



# Newsletter

## Summer term 1 week 6



### *A virtue to remember..... faith*

*We continue to lean on this wonderful virtue. The power of Pentecost enabled the faith of the Apostles to be fully established and renewed. It gave them strength and power. Let us take this opportunity to revisit and renew our own faith.*

*This weekend we celebrate the birthday of the Church with the great feast of Pentecost.*

*Come, Holy Spirit, fill the hearts of your faithful.  
And kindle in them the fire of your love.  
Send forth your Spirit and they shall be created.  
And you will renew the face of the earth.*



*A candle of hope*  
*Light a candle each Sunday evening*



**SJP Safeguarding and  
Emergency number:  
07707501042**

**How to Become An  
Expert in Your Child's  
Online World in 6 weeks.**  
  
Please follow the link:  
<https://nspcc.o2.co.uk/>

**NSPCC Website 'Share Aware' provides straight forward, no-nonsense advice that will untangle the web, and show parents how they can be just as great a parent online as offline. It includes a guide to social networking sites, a parents' guide and tips about how to talk to your child about staying safe online.**  
  
Tackling CSE is a priority for West Yorkshire Police and it is the responsibility of everyone to help spot the signs and say something.  
  
For more information, visit [www.westyorkshire.police.uk/uk/spotthesigns](http://www.westyorkshire.police.uk/uk/spotthesigns)

St Joseph's supports and advocates 'Operation Encompass' Operation Encompass is a unique Police and Education early intervention safeguarding partnership which supports children and young people exposed to domestic abuse. Operation Encompass is the reporting to schools before the start of the next school day, when a child or young person has been involved or exposed to a domestic abuse incident the previous evening. It enables children to arrive at school and have their needs met, by trained Child Protection staff, who have been informed of the child's 'experience.' National Domestic Violence 24hr free-phone hotline: 0808 2000 247



# School re-opening Information

## Important information



We are currently putting plans in place for the reintegration of children from Lower Foundation, Upper Foundation and Year 1 after the half-term holiday on Monday 8<sup>th</sup> June

The first week back will be a careful and considered staggered approach and will be as follows -

- Monday 8<sup>th</sup> June will be an Inset day (to all children, apart from those of critical workers and vulnerable pupils)
- Tuesday 9<sup>th</sup> June – Lower Foundation will return.
- Wednesday 10<sup>th</sup> June – Year 1 will return.
- Thursday 11<sup>th</sup> June – Upper Foundation will return.

You will be issued with a planned start and finish time for your children.

Please note on a Friday afternoon school will close for all children in these year groups (apart from critical and vulnerable) as this is when we will review the week and when teachers will have their planned PPA time.

Further reopening information will be shared with you next week which will include a parents guide to reopening to try to answer as many questions as possible. We also intend to share photographs of our learning environments to inform you, but also to reassure you.

### Important Information for children attending Nursery

In line with government guidance children are only permitted to attend one setting. If your child attends an additional nursery setting parents must make the decision on which setting your child is to attend. We are also only able to provide 15 hours for Nursery children and this still applies to critical workers. If you would like more information or need to contact us regarding this please email [admin@sjp.bkcat.co.uk](mailto:admin@sjp.bkcat.co.uk) and we will get back to you. Thank you for your understanding and co-operation during this time.

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Guidance

**Opening schools and educational settings to more pupils from 1 June: guidance for parents and carers**

For information from the government regarding reopening of schools please visit this website—

<https://www.gov.uk/government/publications/closure-of-educational-settings-information-for-parents-and-carers/reopening-schools-and-other-educational-settings-from-1-june>



I would like to thank you all for your patience and understanding during these difficult times. This is all new to us too but we will continue to support you.

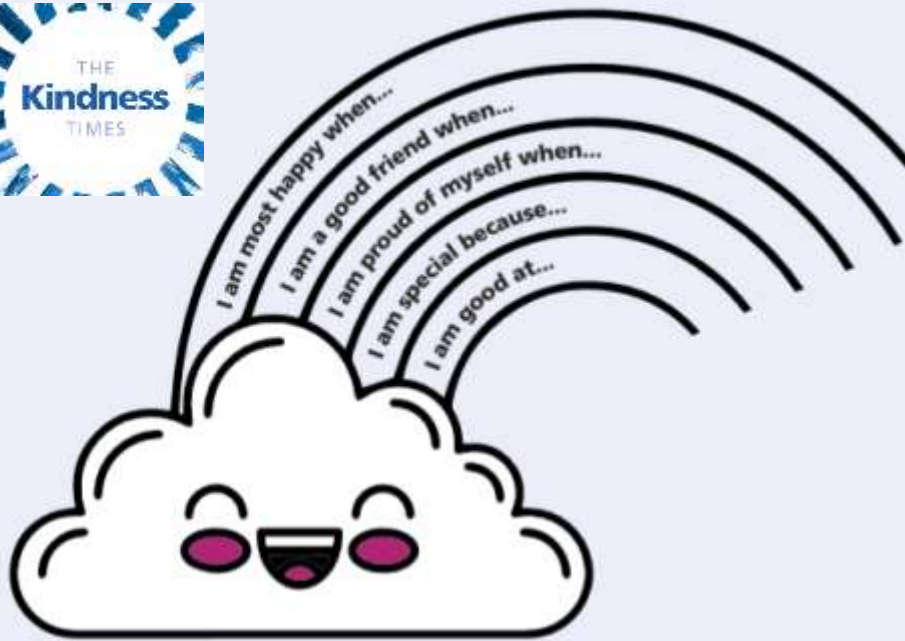


# Mindfulness and Wellbeing

Please take a look at our school website under home learning -  
**Mindfulness and well being tasks**



<https://www.stjosephspontefract.co.uk/>



## Being kind to yourself

A really important part of looking after ourselves is self-kindness. You can show self-kindness by:

- Paying yourself a compliment
- Thinking about what makes you a good person
- Patting yourself on the back when you have tried your best

Sometimes it feels easiest to say nice things about other people, or do nice things to help others; but actually if you can practice these things for yourself, you will find it even easier to be kind to other people. It also means that you will feel happier and be able to manage difficult feelings, like sadness, anger or worries a little bit better.

**"If you can stay positive in a negative situation, you win!"**



The next home learning will be sent out on Friday 6th June for the following Monday. We are here if anyone needs us and we continue to remain open for the critical workers and vulnerable pupils. If you need to contact us please get in touch



using the admin email—[admin@sjp.bkcat.co.uk](mailto:admin@sjp.bkcat.co.uk) or if it is an emergency please contact us through the mobile telephone number 07707501042. Please rest, take care and enjoy the holidays!

# Erin & Oskar



## Busy in school!



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|-------------|-----------|------------|
| Ewa Z       | Matilda E | Savannah C |
| Finley O    | Alyssa C  |            |
|             | Isaac OK  |            |
| Vivienne DL |           |            |
| George B    | Eloise I  |            |
| Jayden J    | Henry D   | Louis S    |
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It would be great to see what you have been up to in the holidays. Please send your pictures to [admin@sjp.bkcat.co.uk](mailto:admin@sjp.bkcat.co.uk)

