

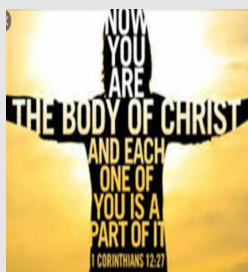


Message from the Head

Welcome to the latest edition of our Journal. As expected, here we are in flaming June as they call it – what happened to the lovely warm weather? At last we look forward to receiving a few more of you into school next week. Even though this will be on a much-reduced basis it will still be great to see some familiar faces. We had a special visit this week from NTH, a hospital cleaning company. They have given school a good clean ready for more pupils and staff coming in (you may have seen the post on Facebook – and the likeness to Ghostbusters, pictured). The rooms are all set up in the new House Bubbles with 2m 'keep your distance' signs everywhere. It all looks very different. It has been nice to see your teachers this week as they have been helping get the school ready. Continue your online efforts everyone and as ever contact 'Home Study Help' if you have any issues. homestudyhelp@stjosephs.uk.net. Enjoy reading through the rest of the journal and stay safe. *Mr Mitchell*



Reflection



As you are reading this, look up and look at the people in your home—right now you are not just looking at a relative or a friend, rather you are looking at Christ himself. This thought always blows my mind, but is central to what we are about as Christians.

In the Gospels Jesus tells us that his Body is the Church and this Church has many members, that is, each and every one of us forms part of the body of Christ and if we have faith in Christ we will all find salvation with God one day in heaven.

Since we are all members of the Body of Christ lets reflect and pray about how we treat each other this day. When we see someone struggling or in need, let us remember that they too are the Body of Christ and let's treat one another as if we were helping Christ.

Have a fantastic week, stay safe and God bless each and every one of you. Amen.

Mr Young



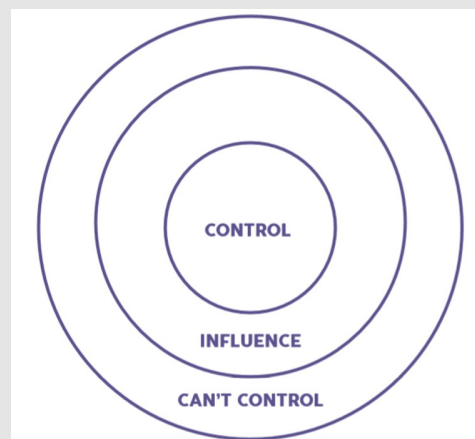
Competition Time

Can you design a piece of art work to show why the Body and Blood of Christ at communion is so important to us today?

The best entries will be displayed in the school chapel and will earn an edible prize! All entries to YoungA@stjosephs.uk.net
God bless and stay safe!

Wellbeing

As lockdown rules change and we try to move forward, think about your strengths, weaknesses, areas of positivity and anxiety. Plot them on the control circle to set achievable, positive targets, identifying what you can and can't control.



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Bows to brighten the fence

This week our entrance gates have been decorated with coloured bows, like many buildings around South Tyneside. The bows were purchased from a lady who is donating all the money to Hebburn Helps.



Happy Birthday

On 9th June 1960 our school was officially opened as St Joseph's Grammar Technical School. The images below are taken from the commemoration booklet. The catchment area at the time was much larger as it was one of only 6 new Catholic schools in Durham & Northumberland. Happy 60th Birthday!



TOP OF THE POPS Christian Pops

As this Sunday we remember at Mass the importance of the Body and Blood of Jesus, have a listen to this track from international Catholic Hip-Hop artist **Gynna B** with his 'Nothing but the blood of Jesus' smash hit.
<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=C-be3I6RuIQ>

Message for Y10 & 11 Hairdressers

Hi everyone, I would just like to say thank you for being wonderful students and working so hard. In practical you have all listened and worked sensibly (most of the time, ha ha) and in theory you have listened to me and worked really well to constantly improve your assignments and knowledge, either by typing away on your computer, discussing ideas or in individual 1:1 sessions (when everyone was doing practical) where I've got you to improve some areas - all without grumbling ...most of you :-)

I'm so proud of your results so far and you all should be proud of yourselves- amazing work!

Unfortunately from September I will be working in my new job at Boldon School so I won't see most of you to teach again! It is a shame it has been so sudden and we couldn't celebrate the end of the year as we would normally but I know you will all do brilliantly in the years to come. I hope to see some of you at the competitions next year too.

Thank-you again, stay safe.

Kirsty Pennick, Hair and Beauty Tutor



A different world



Person A



Person B

Look at the photos. Person A is a 15 year old in 2000 – their phone doesn't have the internet. Person B is a 15 year old in 2020.

What differences has internet technology made to the lives of young people? Draw a mind map or grid to compare the different opportunities and challenges experienced by Person A and Person B. Make sure you consider a number of different aspects of their lives impacted by technology, e.g. social; relationships; emotional/ mental health; learning; careers; creativity.

What support does Person B need to help them make the most of the opportunities you identified, and help them manage the challenges?

Think about the current situation in the UK: how does online tech help or hinder Person B while they are in lockdown at home, and while school is closed? Write a list of your ideas. Then write three pieces of advice to young people today to help them make the most of the online world while the UK is in lockdown.