ST JOHN THE BAPTIST RCP SCHOOL



Headteacher's Note

Weekly Newsletter
Friday 6th June 2020

Dear Parents
We have come to the end of another busy week—Week 11 of lockdown. The days pass very quickly and yet they are very different to normality. This week we have seen an increase of children attending for key worker child care and these children have now been divided into 3 bubbles. These bubbles do not interact with children from other bubbles and the staff also remain attached to a family bubble. Social distancing is indeed a challenge to us all as it goes against our natural instincts but it is a lesson that we need to learn as we learn to live alongside this virus.

On Monday I officially cancelled the Borwick Hall residential trip for our Year 6 pupils and I am saddened that this term is not being filled with the normal celebrations that mark the end of our Year 6 pupil's time at primary school. Please remember our Year 6 pupils in your prayers as they have looked forward to being in Year 6 and have so far embraced all the challenges and extra responsibilities that being a Year 6 pupil holds. This should have been the best period of the primary school career and they are not being deprived of this special experience.

As this period of lockdown continues I appreciate that it is becoming increasingly difficult to remain positive and boredom and lack of patience is a challenge to us all. Home schooling is very difficult especially for those parents who are trying to juggle working from home. Routine is key! I can't stress that strongly enough. The staff are working incredibly hard to be creative in their planning and are mindful to create tasks that the children can get on with independently. If you or your child are finding an element of home school particularly challenging please contact your class teacher so that we can support you in the best possible way.



I wish you all a happy and safe weekend. As some businesses are beginning to reopen may I urge you to continue to observe the rules of lockdown so that you can keep our precious children safe.

God Bless
Mrs McKeating

NOTICE

In the week beginning

8th June 2020

St Johns School will re-open its doors for:

Key Worker Childcare Only

NO OTHER YEAR GROUPS WILL BE RETURNING TO SCHOOL IN THIS WEEK

Online learning will be set for all classes Nursery-Y6





New safety measures in school

You may have seen as you walk or drive past school that we have introduced new safety measures outside and inside school.

- **The outside areas and corridors have been marked up with 2m markings to help staff and children keep their social distance.**
- **A Perspex screen has been installed to the hatch of the main office to enhance safety measures in school.**
- **We have marked out a safety square on the floor in the porch for visitors to stand in while they communicate with office staff.**
- **New signage informs all visitors, staff and pupils to keep 2m apart for correct social distancing.**

Please see photographs on the next page.....

Lord Hear Our Prayer

Please keep praying for one of our parents who is still very poorly in hospital.

We remember Vincent and Emily, Jake, Daniel and their families as they grieve for loved ones who have gone to Heaven.

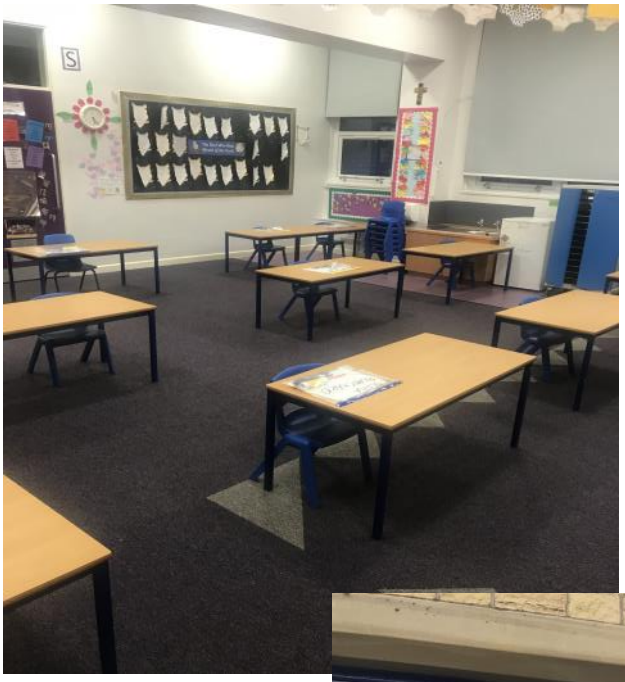
We remember the Clarke family.

