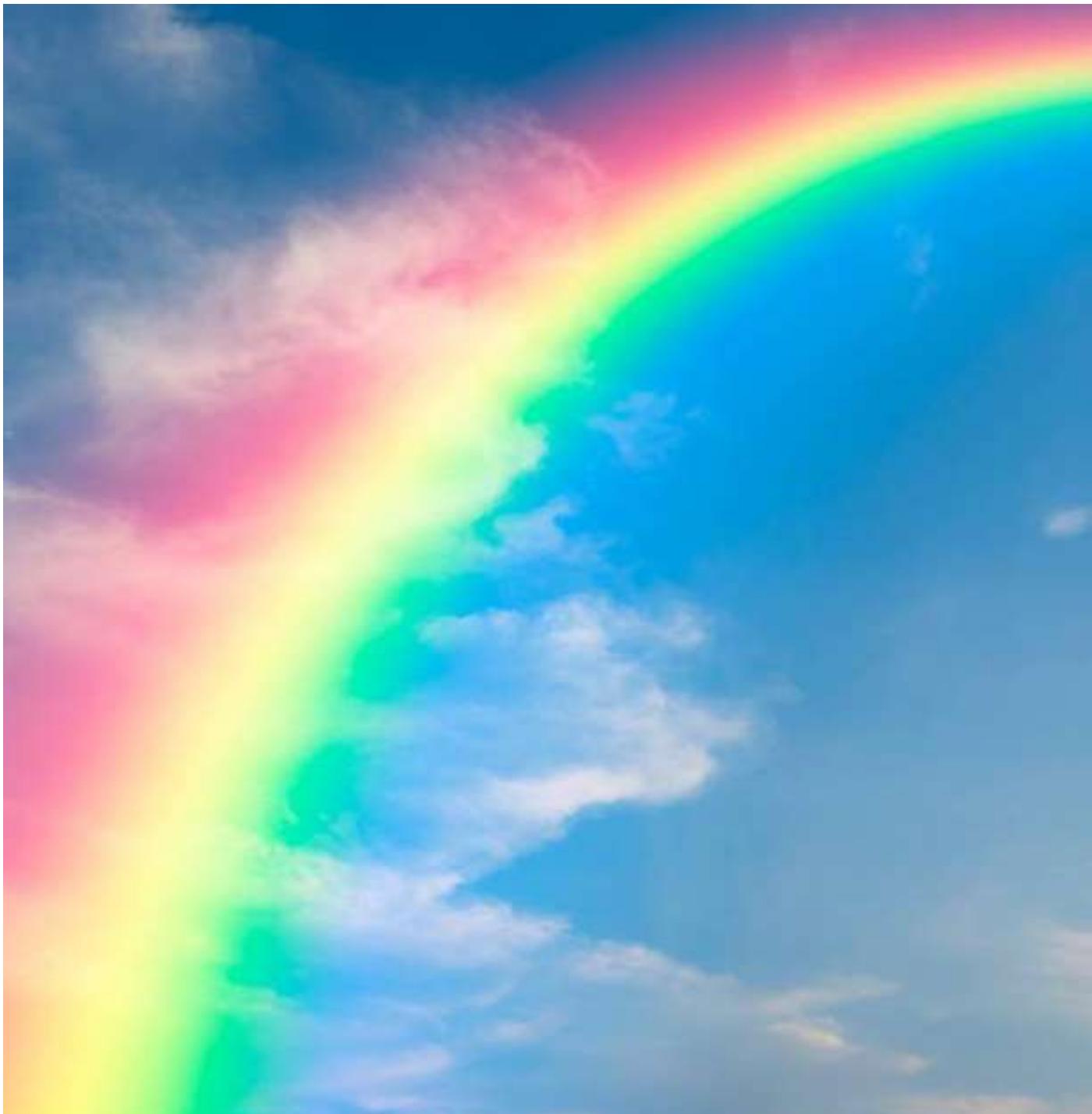




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All the news from across the Holy Family Catholic Multi Academy Trust





Holy Family Catholic Multi Academy Trust

Dear parents,

As we come to the end of the year I would like to thank all parents and carers for their support over the past year. It has been another difficult year with COVID impacting on many classes and year groups. We know what disruption this causes for everyone and the strain it has put on families as well as schools.

Despite the challenges, it has been fantastic to see the work of your children as the year has progressed. So many achievements have been celebrated and shared across our schools, on websites and across social media platforms. We are proud of all our young people and I have no doubt they will continue to develop their knowledge and skills into next year.

