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Glad To See Some of You Back

The school is now open to children in Years 6, 1 and Reception as well as children of key workers and it is wonderful to see them again! Having reviewed our phased reopening, we would like to welcome back all year groups for one day before the end of term to give the children an opportunity to say goodbye to each other, and their class teachers before the summer. Please see the letter sent earlier today for more information.

You will have also seen in one of our letters home, information on our teaching staff structure for next year. It is with a heavy heart, that we will say goodbye to our Nursery teacher, Miss Stevenson at the end of the year as she is returning to New Zealand. We are very excited for Mrs Gubbins, our Year 2 teacher, who is pregnant and will be taking her maternity leave in the new year. We will welcome Ms Kowalik as her maternity cover. Finally, we are pleased that Miss Hamilton will be able to remain with us as our Reception teacher.

I hope you have a nice weekend and I look forward to seeing some of you next week.

Mrs Wyatt - Executive Headteacher

Welcome Back, Reception and Year 1!

This week, we welcomed back some children in Reception and Year 1. We were delighted to see them and were so impressed with how well they adhered to the new behaviour expectations. Thank you, parents and carers, for supporting and helping them adapt to the new school day.



Children have been making the most of the glorious (if intermittent) weather this week. One family went to Battersea Park to see the ducklings. They look forward to seeing ducklings at St Joseph's next year.



WEDNESDAY!



Our Wednesday Word for this week which links in with the Sunday Gospel is:

RETURN

Year 4



In RE, Year 4 considered how God's law of love can be broken

– thinking, saying or doing anything that spoils or breaks friendship with God or with other people – and we can find forgiveness and reconciliation.

“There are many rude things we might do or say that might not seem rude to us but is rude to the person we are saying it to. This is what breaks friendship but there is always a way to mend friendship.

Our feelings can be hurt sometimes but so can other people's so we should know we are not the only ones whose feelings could be hurt, we need to care about other people not just ourselves. Before saying what we are going to say, think about what's going to happen. You could upset that person, the best thing to do is put yourself in that person's shoes.

We could upset anyone, not just our friends; it could be our teachers, neighbours or even our parents. If you have done something to upset someone before going to bed at home talk to God and say...

Dear God,

Today I upset my classmate. Please help me mend my friendship between me and her. I am really sorry I am not following your footsteps. I promise to be a better christian. Amen.

On the next day of school go and tell your friend or whoever you have upset that I am really sorry for upsetting your feelings.

Don't just say sorry because sorry doesn't mean anything, make that person a card and give them a big hug. We need to show we are sorry not just say we are sorry... this is because actions speak louder than words. Ines

Happy birthday to the following children who celebrated this week:

- Ella - Reception
- Matthew – Year 5
- Joseph – Year 5



Catholic Life

Mrs Wyatt and Mr Stacey would like to invite the children to join them for assemblies on Monday 22nd June via Zoom.

The assembly for EYFS/KS1 will take place at 10-10.15am.

The assembly for KS2 will take place at 10.30-10.45am.

Please see the emails sent on Thursday for more information.

We look forward to seeing them there.

Pupil Voice

This week, children in Year 6 talked about British values and created anti-racism posters. They thought about how we are fair with each other at school and in our communities.

