



ST. JOSEPH'S CATHOLIC PRIMARY SCHOOL

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HEADTEACHER'S NEWSLETTER

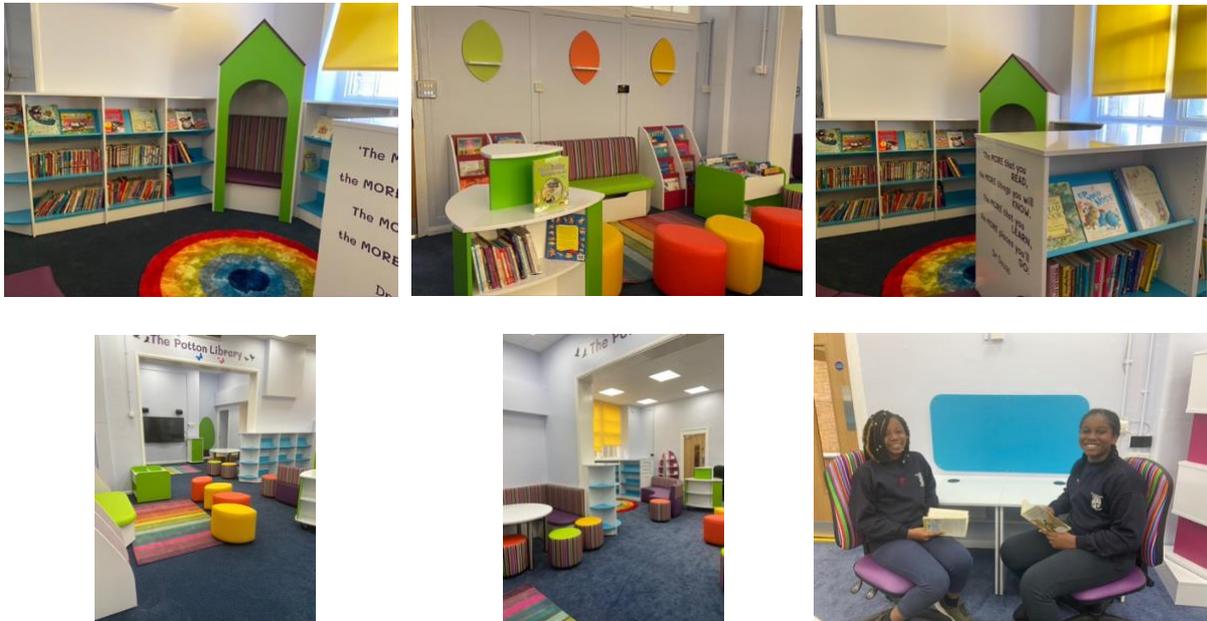
Friday 9th October 2020

Dear Parents and Carers,

The weeks are flying by and yet it also feels like we are all nearing the holiday very soon. On Friday, the children participated in the CAFOD live assembly. If you would like to donate to CAFOD, please use the link on ParentPay. All proceeds will go directly to CAFOD to make a difference in communities who are currently struggling to have access to water. As we journey through the month of October, please make a special effort to say The Hail Mary with your children each evening.

Our wonderful children have all been working hard and it is lovely to see the amazing work that is being produced throughout the school. We are very proud of them.

This week, the children have started to see our new library being filled with books. The delay in the library being installed was due to the localised lockdown where our furniture was being made. The School Council told us exactly what they wanted for our library last year, and we are hoping that when everything is complete, they will not be disappointed. It was only right that our Head Boy and Head Girl were the first to sit down and try out the new computer chairs. (Even if they were in their PE kits).



The children have all heard about Angela Potton, a previous school governor who left some money to the school in her will. In a complete coincidence, I knew Angela when I worked in another school and I was teaching Year 6. Each week, Angela came in to my class and read with the children. It only seemed fitting to use the money to create our new library. The Potton Library is a true testament to the dedication that Angela gave to so many children, and her legacy continues to make a difference. We would love to show you all around as soon as we are able to.

Thank you so much to our wonderful parents and carers for being so supportive. Please do remember to stay socially distanced when waiting for your children to be collected each evening. Thank you also to those parents who are wearing face coverings at the gate.

The new scooter pegs and bike racks have all been completed. Children are now welcome to bring their scooters to school from both entrances). Please do remember to label your child's scooter to make it easier at the end of the day.



The school dinners have worked really well and the children are enjoying the new meals. I will meet with the Student Catering Committee next week to see what their initial feedback is on the menu.

It has been wonderful to see so many families return to school wearing the correct uniform. Please see the table below if you are unsure of the correct uniform. We are investigating school PE tracksuits and these should be available on ParentPay after half term.

Misconception (Not Allowed)	Correct Uniform
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Blue shirt	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Blue school polo shirt
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Black skirt	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Grey skirt
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Trainers	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Black school shoes
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Ankle boots (including kicker boots)	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Black school shoes
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Shop bought school bag	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> St Joseph's Book Bag (KS1) <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> St Joseph's Rucksack (KS2)
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Colourful PE kit <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Football tops or shorts	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Plain navy tracksuit (no logos). <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Plain navy shorts. <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> St Joseph's PE T-Shirt

Thank you for your continued support.
Best Wishes

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads 'N. Doherty'.

Miss Nicola Doherty (Headteacher)