To all our Y11 and 13 pupils, I would like to wish them well for their future studies and work. For those returning to our sixth forms, I look forward to seeing their next steps and for those leaving for university and other studies, I wish them all the best. I hope that they remember their time at our family of schools and go on to achieve great things.

I would also like to take the opportunity to thank all staff across our schools. Across our leaders, teachers, support staff and site staff, everyone has again stepped up the challenge and responded with the care, compassion, innovation and courage that underpins our Trust. For this I am truly thankful.

Yesterday's Gospel was taken from Matthew. In this Jesus says, 'Come to me all you who are overburdened and I will give you rest'.

This seems apt for a time in which teachers and support staff have carried so much across our country and trust. This has not been without cost as I know the time and effort everyone has put in to give our young people the lessons they deserve online, the care they have needed when distressed and the time to help them navigate through these difficult months.

We are privileged to care for your children and I know how seriously the staff across our schools take this responsibility. Likewise, I am privileged to work with them and all of you as parents across our HFCMAT family.

I would like to end by thanking all the staff who are leaving us at the end of this year. Across all our schools, they have given so much and I wish them well for their next steps. Their work, service and commitment has been very much appreciated.

I look forward to seeing you in the new term and wish you all a happy and restful summer.

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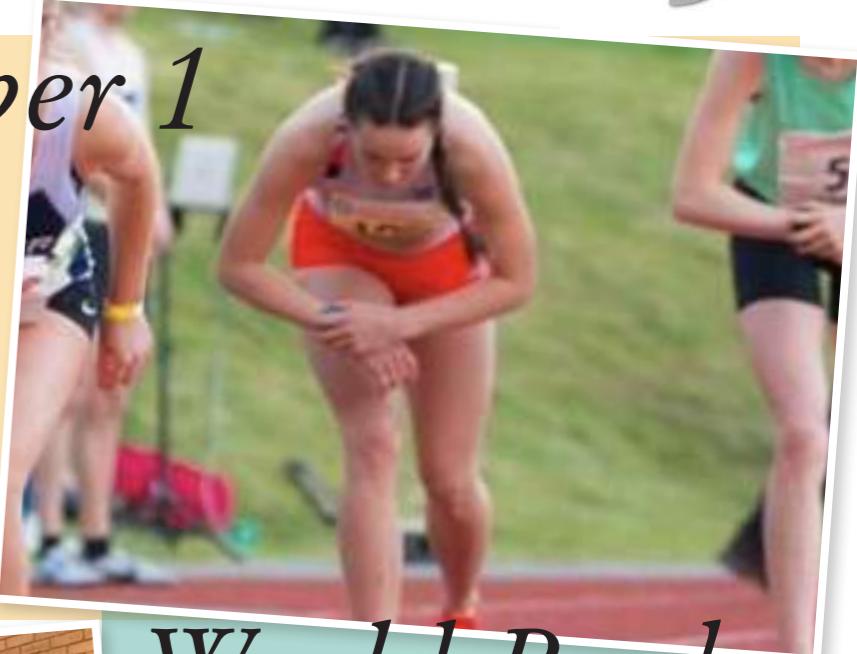
Even a pandemic can't stop SJP!

Whether in lockdown or in bubbles, the SJP team has really pulled together this year to keep on learning, looking after the environment, being active and supporting each other's wellbeing. Here are just a few of our highlights...

UK's Number 1

Keira is currently number 1 in the UK for the 800m and 1500m at under 17, even though she's only just recently turned 16!

She has qualified for the European Championships and is working towards her goal of the Olympic Games in a few years to come. She is an inspiration to all. We are so proud of her and can't wait to see her continue progressing through her sport.



World Book Week



SJP Alumni

We were so proud of how our SJP community came together to get everyone safely back to school after lockdown.

We welcomed back former students who volunteered to help carry out COVID testing, and with their help the vast majority of secondary-age students took part in onsite lateral flow tests for Coronavirus in the first two weeks of their return to school.

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Throughout the week, we focused on the importance and benefits of reading and it was fantastic to see so many from our school community get involved!



Easter Camp!

During the Easter Holidays we welcomed over 50 students to St John Plessington Catholic College to take part in a wide range of enriching activities.

The Easter Club was a great opportunity for students to get to know one another, make new friends and learn about the importance of a balanced, healthy lifestyle.