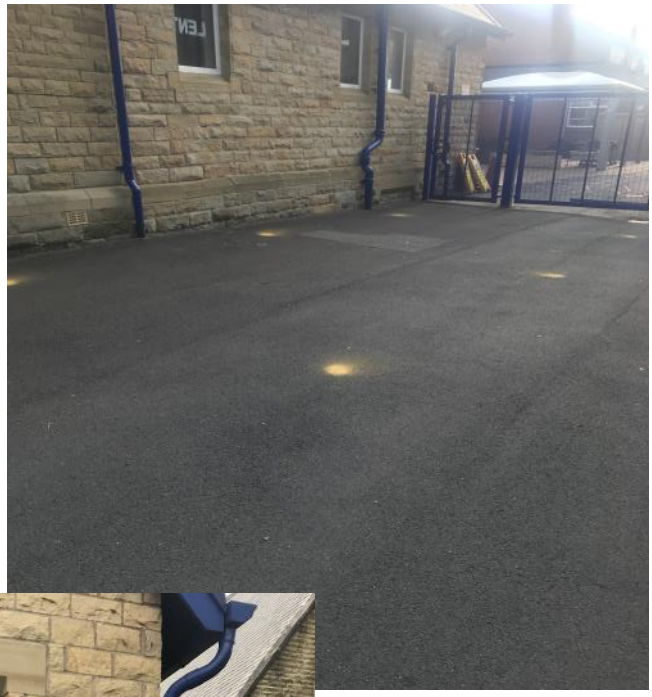
And let us send our love and prayers to all our families who are concerned for loved ones or struggling to cope with their situation at this time.



REMINDER:
NO ADDITIONAL PUPILS will be returning to school on Monday 8th June 2020 other than those of key workers.







Safety at St Johns



Please keep your Distance!







Virtual Learning at Home

Top Blogger/Emailer

Yr 1:Kia Southern
Yr 2: Darcey Blackledge
Yr 3:Mason Pomfret



Yr 4: Jessica Kelly
Yr 5: Charlie Ford
Yr 6:Jemma Grimshaw

Home Learning Award

Yr N: Reggie Bradford
Yr R: Aaliya Barry
Yr 1: Daisy Grace
Yr 2: Delilah Dalton
Yr 3: Thomas Grace
Yr 4: Freya Spence
Yr 5: Olivia Greenwood
Yr 6: Chelsea Pilkington





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Year3_Home@st-john.lancs.sch.uk	Miss Townson
Year4_Home@st-john.lancs.sch.uk	Mr Steele
Year5_Home@st-john.lancs.sch.uk	Miss Hartley
Year6J_Home@st-john.lancs.sch.uk	Mrs Jones
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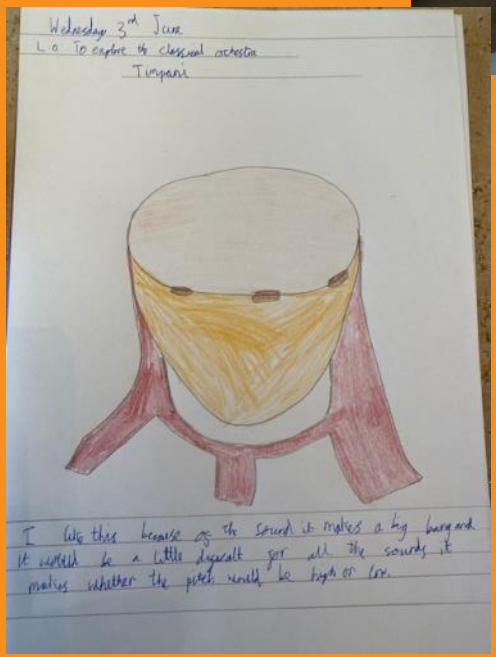






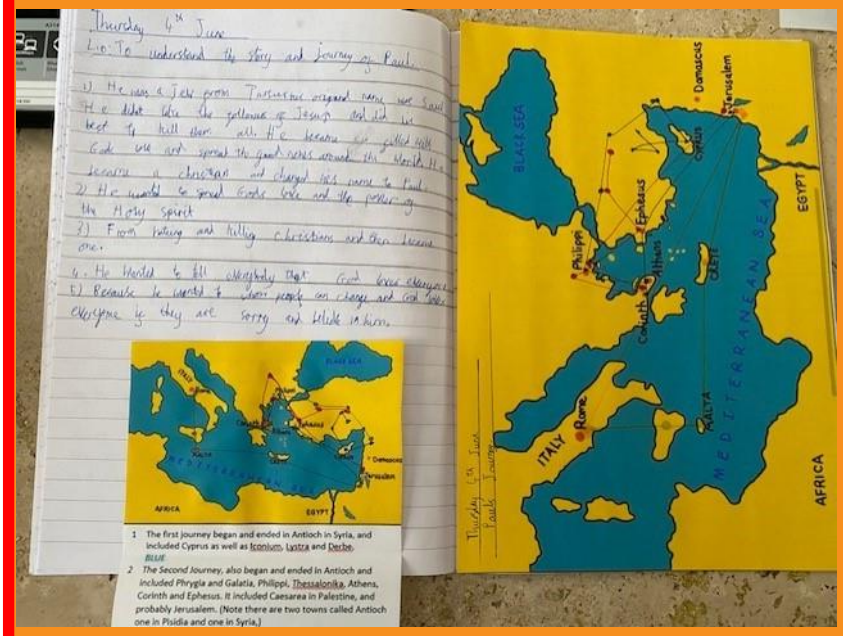






PICTURES OF THE WEEK!

