



Tuesday 2nd February 2021

Achievements

This week's Stars & HT's Awards:

EYFS JHN:

Star: Amerie, Aoife & Mason.

HT Award: Finn & Levi.

EYFS Vieira:

Star: Joanna & Amelia.

HT Award: Natalia, Jan, Amelia & Nela.

Year 1 Jacinta:

Star: Zach, Sofia SJ, Lara, Amelie-May & Reagan.

HT Award: Sebi & Phoebe.

Year 2 John Paul II:

Star: Sophie & Jacob.

HT Award: Saoirse, Lorcan, Holly, Mila & Alexandra.

Year 3 Faustyna:

Star: Tylah & Noah.

HT Award: Cristian, Gjo & Stephanie.

Year 4 Teresa:

Star: Alfie & Oskar.

HT Award: Shezadi, Liam, Rocky & Adriana.

Year 5 Drexel:

Star: Raphael

HT Award: Billy, Reuben, Dilshan, Lucy G, Nikola, Naisha, Bella & Darcey.

Year 6 Bakhita:

Star: Nathan & Eva

HT Award: Sebastian, Sanchit & Ryan.

Year 6 Orione:

Star: Oliver E & Natasza.

HT Award: Caitlin & Thomas.

Weekly Newsletter:

It has been lovely to have to reconfigure the Newsletter to give more space to recognising our pupils' achievements. I can't wait to see them on Thursday 12 - 12.15pm for our special lunch. As ever, you will be sent a Zoom invite.

Talking to the children, we know that many are struggling.

Whether in school or out, they are missing the normal routines and rhythms of school life. Children's Mental Health Week couldn't have come at a better time. The theme of this year is 'Express Yourself'. Over the week we will be carrying out some activities with the children to help them do that, including going off-timetable to have some fun! We also have assemblies to share strategies.

Some lovely ideas for things to do at home can be found

at

<https://www.childrensmentalhealthweek.org.uk/parents-and-carers/>

Thank you for your responses to our SLT Cookery Challenge

- I was astonished by the results! We have some amazingly talented bakers and budding young chefs. I'm just gutted that I only got to see the results, not actually taste them! I hope that you enjoyed doing something fun together, as well as passing on real #lifeskills. We will upload pictures to the new section of our website

<https://www.stcatherinescatholicprimaryschool.co.uk/slt-lockdown-challenges/>

Next week our challenge is the Physical Activity Challenge.

We look forward to seeing your responses.

Finally, I have an extra special HT's Award to give out - to you, our parents. If I could give each and every one of you a shiny gold sticker and a round of applause at an Achievement Assembly, I would! Instead, you'll have to make do with knowing that you have my utmost admiration for everything you are doing. Please be kind to yourselves!

Take care. Stay safe. Stay sane. Try to keep smiling!

Ms Kane