During the 4 days students were challenged to take part in new sports and fitness training which developed resilience and determination. Students were also encouraged to try new foods such as exotic fruits, sushi and

smoothies which gave them a real understanding of where food comes from and the impact it has on our bodies.



Year 7 RE students complete CAFOD Project and raise funds for CAFOD World Gifts. Pupils have raised a total of £63.61 and have purchased ethical gifts for charity. Among these gifts are chickens, teach someone to read and emergency water. Beth Gladwin a Year 7 student said, *"I really enjoyed completing the project and now understand the difference CAFOD has made across the world."*

The picture shows Beth Gladwin, Josh Page and Will Kelso who all played a key role in fundraising through their generous contributions.



Going Green at SJP!

Here at SJP we are striving to 'go green' by finding new ways to be sustainable and environmentally friendly.

Ban the Bottle!

One of the projects launched this year is a plastic bottle recycling scheme. With funds from the Liverpool Environment Community Fund we bought bottle bins for inside and outside school. Beth Gladwin from Year 7 won the Ban the Bottle poster competition and now her posters promote the scheme across the school.



Isabelle in Year 8 explains why the project is so important:

'At SJP we should go green because we have one planet and we want it to survive for as long as possible. We can achieve this by using a reusable water bottle and putting rubbish in the bins provided all over the school'.



Competition Winner

Congratulations to Beth in Year 7 for winning the SJP 'Ban the Bottle' poster competition. She was awarded a prize and 'Recognition Friday' with Ms Sharratt.

Outdoor Spaces for learning



Tree saplings donated by Wirral Council have been planted in the school grounds and wildflower seed bombs made by Year 7 pupils have been sown. We can't wait to see what springs up! We aim to create areas that can be used for outdoor learning activities including biodiversity surveys.

Going to the Zoo, Zoo, Zoo!

The school has also made links with Chester Zoo and we are hoping to get a group of pupils from Years 7 and 8 involved in the Ignite Zoo Takeover day at Chester Zoo in October. As part of the Zoo's 'Love it Longer' sustainability campaign, pupils will be planning how they will highlight to visitors at the zoo the importance of sustainability and what can be done to reduce and reuse our waste.





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Curriculum

At teen book club students got to meet actor Ralph Ineson who has starred in Harry Potter, Guardians of the Galaxy and Games of Thrones to name but a few.



6th Form Drama

Students filming their National Theatre connections play at Hope Street Theatre.



