

Newsletter

Dear Parents, Carers and Parishioners,

We hope you all had a wonderful Easter break and managed to rest and spend time with your families. The children have returned to school with joyful enthusiasm and thankfully we have made a safe and very happy start to the summer term. This week the children and staff have enjoyed extra PE sessions delivered by our specialised coaches. These sessions were great fun and were able to take place outside, as we were very lucky with the weather.

Our first week back was brought to a celebratory close with our 'Birthday afternoon,' the children were so excited to finally party with their teachers and friends, having waited patiently during lockdown.

Good News - Who has been shining brightly this week?

The Stars of the Week

Week commencing 19th March 2021

Nursery -

AM Joseph Harrison

PM Melissa Gurocak

Both children have done really well when balancing on the stepping stones in the outdoor area.

Mrs Brown's Reception Class -

Theresa Prior for always working hard and always smiling.

Ollie Phillips for beautiful manners at all times.

Mrs Kebell & Mrs Young's Reception Class-

Freddie Stephenson for trying really hard with his handwriting and presentation this week. Well done Freddie!

Blair Dinsdale - super effort in phonics this week practising blending and segmenting and always having a smile on her face.



CONSTABLE CLASS -

Gia Jayanthan for her outstanding writing in class. What a superstar!

ROUSSEAU CLASS -

Rousseau's Star of the Week this week is William O'Donnell for always giving 100% to every task he does and for being a brilliant help to his classmates during our outdoor maths lesson yesterday.

MONDRIAN CLASS-

Daisy Mould for always working hard and being a ray of sunshine.



KANDINSKY CLASS-

Reece McClusky for excellent writing, using similes, metaphors and expanded noun phrases!

Cassien Morton for brilliant reading skills, finding evidence from the text to justify his answers.

SEURAT CLASS-

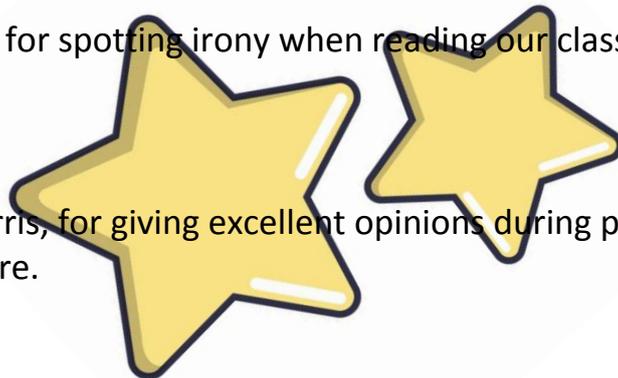
Nathanael Watson for trying hard with his handwriting and Thomas Williamson for being a great role model.

PICASSO CLASS-

Star of the week is Aaron Gunn for fantastic effort in English and trying hard to answer questions during lessons.

DALI CLASS-

Oliver Dymond and Alice Parlett for spotting irony when reading our class novel without being prompted!



HIMID CLASS-

Rebecca Stokoe and Amelia Morris, for giving excellent opinions during pupil voice and being extremely mature.

CARAVAGGIO CLASS-

Tommy McGee for great teamwork during a group PE session.

Have a lovely weekend and please remember you are welcome to join our parish mass services, which will be streamed via Church TV.

Please use the link below for further details:

www.churchservices.tv/penshaw

Please click on the link below to share in a beautiful reflection, *A Prayer for Our Earth*

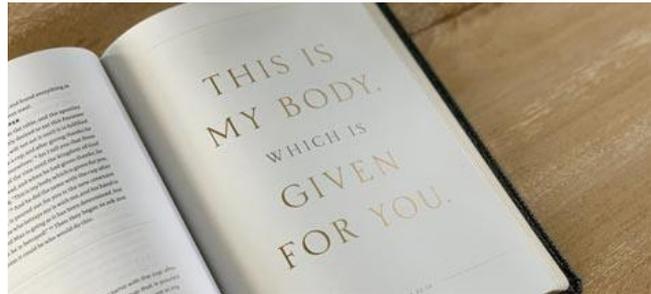
<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=jaTJF1AkwcA>

First Holy Communion

We are delighted that arrangements are now in place for our Year 5 children to receive the Sacrament of the Eucharist. This will be celebrated safely across three weekends, beginning 1st May through until the 15th May. Please keep the children and their families in your prayers at this special time.

Prayer to Our Lady

*Peace, oh gentle peace,
Be our constant hope.
Queen of Peace accept our praise;
From all dangers protect us all;
in our troubles be with us.
Queen of Peace hear the prayers of your children.
Amen.*



Have a lovely weekend everyone,
take care and God bless,

Mrs Maher