Shining in the Light of Christ to be the Best that we can be

St. Joseph's Weekly Newsletter

Friday 2nd October 2026

This week, we have been reflecting on how we can show love and respect through everyday acts of kindness, following the example of St Therese Lisieux (The Little Flower):







Thank you to all the families who joined Earhart Class for their wonderful Stone Age Art afternoon:















The children in Attenborough Class had a fabulous day on Tuesday for their Victorian Day. Thank you to all the families who joined them for the afternoon:











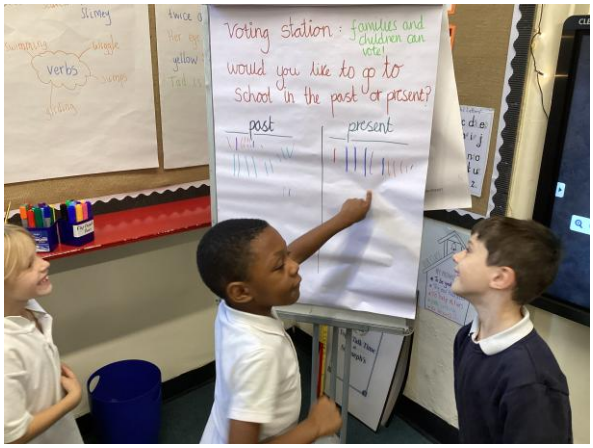






Schools in the Past

On Wednesday, Brunel Class and their families were transported back in time to schools form the past:















Pet Blessing



Our Parish Community

A family for all

We had a lovely 'Pet Blessing' Service this morning. Thank you to Mrs Dale for organising the Service and Father Terry for leading it and for our wondeful Year 6 readers: Owen, Thomas and Kwame.



















A reminder that our Harvest Mass is **Thursday 8th October in Church at 11am.** It would be lovely to see families there.

From Monday, we will be collecting donations for the Devizes Food Bank. Please hans any donations into the School Office or to your child's class teacher.

We need the following:

- Tinned tomatoes
- UHT dairy milk (we don't need oat milk etc)
- Long life fruit juice
- Tinned peas / carrots / sweetcorn
- Tinned tuna
- Long life sponge puddings (minimum of 4 months until the best before date)
- Tinned custard
- Chocolate bars
- Instant mashed potato
- Tinned ham
- Tinned hot meat (stewing steak, chicken in sauce etc)
- Tinned potatoes
- Shower gel
- Shampoo
- Conditioner
- Jam / honey / peanut butter
- Dried rice 500gm
- Mugshots/Instant pasta
- Toilet rolls
- Deodorant (ladies' and men's)
- Adult toothbrushes

We've got plenty of

- Tinned pulses (lentils, kidney beans, chick peas etc)
- Cereal
- Baby and toddler food

Things we cannot accept

- Formula milk
- Toys, books, clothes and baby equipment
- Vitamins and Medicines
- Bleach
- Food beyond its best before date
- Home made items



A reminder that Friday 9th October is 'Hello Yellow Day.' This day highlights that together we can support young people's mental health, when they need it – no matter what.



Pupils of the Week

Donaldson Class:

Otto for his insightful contributions and super answers on the class trip to Devizes Museum. He shared his amazing knowledge with everyone.

Reneah for a super positive week! She has been positive and smiley and making super choices

Seacole Class:

Viviana for having a positive week, completing all of her learning quests and being a little star throughout the week!

McKenzie for showing incredible resilience this week. He has tried so hard with his sounds, letter recognition and writing. His determination has shone through!

Brunel Class:

Kolbie for meticulously sketching his animal in Art, using the taught techniques of tone and shade

Khloe for being such a wonderful, caring friend to all of Brunel, sharing the light of God!

Earhart Class:

Theo H for his absolutely amazing history information poster

Dominik for his thoughtful and careful RE writing

Attenborough Class:

Joe for his great contributions in History lessons. He has been so enthusiastic and made a super little Victorian this week!

Hunter for wowing Mrs Jones with his enthusiasm and fantastic understanding in RE. He has worked so hard and always with a super SHINY approach to work

Peake Class:

Evie for becoming an independent learner. It has been wonderful to see her take control of her learning and confidently navigate a laptop to record her understanding

Ivy-May for being a kind and considerate friend to everyone in the school. She helps others when they are feeling lonely

Pankhurst Class:

Chloe for producing a stunning double-page spread all about the Census. The layout was beautifully organised and she included fantastic historical facts; it was a JOY to look at

Frankie for creating a narrative of exceptional quality. A brilliant story, rather than a boring sequence of events. She showed a great talent for suspense writing, in the style of Lemony Snicket.



This week's Class Attendance:

Class	Attendance this week	Treat won?
Donaldson	91%	NO
Seacole	96%	NO
Brunel	100%	YES
Earhart	97%	YES
Attenborough	96%	NO
Peake	99%	YES
Pankhurst	99%	YES





Congratulations to all the pupils with 100% attendance this week who were entered into our weekly '100% Club Prize Draw'

Last week's Winner was:

Class	100% club
Donaldson	Ethan, Emilia, Ben, Enzo, Reneah, Archie, Winter-Violet, Aidan, Lily M, Louis, Otto, Elijah, Clementine, Tabitha, Grayson, Eva , Riley
Seacole	Khaled, Hugo, Elijah D, McKenzie, Elijah M, Logan, Viviana, Enzo, Dougie, Maddison, Charlie
Brunel	Penny A, Joey, Jackson, Caryse, Florence, Isabelle, Scarlett, Lily-Rose, Frankie, Darcie-Lou, Logan, Nova, McAlex, Billy, Deneris, Khloe, Kolbie, Serafina, Penny R, Celia, Jack-Daniel, Theodore S, Theo Sm, Felicity, Harley
Earhart	Tyra, Harmon, Millah, Arthur, Tayler, Dominik, Francesca, Alfie, Theo, Freddy, Delia, Blu, Sofia, Femia, Iggy, Marshall, Rose, Alloise, Millie
Attenborough	Beau, Kudi, Shae, Joshua, Penny, Charlie, Victoria, Scarlett, Megan, Jood, Joe, Toby, Harry, Mia, Jaime-Leigh
Peake	Scarlett, Laura, Xaia, Bethan, Violet, Hunter, Caiden, Eris, Matilda, Neo, Evie, Rad, Leo, Fedora, Lucy, Imogen, Ivy-May, Margot, William, Wojtek, Evelyn
Pankhurst	Casper, Spike, Charlie, Django, Kwame, Starz, Hunter, Chloe, Aiden, George, Clara, Harry, Roman, Jayden, Owen, Eli, Lucy, Miley, Freddie, Amira, Oliver, Baraa, Kupa, Emily, Thomas, Frankie, Jax, Blu