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Love Resilience Aspiration Honesty Teamwork Courage

Term: Summer | Date: May 21, 2021

# **THIS WEEK'S NEWS**

I was looking forward to wishing Mr Driscoll, Mrs Ellard and our 13 Year 6 children a happy week next week for their residential, but sadly it has been postponed until June. Have a great weekend. So next week, all of the Navigators Cass will be in as normal and will be embariking upon their Ugandan project - a joint project with the other Catholic schools in the city. I look forward to seeing the outcomes of this.

Whilst on the subject of residentials, I shared a letter with our Year 4 and 5 children yesterday. Please return the slips by next Friday.

Have a lovely week, God Bless.

Mr Dyson

On Monday, it is the Feast of Our Lady, Mother of the Church and we will be taking part in The Rosary day on 24 May 2021.

This has a two fold aim:

1 That the Rosary be prayed in our Schools that day

2 That we encourage the faithful to mightily intercede for all young people everywhere, all their intentions and for the Mission of our Catholic Schools.



### **INSET DAY**

Don't forget - school is closed on Monday 7th June for staff training day. School resumes on Tuesday 8th June.

Until June 21st, we will remain with the staggered end times and we will review this in light of government advice.

## **WELL DONE AYDEN**

I received a brilliant video on Tuesday from Ayden, teaching me some really interesting historical facts about Plymouth. The video is on YouTube - so please take a look and be wowed by Ayden's knowledge and presentation skills like I was.

https://youtu.be/1GN1c-0Ap-g

# THIS WEEK'S HEARING AWARD WINNERS ARE...

Class 1 - Paige for Love. Paige has shown so much love this week. She has been the first one to be by her friends when they have been feeling sad or upset, checking they are ok. Paige you are so caring and a wonderful friend.

Class 2 - Alfie for Aspiration. Alfie has blown me away this week. He has been focused and on task in all of his learning. Even when he's felt frustrated at not being able to do something straight away, he is trying different strategies to help himself. He should be really proud of himself for the effort he has put in. Well done Alfie!

Class 3 - Loza, Maya, Adam P, Jack S, Blaise and Adam B for Teamwork. TAt the start of this term, we moved tables and the Bear Grylls table has impressed us every week since the start of term. They are always the first table ready, they work well together with very little arguing and they support each other during lessons, especially during discussions. Keep the good work! Well done.

Class 4 - Oliwia for Teamwork. Oliwia has been awarded the Heart of Gold for teamwork. She has been supportive of her friends and helpful across the school. In the classroom, Oliwia works incredibly hard to fulfil her potential but always finds the time to help her friends should they need it. During our science experiment this week, Oliwia was giving with her time and patient with those around her to ensure that everyone was able to understand and take part in their experiment. Well done Oliwia!



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# **SPIRIT OF DISCOVERY**

We had such a good time on the boats a couple of weeks ago we have been given another opportunity to take 8 children out on the sound again after half term. The 8 lucky children will be notified by letter next week and will be accompanied by Mrs Brooks.

# **MINI POLICE**

Did you see us in action? On Monday, despite the awful weather our mini police people stood around the perimeter of our school and talked to various embers of the public to share with them the work they had done. Despite the rain, they engaged well with the people they spoke to. The police officers who attended the day complimented our children on their attitude and behaviour. Well done children - and an even bigger well done for braving those awful weather conditions.





Class 1 - 81.89% Class 2 - 92.14% Class 3 - 93.45% Class 4 - 90.31%

Whole School 90.66%





#### <u>AYDEN</u>

A really brilliant video created in his spare time wowed me this week!



### **KHALIFA**

Khalifa greeted me with a smile and a good afternoon before asking me how my day was. Little things like this go a long way.