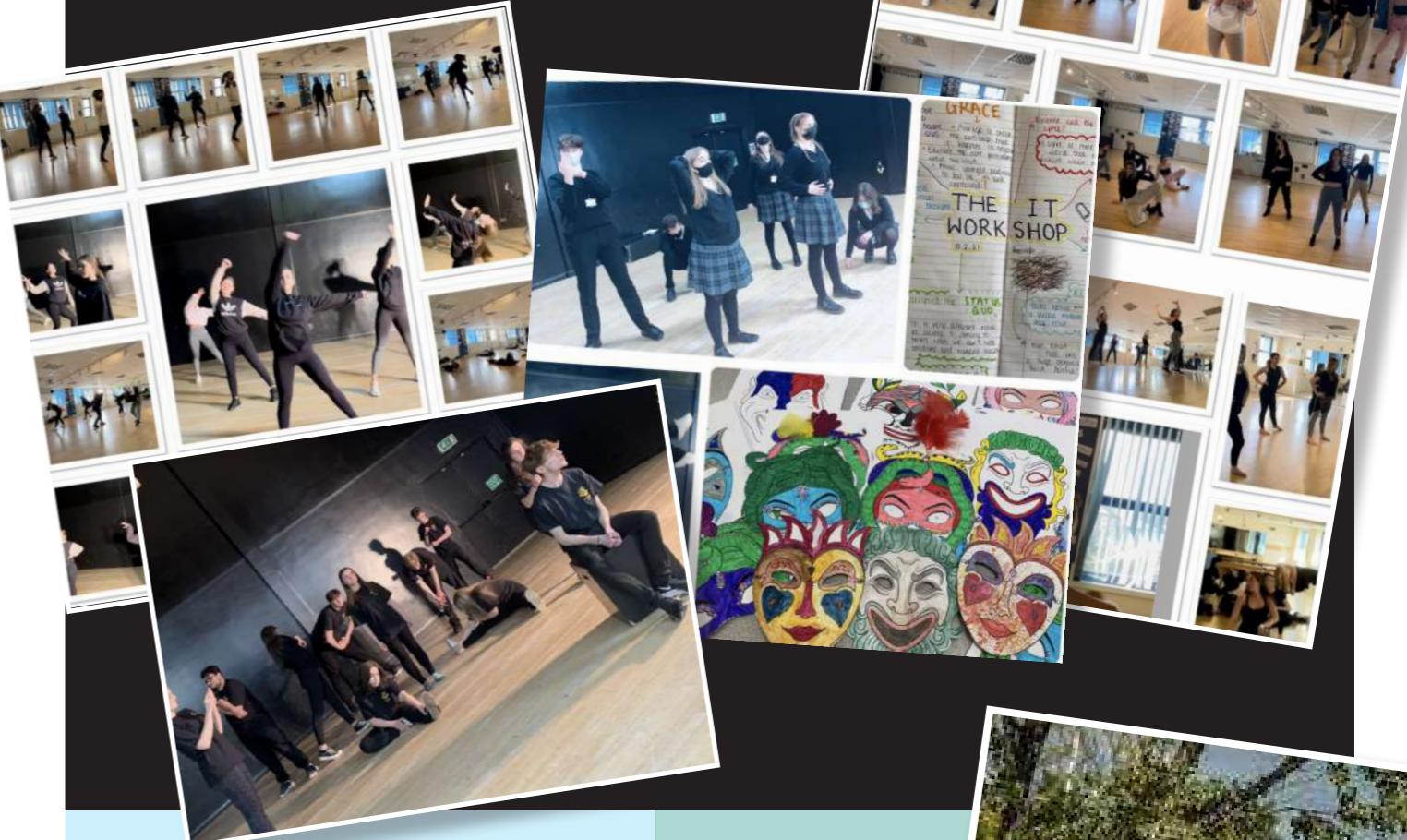
Year 9 students have been very busy today manufacturing their passive speakers, amazing team effort. #proud #designersofthefuture



DNA modelling with sweets

Dance Fever!

Our students have been treated to 3 dance workshops run by professional dancers this year - all of them previously pupils at SMCC!



Y12 Design Technology learning how to join metal



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Caring for our environment

Helping the environment with bird feeders for the school ground made from recycled materials.



Our Faith in Action group were up early in the morning to monitor the air pollution levels outside school.



A big well done to Year 11! We are so very proud of you all. Well done for:

- Getting through one of the toughest years ever!
- Completing your assessments in such an amazing manner.
- Showing great resilience, maturity and kindness.



Year 9 Inspire Lessons

Here at St Mary's we learn all about conservation and the environment through our Geography and Inspire curriculum but it is also part of how we live the teachings of Jesus and we have worked with a local campaign to stop idling engines running and with CAFOD's 'Eyes of the World' campaign.



Goodbye and good luck to Year 13!



So much has happened this year at St Bernard's that it's hard to sum it up in a few words. Even though we haven't been in school for the whole year, we have never stopped being a community who are learning, caring, creating, supporting and improving our local area, and maybe even our world - together! We've chosen a few highlights to share with you.

Making the world a better place

Children in Need

Huge thanks to everyone who donated towards the school's Children in Need appeal. Collectively, we raised £180 from our non-uniform day. Well done to everyone!



A reply from the German ambassador to our letters about wild animals in circuses.



Think Global, Act Local

At St Bernard's we want to make our local area and the whole world a better place! Developing the wildlife area - planting flowers and herbs to see what visitors we'll attract.

Two Team 6 girls collected all the litter they could find on their estate, and thanks to them our planet is breathing a little better now!



Time to harvest the crops



Being Active

We love sports, getting outdoors and keeping fit!

Drumfit

The children are absolutely loving our Drum Fit sessions for keeping fit and exercising in a fun way.

Sports Day



The Big Interview

A group of our child being interviewed by Radio Merseyside before the big match!



A visit to Stanney Woods



Team 4 have had a fabulous morning at Stanney Woods. We did scavenger hunts, tree and leaf rubbings, had story time and investigated lots of different trees. The children conducted themselves brilliantly.

Religious life of the school

Easter Prayer Trail Holy Communion



Goodbye Year Six!



