



St Louis Catholic Primary School

To love, wonder and achieve together.



Weekly Update – 8th February 2019

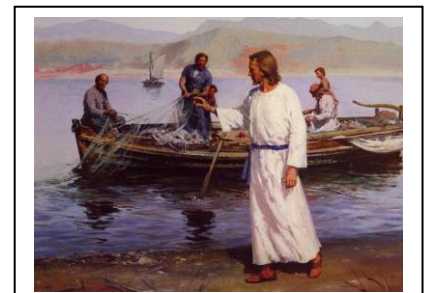
This school is committed to safeguarding and promoting the welfare of children and expects all staff and volunteers to share this commitment. The designated persons for Child Protection are Mr Triggs, Mrs Cromie and Mrs Rigby



The Sunday Gospel through School on Wednesday

This week's word is FOLLOW. In this Sunday's gospel we hear Jesus calling Simon Peter to follow him. He asks Simon Peter to cast his net out but not to catch fish rather to be a fisher of men. Peter listens to Jesus, follows and becomes one of His most trusted disciples. Trusting and following Jesus is not always easy but it is the route to true happiness. [Luke 5:1-11]

<http://www.wednesdayword.org/>

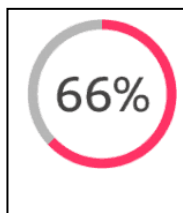


Safer Internet Day 2019.

All through this last week the children have been focussing on how they keep themselves safe on the Internet. Here is some of the advice given about downloading and viruses.

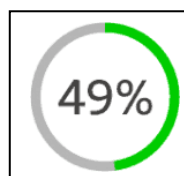
Children delight in the freedom the internet gives them to download any song, film or TV programme they want. Most of the content children download is under copyright, meaning it belongs to the person, group or company that created it and payment is usually required. Downloading also exposes you to **viruses** and **spyware**.

Habits



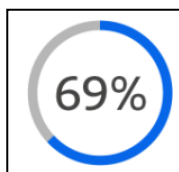
of children aged 12-15 download music ¹

Awareness



of parents worry about viruses and harmful sites

Education



of parents don't talk to their children about the risk of downloading viruses

The risks of illegal downloading

The ability to download music and films on demand and share information is a great benefit of the internet, but keep the following information in mind:

Check what your children are downloading as the film and music industries monitor the internet for people downloading illegally and you'll be held responsible for any illegal downloads your children make.

By downloading material from illegal sites, children risk downloading viruses or spyware at the same time. They can also be downloaded from emails, pop-ups or sharing files as well as USB drives and connected devices
Bloatware, **trojans**, **malware** and **worms** can also be downloaded. These can do anything from taking control of your computer to slowing your device down

Phishing and **pharming** are ways of getting hold of private information, either by sending emails pretending to be a genuine organisation such as a bank or building society or sending you to copies of genuine websites

File-sharing websites usually need special software. If your children are using one to download illegal material you may find a related icon on the desktop.

How can I ensure my child accesses content safely?

Talk to your children about how to download safely and legally, and help them understand why it's important to keep the computer free from viruses:

Make it clear that it's illegal to download most films, songs and games without paying for them

Research any download site your child is using and check it's legal and trustworthy

Point your children to secure sites where they can buy music and films, such as iTunes or Amazon. You can limit the amount they spend by getting them gift cards for a particular sum

Look into services such as Spotify (for music) or Netflix (for films) which allows unlimited **streaming**

Check your child's computer and device **internet histories** regularly for signs of illegal activity. A total lack of internet history may also be a sign of illegal activity

If an attachment seems suspicious, check with the person who sent it and scan it with appropriate antivirus software before opening it. Some software provides a list of reputable sources for downloading as well as flagging those known for harmful content

Check your bank accounts and all bills you receive for any signs of **identity theft**.

Jackdaws – The Year of the Flute. Each year we take part in a musical event in Frome. Last year the Year 5 children sang in an opera with professional opera singers. They still talk about it now! This year we have a fabulous opportunity for our violinists and woodwind instrumentalists to perform with the members of the Tempest Trio (pictured right). On Tuesday morning they are coming to perform for the whole school and afterwards will lead a workshop for our musicians in preparation for a performance at the Cheese and Grain in Frome on 26th March. I will keep you updated with further details but this is a wonderful opportunity for the children to be part of something very special.



School Uniform. The children are looking smart in their winter uniform and the children seem very pleased with the greater choice that they now have. Please make sure that their footwear is correct though. There should not be boots, colourful shoes or shoes with large buckles etc. The uniform code which everyone agreed on was for black school shoes. I will be asking anyone who is not wearing the correct school uniform to do so personally and ask you to support this. Thank you.

Dates for next week.

Monday 4th February Guitar lessons

Gymnastics

Tuesday 5th February Archery Yrs 3-6 3.15-4.15

Wednesday 6th February Swimming for Year 3
Multisports for Year 1 and 2 3.15 – 4.15

Thursday 7th February Piano lessons not on today
Woodwind lessons
Street dance Years 3-6 3.15pm-4.15pm

Friday 8th February Violin lessons.
Piano lessons.
Celebration assembly
Multisports Years 3 – 6 3.15pm-4.15pm
End of Term – break up for half term holidays.

Dates for the coming second half of the Spring Term.

Wednesday 6th March - Mass and distribution of ashes at 9.30am in the school hall.

Tuesday 26th March – Year of the Flute 5.30pm children’s performance in the Cheese and Grain.

Tuesday 2nd April - Easter Praise presentation by Year 5.

Wednesday 3rd April - Parents Evening

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