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Dear Parents / Carers,

'Sharing the Journey' - Refugee Week

As Refugee Week draws to a close, we are moved to see the number of parents who joined us this afternoon for our 'Sharing the Journey' reflective walk. The whole school community walked the grounds, pondering the plight of refugees across the globe. The children's responses were profound.

Wonderful World of Work Week

Huge thanks to all those who have offered to share their experiences of work with the children this week. The week's focus has been a massive success - the school has been buzzing with interest and enthusiasm as the world of possibilities has been opened up in such fascinating ways for the children. Thank you one and all! The response from the community was so generous that we had more offers of input than we could manage to accommodate in a week. We are therefore planning to host a similar week next term, so that the children will access all the richness you have to offer. Watch this space!

First Sacraments

For parents of children in Year 2 upwards who may wish to be involved in sacramental preparation next year, please watch out for announcements published in the Parish Newsletters in September.

Read read READ!

Year 2 have thoroughly enjoyed learning Lear's 'Jumblies' and performing for parents in this afternoon's welcome sunshine. Children and adults alike will love 'The Complete Nonsense of Edward Lear', a Faber's Children's Classic. Guaranteed to make you chortle!

Science Talkabout - Make your own sundial!

Perhaps you would like to share the wonder of the movement of the Earth - how incredible that this vast planet rotates, taking us through each day from dawn to dusk!

Find a sunny area (quickly, before the sunshine disappears again!)

Push one end of a long stick (about 60cm long, ideally) into the ground, leaning slightly to the north. (Help your child figure out which way that would be!)

Place a pebble where the end of the shadow falls, on the hour, each hour, for as long as you can manage it during the day. See what your child notices about the way the shadow moves. It's a great way to explore 'clockwise' and 'anti-clockwise', along with left, right and the points of the compass.

And so we pray...

Deep peace of the running wave to you,
Deep peace of the flowing air to you,
Deep peace of the quiet earth to you,
Deep peace of the shining stars to you,
Deep peace of the gentle night to you,
Moon and stars pour their healing light on you,
Deep peace of the light of the world to you,
Deep peace of the Son of God to you.

Amen

Warm wishes,
OLOP Team