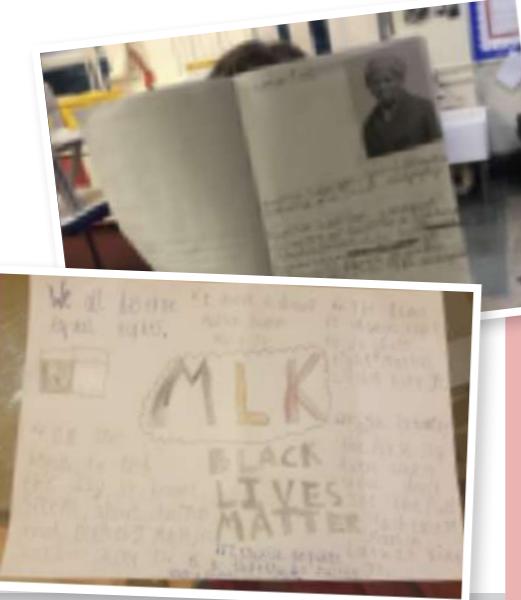


In a year full of challenges and changes, worries and opportunities, one thing has always stayed the same - how proud we are of all the children at St Joseph's! At the centre of our amazing community of families, staff, governors, neighbours and friends, the children's resilience and positivity never fail to brighten our day. Hopefully these few reminders of the year will brighten yours too...

Making the world a better place

Black History Month

The children had some really powerful lessons, learning about some key people and events in the history and development of black culture. There was lots of really great learning, and the children went on to produce their own biographies and fact files.



Happy St Joseph's Day!

Friday 19th March was the feast of our Patron Saint - Saint Joseph. As a school, we are proud to take his name and we try to follow his example - when presented with an important job by God, he didn't run away or take the 'easy way out'. Instead, he 'Stepped Up' and took on the responsibility given to him. To celebrate the day, we invited all the children to wear something purple (as we are in the season of Lent) and to make a donation to the charity Caritas. We raised over £200 for this good cause!



Prefects and Play Leaders

Our Prefects and Play Leaders went through a rigorous process, consisting of letters of application, references and formal interviews. All of the candidates did exceptionally well and I was so impressed by the standard of applications and how they all conducted themselves in interview - I am sure future employment interviews will be a breeze and we will see a future generation of MD's!



Being active

Year 5 Cricket



St. Joseph's
Darts Championship
2021



THE FINAL



Thursday 24th June 2021
3.45pm in the Main Hall.
Year 6 pupils welcome!

Year 6 Football Teams



Sports Day

Although we missed the cheering parents at this year's Key Stage 2 Sports Day, we had great fun, as ever!



Religious Life of the School

First Reconciliation

Praying the rosary in our rainbow reflection garden.



Goodbye Year Six!



At our great school, we have not let Covid restrictions hold us back; our pupils are still smiling and still achieving! The partnership between our committed parents and extraordinary staff team continues to make Our Lady of Pity a warm, welcoming community where we give our best not only to our work and our school, but also, as Jesus says, to our neighbours both near and far.



Making the world a better place

School of Sanctuary

School of Sanctuary Accreditation

We are delighted to be accredited School of Sanctuary status. A school of sanctuary school is committed to being a safe and welcoming place to those seeking sanctuary. It is a space for those whose lives were in danger in their own country. Who have troubles at home or are just looking for a space where they can feel safe.



Race for life

All children took part in the Race for Life. we raised the magnificent sum of over £6500 before Gift Aid is added. Children in Foundation stage and Key stage 1 ran 1K around the school field doing their very best to raise lots of money.

Children in Key stage 2 took to the streets and ran 2k brining smiles to local residents along the way!

Putting insect and bird homes in the Secret Garden



Earth Day 2021



Odd socks on down syndrome day



Being active

Sports Day 2021

*Healthy body, healthy mind!
Staying active in Mental Health Week.*



Religious Life of the School

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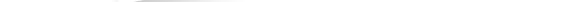
RE Quality Mark Gold Awarded

We are delighted to have been awarded the RE Quality Mark at Gold level. The award reflects the fabulous teaching of RE and world views and delves into how we equip our pupils to take their place in the wider world.



We love to learn!

Lessons at Our Lady of Pity take many shapes and forms and cover all sorts of topics. Our pupils love to be creative, active, caring and thoughtful.



Releasing butterflies



Anti-racism workshop

Designing a Mayan city on Minecraft.



Recognition Friday

On Fridays SMCC and SJP thank pupils who have gone above and beyond for always being Ready, Respectful and Safe. They are excellent role models for our school community and we are very proud of you.

