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Worship and Liturgy


In this Sunday's Gospel, we hear about a bad judge and a widow who would not give up. And Jesus teaches us the importance of justice, of praying and of never giving up hope.

Can you think of things that seem unfair to you?
How do you feel when someone has treated you unfairly?

Mr Dyson's Update

Today, four children in year 6 went to All Saints Academy to take part in a Primary Maths Challenge against other children from across the city. They all had a great day and learnt lots - notably teamwork and how to be successful, working together is important. Well done to Jaxon, Vincenzo, Connie and Lamara for representing our school so brilliantly and for winning the competition.

Crew Member of the Week



1. Harlan- Sailor Sam. for persevering with his writing
2. Olivia - Sailor Sam for persevering with her writing
3. Finley - Admiral Anne for excellent cave paintings
4. Isabella - Sailor Sam. for perseverance power
5. Mimi- Commander Kim- for really understanding how to improve her writing.
6. Jace - Sailor Sam - Super perseverance with our difficult Maths work



Today, children in Mrs Watts, Miss Welsh and Mr Davies' class visited the library to meet Pantosaurus. The children had the opportunity to listen to the new Pantosaurus story, bringing to life the NSPCC PANTS message in an age appropriate way. They then got to meet the pants wearing dinosaur himself! Lots of excited children who can hopefully talk to you tonight about the message Pantasaurus shared with them.

Witness of the Week



Kacie-May Sarah Annika Brantley
Cieanna Faith

On Wednesday, our children in year 5 continued their eventful year with a trip to Princess Yachts. They had a great time. They were able to visit parts of the old Dockyard, which is no longer in use, like the hangman's room and the old ropery. Afterwards, the children went into the different hangers to watch the five stage process of the yachts being built. We decided we would like one of the £10 million pound yachts for our school, so Mr Dyson needs to win the lottery!



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We have welcomed two new people to our family this week. Mr Rapsey will be working in year 2 with Mr Davies and Mrs Sheridan will be working with Miss Sharp in year 5. Both are studying their teacher training, and we hope they will learn a lot and offer us lots too over the next few months.

Monday was mental health day. We are focusing on mental health as a school this year with Mrs Shores leading various activities. If you struggle, or know of someone struggling, please reach out. And always try to be kind, you never know what battles other people are facing.

occasion, we may be running late and leave the car where we shouldn't to quickly drop the children before facing an irate neighbour and things can escalate. Please remember that parking around the school and over people's driveways, even just for 60 seconds, can cause upset for our local residents. Please park responsibly. Please respect our neighbours and community.

On Thursday - SMILE! Children will be having their individual and siblings photos taken on Thursday. They are always great to look back on so get them looking super smart on Thursday! If they have PE that day, please send them in uniform and we can allow them to change later in the day for their PE lesson.

Have a wonderful weekend,

God Bless,

Mr M Dyson



- Monday was **World Mental Health Day** and this is marked by the '**Wear Yellow**' day this week.
- Young Minds recently reported that suicide rates among 15-19 year olds are the **highest they've been in 30 years**. It's never been more important to **challenge the stigma** and open up the conversation around mental health.
- Always ask twice** - if someone says they're 'fine' or 'OK', asking again can let them know you really care and it's OK to talk.
- If you're worried about someone because they've spoken about suicide or say things like people would be better off without them - **ask the question** - have you thought of taking your own life? If the answer is yes, get them to call one of the numbers below. If they are an immediate risk to themselves, call 999.

Samaritans - Call 116 123

Shout - Text 85258 .

Papyrus - Call 0800 068 4141

The Mix - Call 0808 808 4994



Parking

A few concerns have been raised. I know 99% of the time we park respectfully but on that odd





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EYFS	Year 1	Year 2	Year 3	Year 4	Year 5	Year 6	Whole School
93%	93%	93%	91%	96%	95%	95%	94%

Dates for your diaries

Tuesday 18th October - Y3 and Y6 visit to the Box

Tuesday 18th October - Parents Evenings

Wednesday 19th October - Parents Evenings

Thursday 20th October - Individual photographs

Friday 21st October - Harvest Mass at the Cathedral Church

Monday 31st October - Non-Pupil Day

Tuesday 1st November - Children back to school

Thursday 1st December - Flu vaccinations

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All Class Assembly's will be held at 14.45

Friday 24th February Year 1 Class Assembly - Parents are invited to attend

Friday 24th March Year 4 Class Assembly - Parents are invited to attend

Friday 31st March Year 6 Class Assembly - Parents are invited to attend

Friday 5th May Year 3 Class Assembly - Parents are invited to attend

Friday 26th May Foundation Class Assembly - Parents are invited to attend

Friday 19th June Year 2 Class Assembly - Parents are invited to attend

Friday 14th July Year 5 Class Assembly - Parents are invited to attend

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