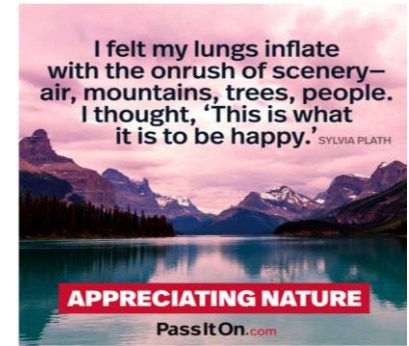


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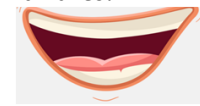
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Quote of the Week



Joke of The Week

How do we know the ocean is friendly?
It waves!



Sheffield Parent hub groups and seminars

See the attached leaflet with information regarding upcoming Groups, Seminars and programmes from the Sheffield Parent Hub.

Places Still available at our preschool

We will have places available for 3 and 4-year-old children at our amazing pre-school. More information can be found here <http://www.st-tc.co.uk/our-nursery>



Flu Vaccinations for Pupils

We have received confirmation that Pupil Flu Vaccinations will take place on Monday 30th November 2020. More information and consent forms will be sent out closer to the time.

First Holy Communion

For those making their First Holy Communion in 2021, forms have been sent to parents of Year 3 children by Parentmail. Forms are also available from Church or by contacting the school office.

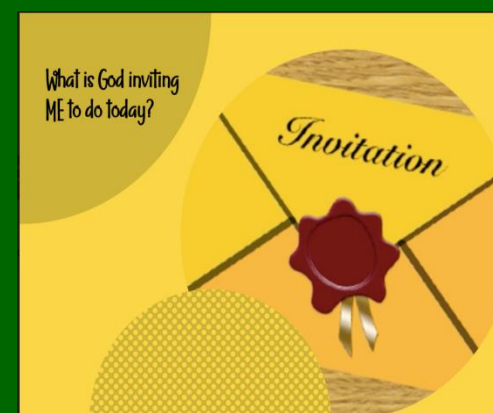
Weekly Assembly

In Sunday's Gospel, Jesus tells us about Heaven using a parable about invited guests who choose not to accept the invitation. Through a short animation, 'The Invitation', children are invited to respond to God's invitation by finding ordinary ways to live a loving life.

Key Scripture:

“Look, I have prepared my banquet,” said the king. “Everything is ready; come to the feast!”

Matthew 22: 1-10



Head of School Comments

Another exciting week comes to a close and leaves us with only two weeks until the half-term break. It has been wonderful to welcome Reception back to school and I would like to take this opportunity to commend Miss White and her Reception team on how they have maintained the highest quality of teaching and learning through Google Classroom. Every single child was able to access high quality learning opportunities and this is also testament to the commitment and dedication of parents. As a parent myself, I know how challenging working and supporting children with online learning can be.

Remote Learning

We are making some further refinements our remote learning offer and will be communicating these exciting developments with you before half-term. Thank you to everyone who responded to our survey to assess access to devices and internet at home; this information has been invaluable in lodging our request for further devices with the Department for Education.

Uniform

We have seen an amazing number of parents take up our Pre-loved uniform scheme and lots of uniform has been gifted to families. There is still lots of pre-loved, good quality uniform available at school. We are also still donations of any uniform that no longer fits your child. Please email Miss Schofield (b.schofield@st-tc.co.uk) if you would like to request any uniform.

Sporting Trips

Year 3 had a wonderful time at the EIS on Wednesday for their fencing event. It is wonderful to see our children being given these opportunities and next week, Y6 will be attending a Futsal event. Throughout the year, each class will be given similar opportunities. COVID will not stop us from keeping active!

