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

St. Joseph's Weekly Newsletter

Friday 9th October 2026

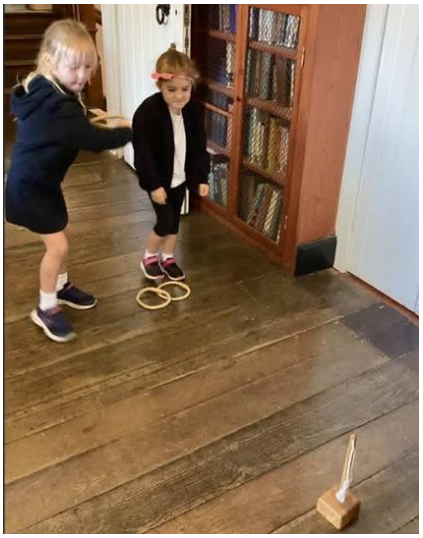
This week, we have been reflecting on how we can show RESPECT and we made Respect Pledges, which we made into paperchains:







Donaldson Class had a wonderful time at the Devizes Museum last week, learning about Toys in the Past. They were such amazing ambassadors for the school!













Autumn

What a busy week for Donaldson Class last week. They ended the week with an Autumn Welly Walk. Thank you to al the families that joined them! SO lovely to see the awe- and wonder!









UK Parliament

Pankhurst Class loved sharing their learning about Parliament with their families on Wednesday and demonstrating democracy in action:

















Peake Class had a great time sharing their learning by making Viking Shields with their families on Tuesday:

















Huge thanks to Dauntsey's School for coming in and leading an Art Session with Earhart Class:

















We had a lovely Harvest Mass on Thursday. Thank you to Mrs Dale for organising it, Father Terry for leading it and our readers: Lucy, Scarlett, Charlie, Chloe, Rad and Imogen















Thank you so much for your generous Harvest Donations for the Devizes Food Bank:



Name Our Sheep!



Our new friend, a sheep doorstop, has arrived at school. They are very quiet, very woolly, and desperately in need of a name. We need your help. Send in your best name suggestions by **Wednesday 14th October**, and the winner will be announced in Friday's celebration assembly. The lucky winner will receive a baaaaaaar of chocolate, and there will be a treat for our runners-up too. Don't forget to put your name and class on your entry and return to Mrs Coltro. Get your thinking caps on, we can't wait to see your ideas!

SHINING STARS

Pupils of the Week

Donaldson Class:

Charlie for his super participation, growing confidence and super progress in phonics. Great sound recognition and blending and writing CVC words independently!

Ben for his kindness and inclusive, nurturing attitude to his peers, He is such a thoughtful, caring friend

Seacole Class:

Elijah M for being a gentle, kind and caring member of the class and for being so prayerful during the Harvest Mass

Denny for his hard work and determination to always improve his learning and, especially in Kinetic letters

Brunel Class:

Harley for working hard in producing a description of a calm colour monster, using similes and adjectives

Theo Sm for showing persistence and hard work in improving and bettering his Kinetic handwriting

Earhart Class:

Marshall for his wonderful attitude to learning. Marshall works hard in class and is living out our SHIINE Values

Femia for her constant hard work and SHINY behaviour. Femia is always happy to help her friends and is a wonderful member of Earhart Class

Attenborough Class:

Toby for the resilience and determination he has shown in maths and subtraction this week- he has impressed Mrs Jones so much!

Kudi for being such an enthusiastic and focused learner this week and sharing his great understanding

Peake Class:

William for being an absolute superstar in all areas of his learning- he is a JOY to have in Peake Class

Scarlett for always embracing learning joyfully and bringing JOY to everyone around her.

Pankhurst Class:

Oliver for his enthusiasm when getting ready for the class Parliament Showcase

George for his fantastic idea for the Parliament Showcase- he created Bills to debate with parents. Miss Linsley's favourite was 'Does Pineapple belong on pizza?'



This week's Class Attendance:

Class	Attendance this week	Treat won?
Donaldson	88%	NO
Seacole	93%	NO
Brunel	100%- for the 3rd week!!	YES
Earhart	94%	NO
Attenborough	99%	YES
Peake	96%	NO
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, Reneah, Archie, Winter-Violet, Aidan, Lily M, Louis, Otto, Ashton, Matilda, Elijah, Clementine, Tabitha, , Eva , Riley
Seacole	Khaled, Hugo, McKenzie, Denny, Elijah M, Logan, Olivia, 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, Arthur, Tayler, Dominik, Francesca, Alfie, Theo, Freddy, Thomas, Delia, Blu, Sofia, Iggy, Marshall, Rose, Alloise, Millie
Attenborough	Beau, Kudi, Shae, Joshua, Penny, Hunter, Charlie, Scarlett, Megan, Dan, Jood, Joe, Toby, Harry, Leah, Mia, Jaime-Leigh
Peake	Scarlett, Laura, Freya, Violet, Hunter, Caiden, Eris, Matilda, Evie, Leo, Fedora, Lucy, Imogen, Ivy-May, Margot, William, Wojtek, Evelyn
Pankhurst	Casper, Spike, Charlie, Django, Kwame, Starz, Hunter, Chloe, Aiden, George, Sophia, Roman, Jayden, Owen, Eli, Lucy, Miley, Freddie, Amira, Oliver, Baraa, Kupa, Emily, Thomas, Frankie, Jax, Blu



House Name	House Colour	Weekly Total	Termly Total
St Thomas Aquinas	Red	63	157
St Bernadette	Yellow	29	78
St Francis	Green	38	113
St Teresa of Calcutta	Blue	54	117

