



## Coming Up

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Friday 12th Mar	World Book Day—Children to come to school in pyjamas.
Friday 19th Mar	St Joseph's Day

## Notices

### • Clothes bank

The clothes bank has been emptied but already getting quite full!

### • Dinner Money

Now that the children are back in school, please make sure your dinner money balance is topped up on Parentpay to cover any meals that are to be taken. Thank you.

### • Water Bottles

Please ensure children have a water bottle in school daily.



## Statement of the week

**'I try to keep going when things are difficult and not give up hope'**

Please take time to discuss this statement at home with your child.



## Prayer of the week

### Prayer focused on hope –

Help us to share the Hope of our hearts with one another

Enable us to give Hope to others through Your work amongst us

Use us to transform our nation and to spread Your Hope to every corner of this nation.

May our land flourish by the preaching of Your word and the praising of Your name.

In Jesus Name.

Amen.

Dear parent / carer,

We have all the children back in today and so far it has been very smooth! Although some felt slightly worried, majority of the children have bounced back into school. All of them are delighted to be reunited with friends and the whole school seems full of life and chatter which has been great to witness this morning.

We will be operating a very different first week back which I explained previously ensuring that we focus on the well being and health of our children as a priority.

Thank you for all your support over the last few weeks, I am hopeful that we will continue now with all the children in school and like you we are all looking forward to brighter and more exciting times ahead.

Mrs Chambers

## Y4 inspired to climb Everest!

Y4 were very lucky to have a special virtual visitor last week. Jake Meyer, a world record breaking British mountaineer, who became the youngest Briton to climb Everest aged 21 and the youngest man in the world to complete the 7 Summits, joined the Y4 live lesson to talk about his expeditions. It was truly inspiring and the children learnt important lessons about team work, resilience and hope. They also enjoyed asking lots of questions about his experiences, including if he's ever seen or been in an avalanche and how you go to the toilet up a mountain!



## Welcome!

We welcome some new children into school today, Noah and Amelia in EYFS who we can finally see face to face after they started during the lockdown! We also welcome Florence in Y2 and Oliver in Y3 who started today.

## Growing Potatoes!

Year 6 have been planting their potatoes for the Grow Your Own Potato Competition 2021 – they are determined to look after their plants and grow a fantastic crop.



## Birthdays



Happy Birthday to the children who have had birthdays recently

EYFS—**Joey** and **Eleanor**

Y1—**Ava**

## Live streamed Holy Mass

As we are unable to attend Mass at the moment, you can access a live streamed Holy Mass. Click on the link below for more information.

<http://www.stjosephs-oakham.org/>

You can also keep up to date with the Parish news [here](#)