

# ST JOSEPH'S CATHOLIC PRIMARY SCHOOL

## WEEKLY NEWSLETTER

Monday 19th November 2018

Autumn Term - Issue 10

### Core Value: Love



*I'm very ugly  
So don't try to convince me that  
I am a very beautiful person  
Because at the end of the day  
I hate myself in every single way  
And I'm not going to lie to myself by saying  
There is beauty inside of me that matters  
So rest assured I will remind myself  
That I am a worthless, terrible person  
And nothing you say will make me believe  
I still deserve love  
Because no matter what  
I am not good enough to be loved  
And I am in no position to believe that  
Beauty does exist within me  
Because whenever I look in the mirror I always think  
Am I as ugly as people say?*

This poem was read out as part of the Digital Leaders assembly. It's a powerful poem. First read it as it's written, then see the difference when you read it from the bottom up.

This week pupils engaged in a variety of workshops linked to this year's theme 'Choose Respect'. The aim of this topic is to explore the long and short term impact it has on lives. Discussion points included:

1. The definition of respect
2. That bullying is a behaviour choice
3. That we all need to choose to respect each other both face to face and online

On Wednesday the Digital Leaders led a whole school session about online bullying. As part of their assembly they shared a poem (above). At the beginning of the session, they read it from the top to the bottom then read it again from the bottom to the top. We encourage you to do the same and discuss with your child the differences.

## We did our thing...



In aid of  
**BBC**  
**Children  
in Need**

**Children In Need Raffle - 50p per raffle ticket.  
Sales will continue until this Thursday.  
The PRIZE: £30 Glades Gift Voucher**

**So far we have  
raised £343.30**

*We have uploaded our spotty photos onto our website.*

## PUPIL OF THE WEEK

Congratulations to the following children for achieving this week's Pupil of the Week award. They have been chosen for the following reasons:

*Being a perfect role model and for showing outstanding behaviour.*

*Effectively using number bonds to 20 to solve subtraction problems.*

*Making such good improvements with writing this week.*

*Excellent contributions in class discussions on 'Choose Respect'.*

*For being very talented in performance poetry.*

*Always doing the right things at the right time!*

*Working to your best ability and for being fully engaged in lessons.*



Class	Wc 12/11/18	
	Attendance %	Punctuality %
Reception	93%	97%
Year 1	93.6%	99%
Year 2	100%	99%
Year 3	99%	99.6%
Year 4	97.8%	99%
Year 5	97.7%	99.6%
Year 6	94.8%	100%

**Attendance & Punctuality for wc 12/11/18**  
**Conratulations to Year 2 with 100% attendance this week.**  
**Well done to Year 6 for no lates!**

On Friday 9th November, the girl's football team had a tough challenge to face as we faced the Hawes Down School. Although we tried our very best they beat St Joseph's 6 - 0. Every member of the team tried as hard as they could and it was a fair game. We may have not have won on this occasion, however we enjoyed ourselves very much!

Written by Paige Taylor



Date	Event	Time
Mon 19/11/18	Boys' Football Match @ St Nicholas	After School
Tues 20/11/18	John Donne Digital Leaders Visiting St Joseph's	All day
Thurs 22/11/18	Y2 Monument Trip	All day
Mon 03/12—07/11	The Installation of a New Outdoor Area	1 week
Tues 27/11	Flu Vaccination (Reception - Year 5)	All day
Tues 27/11	Y6 Cycling Proficiency	All day
Weds 28/11	Y6 Cycling Proficiency	All day
Fri 30/11	Y1 Bug Man	All day