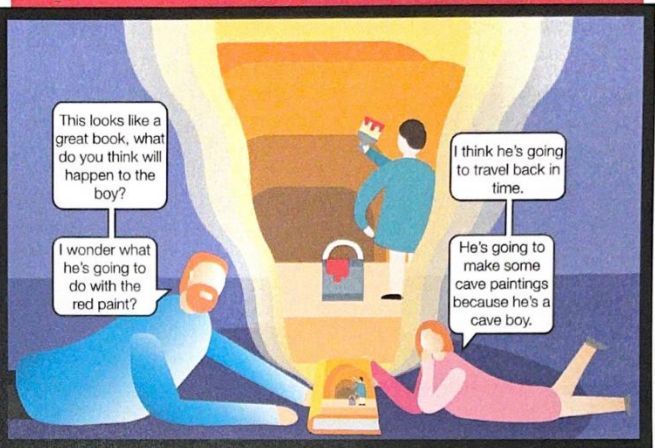


Class	Weekly News Update
Nursery	This week, Nursery has been learning all about the number 3! As well as that, they've been learning all about the snuggly, frosty animals, penguins and polar bears. Lastly, they've been learning about being a good friend and sharing, which is what you'll need to go into 'big school'!
Reception	Reception have been looking at light and dark to support their learning of nocturnal animals! Phase 3 digraphs have also been what they've been learning lately.
Year One	Year One has finished their galactic alien stories! Miss Griffiths will soon have a look at these fantastic stories, so look out for that! They'll also be attending Mass with Father John-Paul and will start to learn about being sorry in PSHE.
Year Two	Year Two's class has installed a new reading corner! This is great to encourage reading. They've also been learning about how to keep healthy, whilst also learning about subtracting and exchanging in Maths!
Year Three	Year Three have been looking at pangolins this week, which, may sound like penguin, but really, I can assure you that it is a pangolin (a type of reptile)! As of making their rosary beads, Father John-Paul will soon be blessing them. Finally, in Maths, they're converting centimetres into millimetres!
Year Four	Year Four are starting to read and write information booklets and have also been looking at their times tables! Like what Mrs Butcher said in the Friday assembly, Year Four have been on a mini-beast hunt on Thursday. In German, they've been saying words for German animals.
Year Five	Year Five are starting to look at making their own bread in DT. They've been researching different types of bread scattered all around the world! My favourite would have to be naan bread.
Year Six	Year Six have lately made their biographies on Dr. Barnardo in English. They've also looked at different types of charts- or graphs- in Maths. Bar charts, line graphs, pie charts, pictograms... Finally, in science, they're experimenting with different types of circuits, such as the series and parallel circuit!

A note from our Head Boy and Head Girl... This week has been great! Hopefully, no incidents have happened (at least not yet). A huge thank you to all of St. Joe's, you never fail to be stars!

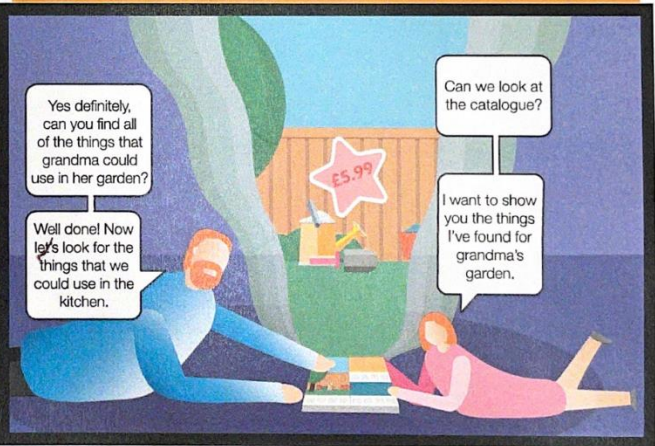
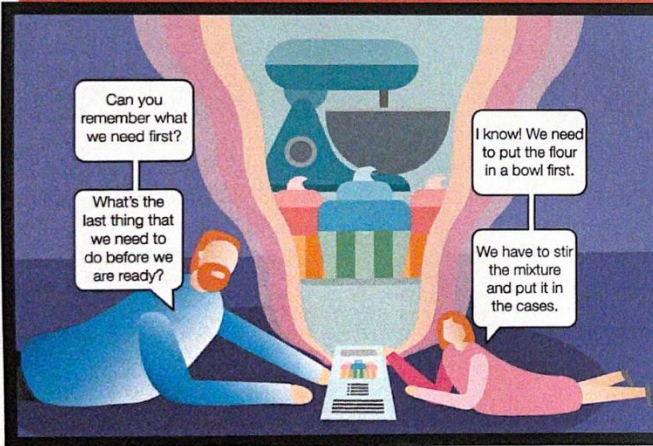
Enjoy reading with TRUST

T Take turns to make predictions



R Recap to check ideas & understanding

U Use encouragement and praise



S Share prior knowledge & past experiences

T Tune-in and listen. Be curious with your child

