



NEWSLETTER 10: APRIL 2021

Star of the Week

The following children have received a Star of the Week certificate this week:



- Nursery - Olivia for becoming a big sister. We are sure she is going to make a great big sister to her new baby sister Hallie.
- Reception - Esme for being a kind friend
- Year 1 - Alfie for his fantastic reading
- Year 2 - Annabel for her excellent writing skills
- Year 3 - Tom for showing great effort & determination in PE
- Year 4 - Abbigail for being a lovely supportive friend & caring for others
- Year 5 - Matthew for being helpful & kind to others
- Year 6 - Joe W for determination & effort in this week's "Big Write" task



This week's attendance is:

Nursery	Reception	Year1	Year2	Year 3	Year 4	Year 5	Year 6
95.2%	100%	98.6%	95.1%	93.9%	96.2%	96.0%	97.0%

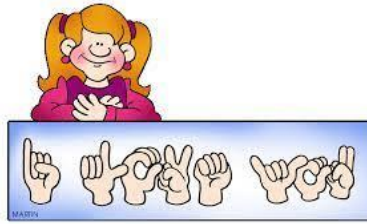
Attendance this week for the whole school is 96.5%

Friends of St Joseph's

School are looking to set up a new "Friends of St Joseph's". This is a great opportunity for parents to help support the school and to meet new people. If any parent/carer is interested in being part of the "Friends of St Joseph's" please send an email to



stanleystjoseph@durhamlearning.net



National Deaf Children's Society

The National Deaf Children's Society is a charity who want a world without barriers for every deaf child. Next week is Deaf Awareness Week.

Children in Y2, Y5 and Y6 are taking part in a variety of activities to raise awareness and to raise funds for the charity. It is a sponsored event which will include our children learning to fingerspell the alphabet and then spell out words. You may even see a performance of "A Million Dreams" signed by Year 5 as well as a solo of "Somewhere Only We Know". Year 2 will be taking part in the Spellathon and Year 6 will be having conversations with each other via sign language.

All videos will be posted on our Facebook page throughout the week for you to watch. Please join us in raising as much as we can for this worthy cause. Donations can be made via ParentPay. Thank you

Smarties Fundraising



Thank you to everyone who has helped us to raise funds for books for our new library. We are aiming to raise £1,000.

Raised so far	£403.27
This week we have received	£ 71.40
Total so far	£476.87

There is still time to send in your Smarties tube or alternatively, you can make a donation via ParentPay

Thank you for your generosity and support.

Parent Governor

Thank you to everyone who voted in the recent Parent Governor Election. We can confirm that Mrs Helen Shiels has been elected as Parent Governor.



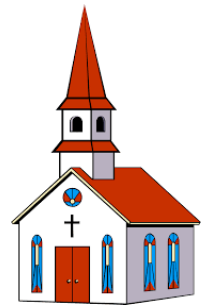
Spare Uniform



If anyone has any **spare uniform**, in good condition, that they no longer need it can be sent into school. We are particularly short of uniform for Nursery & Reception children. Thank you.

Church Grounds and Front Street Planting Areas

A polite reminder, when using the church path and grounds can you please ensure that your child/ren are respectful and do not run around the graveyard or Fr Dermott's garden. It has been reported that bushes and hedges have been damaged before and after school.



Also, can you please ensure children do not climb on the planting areas and street furniture outside the Front Street Yard. Thank you for your co-operation

BANK HOLIDAY

School will be closed on Monday 3rd May, as it is a Bank Holiday.
School re-opens on Tuesday 4th May.



If you have any queries, please contact us at
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