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Fisher Fidelis

The Fishers

Hello and welcome to our fifth newsletter! Well! we are back in full swing as we have come back and into what is now our second week since our Easter holidays. Due to sickness and absence it was unfortunate Fishers couldn't meet up last week, as our meetings are usually held on our Gold Monday's (Fishers Y7), Tuesday's (Fisher's Y8) and Friday's (Fishers Y9).

Mrs Weatherby was off school sick and Mrs Rogers recovering from a broken leg, However, that didn't mean things in the Fishers came to a halt!



Love and Compassion

Mrs Rogers... Fishers and all at SJF send their love and a speedy recovery!

We have some news to report what our plans for this term are and on prior to us breaking up, can tell you how fantastic our year 7 Fishers were at getting together to fundraise for our Chapel's new refurb that we have big plans for such as new chairs, decoration and one or two new statues.

Fishers are very keen to make the Chapel look its best, because after all, it is fundamentally, the heartbeat of our Catholic school.

So what have year 7 Fishers been up to?

Just before we broke up, some y7 Fishers took it upon themselves to be really proactive selling raffle tickets to win a nice Easter egg and chocolate hamper, also, 'Name the Sheep' cuddly sheep, Guess how many sweets are in the jars at 20p a go.

It was a bit of fun to end the term, Thank you especially to Suhail, Jacob and Henry who worked so hard in selling tickets to year 7 bubble.

Our Year 7 and 8 St John Fisher Students who have taken part in the Diocese ' Patris Corde' - 'With a Father's Heart' Art competition with a focus on St Joseph.

We have had an email back thanking us for the entrants and by the end of April we should hear who the winners are, so watch this space!

We are pleased to announce, due to their efforts they raised a fantastic £50.54... Now that's a lot of 20p entrants, considering they were unable to sell to whole school due to crossing bubbles!

That was a great achievement by all! Thank you boys, because that's £50.54 we wouldn't have had towards our Chapel refurb without your helpfulness, and showing your **love and compassion** to do your bit to help refurb the Chapel.

On the last day of half term- the Thursday, all students got to wear their own clothes, and bring in a minimum of a £1, (Even staff could do the same as long as they gave a donation a minimum of a £1) or you were able to pay on parent pay. All proceeds from the non- school uniform day are to be equally shared between the two charities CAFOD and Father Hudson's Society, and our school have sent on your child's behalf an impressive £1021.46! That is £510.73 for each charity.

Wanted! Fisher Artists.

Have we got any more good artists amongst our Fishers who could help to do portraits in either black or white, or colour A4 size to frame of special Saints we celebrate in school? The idea is we have our Fishers talents of each important saint we celebrate, exhibited with a little bit of literacy about each saint that we will put together, we just need the talents of the portrait to go with the write up to exhibit. Here are the next two saints you may like to research and have a bash at portraying.

On April 29th it is the Feast of Catherine of Siena, a Doctor of the Church.

On the 3rd May it is the Feast of Saints Philip and James the Apostles of Jesus.

I know we have made this request for our talented Fishers to come forward,. If you have a child who is quite arty, please ask them to come and see Mrs Rogers or Mrs Weatherby, as they will be of immense help to us.

Thank you in advance.

St Catherine of Siena-
Feast Day 29th April 2021



St James and St Philip the Apostles- Feast day 3RD May 2021



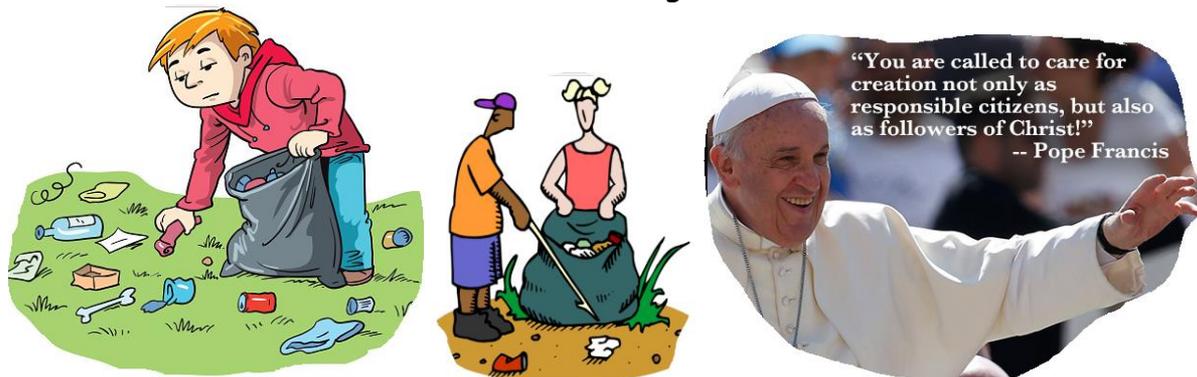
The Great British Spring Clean!!!!

Our Fishers are very excited to announce that they will be taking part in the Annual Great British Spring Clean straight after May Half Term.

They will be working in their single year group bubbles and inviting other non Fishers to take part too.

They will going around our school grounds as well as the local area litter picking and looking after the local environment.

They are pleased to be working with NULBC Green Team as part of this project and hope to be taking to Louise Stones from Radio Stoke too. As Pope Francis told us in one of his encyclicals (Letters), *Laudato Si*, we all have a duty to care for our environment and to look after it for future generations to come..



A Fisher Quiz to work out with the Family:

Question:

What is the only domesticated animal not mentioned in the Bible?

All answers to jrogers@ctkcc.co.uk to enter a fortnightly prize draw.

All answers must be in by 7th May all answers to be emailed to:

jrogers@ctkcc.co.uk , Assistant Headteacher (Catholic Life and Community)

Good Luck!