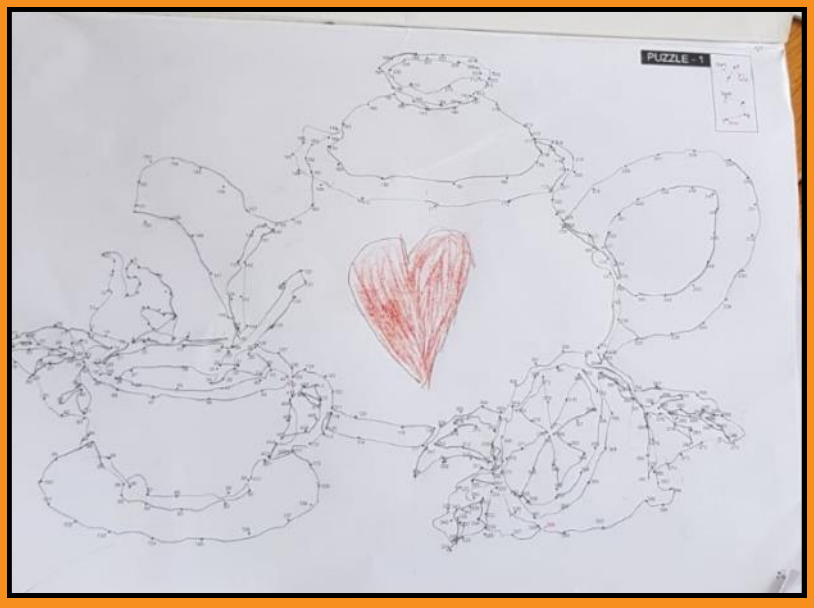



Thursday 4th June
L.o. To understand the story and journey of Paul.
1) He was a Jew from Tarsus
2) He wanted to spread Gods love and the following the Holy spirit
3) From hating and killing christians and then became one.
4. He wanted to tell everybody that God loves everyone
5) Because he wanted to show people on earth and God loves everyone so they are sorry and think in him.
BLACK SEA
Damascus
Jerusalem
Philippi
Ephesus
Corinth
Athens
CRETE
EGYPT
MEDITERRANEAN SEA
MALTA
ITALY
Rome
AFRICA
1 The first journey began and ended in Antioch in Syria, and included Cyprus as well as Iconium, Lystra and Derbe.
BLUE
2 The Second Journey, also began and ended in Antioch and included Phrygia and Galatia, Philippi, Thessalonika, Athens, Corinth and Ephesus. It included Caesarea in Palestine, and probably Jerusalem. (Note there are two towns called Antioch one in Pisidia and one in Syria.)


Harp


love
dove
Jesus
God
hope
courage
caring
promise
ascension
fire
peace
wisdom
holy spirit




PUZZLE - 1


PERFECTION

News From Mission Possible

As you know four years ago I made my first trip to Kenya to support a little Mission in Dagoretti run by the Salesian Sisters. It is no secret that a part of my heart was stolen by the children and families I met on my visits which led to two further visits and one planned for last week which did not happen. I was desperately saddened that our trip had to be cancelled but was so blessed to be able to send £4800 over to the sisters on the same day that we should have been travelling. The sisters put the money to good use immediately and were able to create emergency food parcels providing food for 310 families.



This picture shows Sr Anne and a parish priest blessing the food and families. The priest extended the blessing to all families of good will in the UK who have donated to provide this relief and they all prayed for us. Then they were asked to take their parcels home and share the contents with their neighbours as 'there is more joy in giving than receiving'.

I wanted to especially thank you and your families for the amazing support you show towards this work and wanted to highlight to you that nearly £1,000 of the money sent came from our School/Parish Community. So, Thank you and please be proud of the fact that your purchases of Mama's goods and donations have made such a fantastic impact.

The good news does not end there….On Wednesday I received a wonderful email to confirm that Mission Possible -Nairobi is now a registered charity! I have to admit that this was a very emotional moment receiving such good news and it will help us greatly having this charity status moving forward.

This is now my new favourite number:

Charity Number 1189766 MISSION POSSIBLE – NAIROBI.

Thank you to everyone who has supported our little charity and please keep this vulnerable community in your prayers as they have the added challenge of COVID-19 on top of their daily challenge of survival living in one of the poorest slum towns of Africa.



