

Transition Newsletter



Edition 1

Welcome from Mrs Hammill, Deputy Headteacher (Pastoral)

Hello to all our lovely Year 6 students! We are absolutely delighted that you are going to be joining our school community in September and are very much looking forward to seeing you. This year we have introduced a Transition Newsletter to support you with transition during this period of school closure. Each week we will share key information about our school, introduce you to staff and suggest some fun activities to help you prepare for Year 7. It would also be great to hear from you so if you have any questions please send them in and we'll get back to you. Make sure you include your name and just email: office@stjosephs.uk.net and enter Year 6 Question in the subject line.

Numeracy

Maths is all around us. Can you solve the puzzle?



Can you solve the Numeracy puzzle?

Each week you will find a new Numeracy puzzle.
The solutions will be provided in the next newsletter.

Little has size 2 boots.



Middle has size 3 boots.



They are one and a half times the length of Little's boots.

Big has size 5 boots.

A little boot and a middle boot are the same length as a big boot.



They start with the heels of their boots on the same line.



They each walk heel to toe.



When will all three heels be in line again?



Virtual Tour



Let's go on a virtual tour...

We know many of you visited us in October for a look around the building. Along with some of our students currently in school we have put together a virtual tour as it's been a while since you saw us. Pay attention - there is a quiz at the end!

Click on the link for your virtual tour: https://drive.google.com/file/d/16eHKO0w-ZH1s_b-Bqu8bsnfkbltkZpBB/view

Science

Our science lessons take place in science laboratories, using lots of equipment that you won't have used before. It is really important that we work safely. Can you spot anything dangerous in the science laboratory in this picture? (hint: there are at least 6!)





FAITH

from Mr Young, Curriculum Leader for RE

The Power of Pentecost!

After Jesus died, his disciples felt lost. Their leader had died, rose again and ascended into heaven and they felt they lacked any idea of what to do next. But 50 days after his death and resurrection, God came to fill the disciples with faith, strength and courage. The Holy Spirit descended upon the disciples in the form of tongues of fire which gave them gifts like being able to speak new languages, being able to heal the sick and be great religious leaders. Have a watch of this brilliant clip to find out more:

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=OMQKy1Mx49M>

But Pentecost wasn't just a visitation from God for the disciples, it was God telling them to go out into every town and village across the world and use the gifts he has given them to make the world a better place by feeding the hungry, healing the sick, standing up for those without rights and spreading the good news. At St. Joseph's next year we hope that God will ignite your faith and encourage you to go and do some amazing things. You are all very gifted and talented people, you are made perfect in God's eyes and you can make a real difference in our school community if you have faith. We are a community of Christ's love and we pray that you will join us next year in our mission to make a difference to those in need in our communities and to BE Christ's love in all that we do. God bless you and your families this week. Amen.

Lord,

Today we pray for all you amazing students joining us in September.

We pray that each of you will love your time here at St. Joseph's and that Lord, you will ignite in them a deep faith, a love of learning and a respectful heart and soul.

Amen.



FAITH COMPETITION

Jesus said that 'if you have faith, you can move a mountain'. This week, your challenge is to show us:

What FAITH means to you!

This could be in the form of: a piece of artwork OR a rap/song OR a dance OR social action—helping someone in need OR writing your own prayer for someone who means a lot to you.

If you can send in a picture of your work to: YoungA@stjosephs.uk.net

Literacy

Can you solve the Dingbat story?

Work out the clue in the box to complete the story.

Say what you see!

Once 10:15 pm there was a girl who planned to go on a She was so

excited to go to America and visit the apple and even felt Beat

about the 9 hour flight. But sadly, her holiday plans went smo UP ke when she

couldn't get a flight, so decided to Pack across Europe instead.