St Joseph's Catholic Primary School Otley

_{As} a family with God in our hearts, we love, laugh and learn.

WEEKLY NEWSLETTER

Friday 26th June 2020

A MESSAGE FROM MISS CHOMA

Hi everyone. I hope you are all well and keeping safe. Another busy week in school and at home. Well done to everyone this week. We welcome back Y6 on Monday. It will be lovely to see Y6 and to spend some time together before the summer holiday. When time allows, we will be in touch with a date for the Y6 Leavers Mass and night out. Well done to all the children who came back this week - they have settled well and had a great time.

Home Learning - well done to all the children who are working from home. We understand, that at times, it is difficult. Just try your best and remember that 'can do' approach. You have had some amazing and creative ideas - we will be using them in the future. I look forward to seeing your great ideas next week.

I have enjoyed looking at the photos of all your pets: two lovely guinea pigs; hamsters, cats and LOTS of dogs. Maybe, one day, we should have a whole school dog walk on the Chevin.

From all the staff - be safe; be kind and be happy. God Bless



I think it has been a bit hot for Molly this week. We bought her a pool to cool down in. It's a bit deep so she had to swim! She wasn't keen, in fact, she

couldn't get out quick enough!

MOLLY AND MISS CHOMA

I don't think we will be entering her for any swimming competitions. Mainly, we have had lots of snoozes and cuddly time. She still wants to sleep on my laptop!



SUMMER HOLIDAYS

Please note school will not be open during the Summer holiday. School will close Friday 17th July 2020.

We are waiting for guidance from the Government regarding reopening of school to all pupils in September, when we receive this guidance we will let you know.

INTER SCHOOL TIMES TABLE ROCKSTARS

We loved our first inter-school times table rockstars competition last week - we finished 11th place overall!

Well done to Hanna (Y6), Timo (Y5), Emily (Y4), Kirsty (Y3) and Maria (Y2) for coming top of your class.

We will endeavor to get a small prize to you as soon as possible.



A MESSAGE TO YEAR 6

We can not wait to see you back at school on Monday, it has been so long! You will all probably have grown so much and have lockdown hair, we might not be able to recognise you!

Just to remind you to wear comfortable, sensible clothes and footwear. You should also bring a rain coat, sun cream and sun hat as the weather is constantly changing!

Please can you also bring to school on Monday, an old school shirt (winter ones might be better) in a plastic bag with your name on and a marker pen.



Thank you, Mrs Harvey

ST CECILIA - THE PATRON SAINT OF MUSIC

As the theme for the home learning tasks has been music, one of the themes of our collective worships has been Saint Cecilia who is Patron Saint of music.

We learnt that she lived about 1700 years ago when the Romans were in power and that people were not allowed to be Christians. This did not stop Cecilia and she was killed because of her faith. She was made patron saint of music in the Middle Ages because of her love of singing hymns.

PSALM 150

Praise the Lord

Praise him with trumpets, Praise him with the harp and lyre, Praise him with drums and dancing, Praise him with the harps and flutes, Praise him with cymbals, Let everything that has breath praise the Lord. Praise the Lord.



PRAYER OF THE WEEK

Lord, we thank you for the gifts you have given us.

We thank you especially for the gift of music.

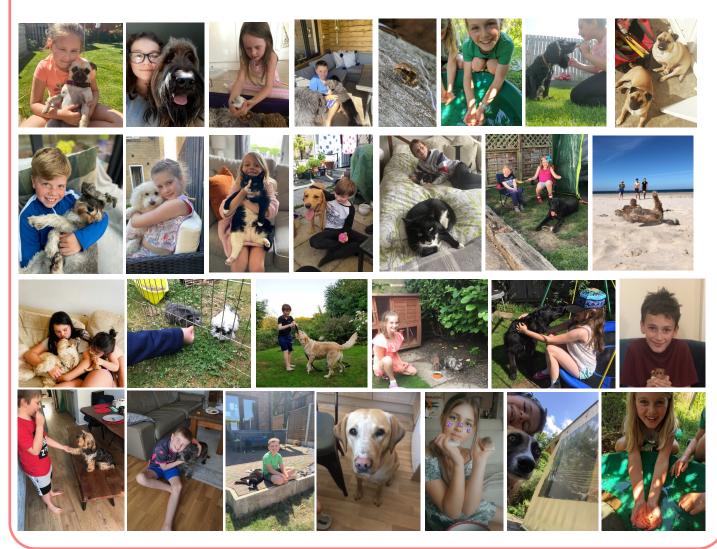
May we continue to enjoy music, using it to bring joy to our world.

We pray that through music we will be drawn closer to you. Amen

WE LOVE OUR PETS

Thank you for all of your wonderful photos of your pets, they all look super cute!

Next week, we would like to see photos of you and your teddy bears - maybe you could even have a teddy bears picnic!



HOME LEARNING PHOTOGRAPHS

Well done to all of the children are continuing to complete the activities on Google classroom. This week, you have been busy making instruments, listening to different pieces of music, finding out about music genres/musicians, creating art inspired by Kadinsky, creating stories based on music videos and finding out about the science behind sound.

Next week, the theme will be space.





The boinging kangaroo's jumps around the enclosure. The beautiful elephants whooshed their trunks around the The screeching parrot in its golden cage. The woofing wild dogs barked all day through. The booning gorilla bashes their chest in rage.

From Ben International BESTSELLER!!!

THE ZOO POEM













































