

St John's Catholic Primary School



Newsletter: Monday 8th June 2020

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Welcome back to children from Nursery, Reception, Year 1, Year 6 and key-worker children.



Throughout the period of lockdown children of parents who are 'key workers' have enjoyed an alternative period of schooling at our Federation School St James the Great.

On Monday the school gates opened to particular year groups and key workers children, following the government directive. During the first week the number of children in school has averaged at 30.

Children have been placed in small 'pods' or 'bubbles' with dedicated adults. These are different smaller groupings which serves to minimise contact between large groups.

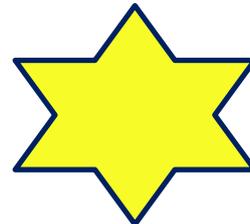
The week has gone well and we thought you would like to see some photographs of the younger children at work and at play.



Learning Grids

Learning Grids will continue as they have been successful in supporting home learning. So please continue to check these on the website every week.

Star of the Week



From this week there will be a 'star of the week' chosen from each class. You can find this on the Learning Grid. Teachers will choose one child per week who emails in work to be awarded the 'star'. Last week the award was for **effort in presentation** (artwork, writing, maths) of work. Many of these first awards chosen were for the great work completed on the art half term holiday project.

This week the award will be for **effort in handwriting** – so do take a photograph of your child's best piece of work from the Learning Grid and email it to the class teacher. The award is for effort – not the best hand writer so please encourage your child this week.

The children who win can look forward to a small parcel arriving as a prize!