# Weekly News

11/06/2021



#### Headteacher's Message:

Dear Parents/Carers,



I do hope that you had a pleasant Whit break? We were certainly blessed with some better summer weather, which I feel was really appreciated by all.

The children have returned to school well this week and are now settled back into their schooling routines. On Wednesday we had a visit to School from our assessor from the National Autistic Society. The assessor observed lessons from staff, the transitions that pupils undertake and looked at the wider ASC provision in school, including our learning environment. You may recall our last visit in January 2020 where we were awarded National ASC accreditation status; this was

our first follow up review. The feedback we have received this week has been excellent with the targets we were set last January now visibly addressed in school. Well done to Mr Donovan, our ASC lead who helped prepare the school community for this visit.

We are starting to make plans for the final weeks of this academic year and are busy pupil report writing at present. These will be sent home in early July. We are also planning on a number of events for pupils to mark the end of this challenging year in school. Can I remind you please that School closes for the summer break on Friday July 16th at the earlier time of 1.30pm. We have informed transport teams of this earlier finish. We reopen to pupils on Tuesday 7th September at 9.00am.

Finally, the Admin team sent out, by email, a questionnaire to all parents again this week. Could we ask you please to take 5 minutes to complete the feedback form, as it will really help us in making further improvements to our practice?

Very best wishes

Mr A Moloney



### Stars of the Week

Just some of our Stars of the Week last week.
Well done to everyone!





## **Our Catholic School**

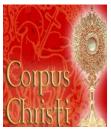
It is lovely to be back and I hope you had a great half term; the weather was kind to us and is continuing to be. I cannot believe we are now starting our last half term before the summer holidays. This year, despite all its challenges, has gone so fast. Here at SJV we are looking forward to lots of lovely events, as we spend our final six weeks together in this academic year.

We are focussing this week on the significance of the Passover meal. Jesus gave us his body and blood; his gift before departing this life. He asks us to share in the gift of his life and we are reminded by Pope Francis; 'we know well that with Jesus, life becomes richer and that with him it is easier to find meaning in everything'. We are trying at SJV to live our best life to the fullest, making good use of our gifts and talents.

Within our Catholic school we were so happy to celebrate our staff mass together in the Chapel (instead of online) since March 2020! It was so uplifting and spiritual for our staff to be able to celebrate together. This, for me, has been the highlight of my week.

The Chaplaincy team are busy preparing for two big events, our leavers service, at the end of June and the end of year service. A very busy few weeks for us, lots of wonderful ideas and suggestions generated by our Chaplaincy teams in their bubbles.

In RE this week, we have been looking at Corpus Christi and the Passover meal and how important it is to recognise the gifts that Jesus gave us. We have also looked at the importance of British Values and why we should uphold them. *Mrs Garfin*.







## ASDA FOUNDATION AND SJV

We have been nominated to be part of the Asda Foundation brand new 'Green Token Giving' initiative. You can vote now online through your local Asda store Trafford Park Supercentre.

The voting started on 1<sup>st</sup> June and will close, midnight on Saturday 31<sup>st</sup> July.

You will be able to vote for SJV school by visiting www.asda.com/green-tokens. You will be able to vote once every 7 days, so please do return and re-vote in the following weeks.

Asda's local store Community Champion will also be promoting the vote in store, listen out for the advert on Asda radio next time you are in store.

Let the voting begin!

Thanks

Mrs Taylor

# Class 12 Enrichment

In Enrichment class 12 went to Longford Park to do the 'Tree Trail' we found all 18 trees and collected the different leaves and compared the bark. We also found all 18 fairy doors! A great afternoon. **Mrs Shawcross** 



#### Class 3

Class 3 made the most of the sunshine by getting out on the bikes.

#### Mr Healey







## Class 7

Class 7 had a great time building dens in the lovely sunshine this week! Helping them to learn lots of new skills and techniques, each team were given their own kit and had to build their den independently by following the instruc-

tions. Didn't they do great!

#### Mrs Garfin







#### Parents & Carers Questionnaire 2021



Did you receive our recent email asking you to complete a parent/carer questionnaire?

If you have a spare five minutes we would really appreciate it if you could complete the questionnaire and email back to us!

We value your feedback.

Thank you

### Class 10

Class 10 had a delightful trip to Longford Park this week; great conversations filled with humour. We had a tasty picnic and a bit of fun in the Play Area, where some of our pupils could easily have been mistaken for mischievous elves whilst dancing on a giant toadstool! *Ms Whiting* 



It is a key word sign—supported communication system based on British Sign Language. All staff use Signalong and this week we are learning how to sign "Race"



#### Race

Hold up index hands, palms inwards, move forwards and backwards.



### Class 6

Class 6 made the most of the nice weather and put up some tents in the school garden. They really enjoyed the opportunity for outside learning. *Miss Shaw* 













#### Class 4

Class 4 have enjoyed working together in a den building session with Mr. Dumville this week. They loved being outdoors in our Horticulture garden! *Miss Walsh* 













## **ONLINE SAFETY TIPS**



- 01. REPORT CONTENT THAT MAKES YOU UNCOMFORTABLE
- 02. FOLLOW ACE CUIDELINES FOR APPS
- 03. ONLY ACCEPT FRIEND REQUESTS FROM PEOPLE YOU KNOW
- 04. ASK YOUR PARENTS TO MAKE SURE YOUR PRIVACY SETTINGS ARE SECURE



**OS. NEVER SHARE PERSONAL INFORMATION** 



06. USE A DIFFERENT SECURE PASSWORD FOR EVERY SITE AND APP YOU USE



07. DON T SHARE YOUR PASSWORDS WITH ANYONE

08. DON T SHARE EMBARRASSING CONTENT OF YOURSELF OR OTHERS – ONCE IT IS ONLINE, IT CAN NEVER BE COMPLETELY REMOVED



09. BLOCK ONLINE BULLIES





11. THINK BEFORE YOU POST IS IT: TRUTHFUL? HARMFUL? ILLEGAL? NECESSARY? KIND?

12. LIMIT YOUR SCREEN TIME





INSTALL CHILD SAFE VPN:
PROTECT YOUR CHILD FROM INAPPROPRIATE CONTENT
BY INSTALLING CHILD SAFE VPN ON ALL DEVICES

Haters and Trolls!

## **Green Fingers**

How amazing are the gardens looking? All hand sown seeds bringing hope and beauty to all. Well done to all the children and Mr

Dumville! Mrs Garfin









### 100% ATTENDANCE

Class 1 Class 2 Class 4 Class 5 Class 6 Class 7 Class 8 Class 9 Class 10

Daniel Aiden Charlie Mia Shawn Jake Troy Tomasz Ben

Ethan Harley Finlay Heaven Leon H Reece Adam

Abdul Evie Nesrine Katie Louis Allice

Chael Dylan Bruno

Leah

Class 11 Class 12 Class 13

Tyler Daniel Damien

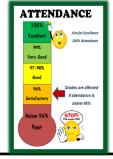
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Joseph

Amy

Well done for coming to school every day last term

What an amazing achievement!



## Class 11 - Yoga



Class 11 thoroughly enjoyed their yoga lesson in PE. It was a lovely way of relaxing after their competitive basketball match. Well done everyone. **Mrs Rouse** 



### Class 8

Class 8 have enjoyed building dens in Enrichment this week. We had fun in the sun and some dens looked a little sturdier than others!! Great team work boys. *Mr Whelan* 



















Post 16 have been creating new items to sell. The cards are amazing. The students have worked really hard on this project.

Please contact the school if you want to purchase any. Thank you. *Mr Kanakides*