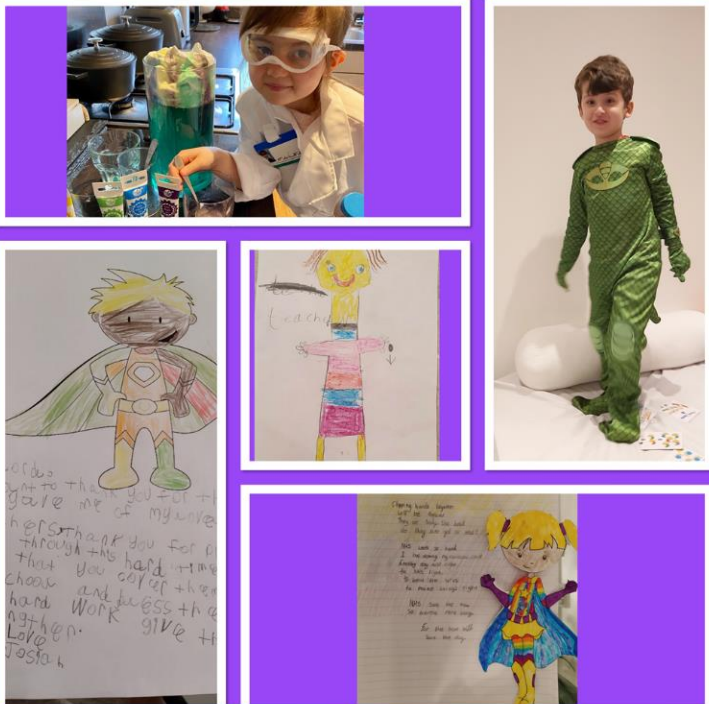




Thanks as always for your support with home learning this week. It's really great seeing the variety of creative ways in which your children tackle problems and present their outcomes. The weather promises to be a bit wet and wild this weekend so we hope you manage to get out for some fresh air and exercise between showers. Have a lovely weekend.

Weekly Challenge

This week our challenge was all about celebrating our heroes. Pupils did so in a number of creative ways, from dressing up to writing poems and drawing pictures. It was particularly lovely to see so many 'unsung' heroes being celebrated, including NHS staff, school staff, delivery drivers and supermarket workers



How Can We Help

If you, or a member of your family are suffering any hardship at this very difficult time please do get in touch. We may be able to provide help directly or signpost other avenues of support.

Children's Mental Health Week

Next week is national 'Children's Mental Health Week'.

We will be planning some activities in school to raise awareness of wellbeing and positive mental health issues but you can also have a look at how you can get involved with your children at [Children's Mental Health Week 2021](#) (click link)

This year's theme is Express Yourself. Expressing yourself is about finding ways to share feelings, thoughts, or ideas, through creativity. This could be through art, music, writing and poetry, dance and drama, photography and film, and doing activities that make you feel good.



The week begins with an assembly hosted by Oak National Academy on Monday 1st Feb at 9am. [Assemblies \(thenational.academy\)](#) Click the link to join on Monday morning. The assembly will be available all week so there is no need to worry about missing it if your class has a Zoom session at the same time. You can just tune in later in the day.

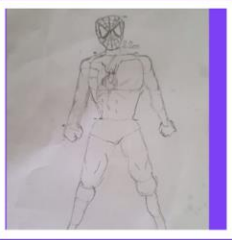


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St Mary: Joseph McIntyre
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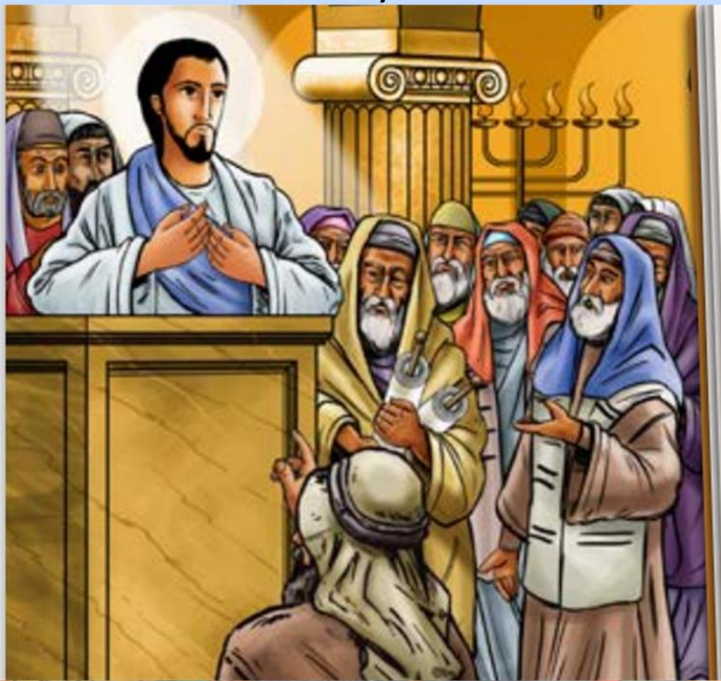
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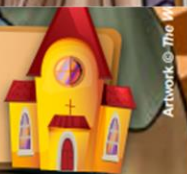
Class Reps Meeting

Thank you to all the class reps who attended our meeting last week. It was a very productive session and we have already made some tweaks to our provision based on feedback given. General feedback with a summary of any action points will be circulated next week.

Wednesday Word



"Jesus is a teacher of truth and life who shows us the way that leads to happiness." Pope Francis



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Thank You

A huge thank you to Kirsty Williams of Sugar Fix online cake shop, who baked us two boxes of the most amazing mouth-watering cupcakes today, as a result of a number of St Aidan's parents nominating us for recognition. The staff really appreciate your nominations! You can go on Kirsty's Facebook page to see the lovely children's birthday cakes etc. that she creates. Thanks Kirsty!

www.facebook.com/Sugar-Fix-104804761220454/



Achievement

Well done to Harry Ginman (Yr1) for his Mathletics award, to Max in Yr 3 for his collecting for Clic Sargent cancer charity and to Delphie in Year 3 for her very creative ice ornaments that she's made. Well done to all of you, and keep those out-of-school achievements coming in everyone.

