

Our Lady and St Joseph's Catholic Primary School

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Home School Learning Heroes

A special mention to all those home school learning super heroes who have continued to work hard despite the heat and the long absence from school. The school website is still very busy and we all love looking at your work. Last week, we had some wonderful Van Gogh paintings from Foundation Stage, fabulous weaving from KS1, examples of people reading for pleasure, using Kahoot quizzes to their learning as well as continuing to present their learning about Ancient Egypt in lots of creative ways in KS2. Well done to everyone!

Special Mention

F1

[Maison Poole](#) for his excellent Starry Night picture and settling back into school so well.

[Jesse Mallon](#) for his fantastic attitude towards learning and having an amazing week in school.

F2

[Freddie Bulcroft](#) for settling back into school after such a long period of time away.

[Nicolas Foulstone](#) for settling back in school and for making good progress with his writing.

Y1

[Joshua Hampson](#) for fantastic home learning and demonstrating great learning in both his school work and life skills.

[Lilly-Lou Simpson](#) for showing such enthusiasm and eagerness to learn weaving at home.

Y2

[Vanessa Borowiec](#) for always taking up a challenge given in home-learning. Miss Dyson loved listening to you reading 'Alligator Pie', by Dennis Lee, for our "Stories" folder.

[Roan Furniss](#) for writing a collection of clever and funny stories based around 'Kevin the Dog'. He's a story superstar!

Y3

Elliot Foster for showing great resilience and determination during the lockdown period.

Filip Kuzniak for consistently completing tasks from the suggested timetable throughout lockdown.

Y4

[Kian Tracey](#) for showing shown resilience this week by playing our Kahoot challenge again and again until he achieved 100%.

[Nellie Gray](#) for working hard. She was up bright and early on Monday morning accessing this week's home learning tasks.

Y5

[Euan Martin](#) for showing fantastic creativity by using various apps to create his own cartoons and response to tasks.

[Oliver Hudson](#) for his continued dedication to learn at home. He has worked his socks off during lockdown.

Y6

[Chris Kajekere](#) for great progress on Bedrock.

Meet Roddy

This is Roddy who lives in the vegetable border outside Y5. Mr Hanson has made a whole colony of rabbits for school!



Keeping Children Safe Online

There is lots of useful advice and guidance to help parents and carers to keep children safe online during the coronavirus (COVID-19) outbreak on the following website.

<https://www.gov.uk/government/publications/coronavirus-covid-19-keeping-children-safe-online/coronavirus-covid-19-support-for-parents-and-carers-to-keep-children-safe-online>

Mr Gouldin's Jokes

Why does a seagull fly over the sea?
Because if he flew over the bay, he'd be a bagel!

A shepherd asked me to help him round
his 37 sheep up.
So I said " 40"!



ROTHERHAM LIBRARIES

We have lots of free activities @ www.facebook.com/RothLibraries/
Join our library to access free online books @ www.rotherham.gov.uk/libraries

Monday- Lego Club
Tuesday- Rhymetime at 2.30pm
Wednesday- Science/Coding club 11am
Thursday- Story time 11am
Friday- Bedtime story 6pm



SUMMER READING CHALLENGE

Sign up to the digital challenge this year at sillysquad.org.uk to earn your badges.

www.rotherham.gov.uk/libraries

Mental well being among children

On 18th June, the Duchess of Cambridge led an online assembly for the Oak National Academy during which she spoke about the importance of mental wellbeing among children. The theme of the Duchess' assembly was 'Spread a little kindness.' To access the assembly, go to; <https://classroom.thenational.academy/assemblies/kindness>

Message from Father Martin

Obviously, it is good news that churches will now be able to open for collective acts of worship from 4th July. This follows the previous announcement that churches can open for private prayer. However, to be open, churches need to be 'Covid secure'. At the moment, in both our churches, we do not have enough volunteers for cleaning and stewarding, so unfortunately they will remain closed until that situation changes. The same applies to the church hall at Wath.

If you are able to help, please email me on sjwandsjr@gmail.com giving your name, contact details, which parish you are volunteering for and what you are volunteering to do. Please also spread the word to those without the internet. If people do not have email they can phone me. Hopefully, if there are enough volunteers, then in August we can make our churches 'Covid secure' so that they can reopen. Relevant training will be given.

More details about the practicalities of opening our churches and the safety measures in place will be given at a later date.

10 day Active Travel Challenge

2020



Our theme for
2020 is **Nature**

Using anything in the natural world like animals, insects, birds plants, trees, the sea, landscapes as inspiration, create a design within the footprint outline for a chance to get it made into a real badge!

The winning design will be made into real badges. These badges will be given out to children who complete the next 10 Day Active Travel Challenge. Send all entries to:-
melanie@pwlcpjrojects.com

CLOSING DATE: Friday 11th September 2020