



Dear Parents and Carers

I hope you and your families are well and are enjoying this exceptionally hot weather.

In order to assist us in our ongoing anti racist work and the decolonising of the curriculum the whole school staff took part in a very useful INSET on Tuesday afternoon. The session was led by a consultant from the anti racist hub. We are also now having a working group of students and staff who will meet regularly to discuss issues and develop strategies to help move the school forward in this important improvement work.

In addition we have been working with governors on changes to the uniform policy in order to make it more inclusive. The changes we are making concern hair and the wearing of trousers. The students have been told that the changes are being made and once the policy is approved you and the students will be given more precise details of the changes.

I wish you all a peaceful and restful weekend.

Catrina Hamilton
Headteacher



IMPORTANT NOTICE

If at any point in the future your child tests positive for Covid, it is essential that you inform the school as soon as possible, even if it is after school hours or at the weekend. In the event that your child does test positive, please email:

covid@stursulas.com

This email will be checked regularly and a member of the Senior Leadership Team will contact you as soon as the email is picked up. We will have to gather information from your child about who they have been in contact with. This information is required by Public Health England, they will then advise us on the next steps.



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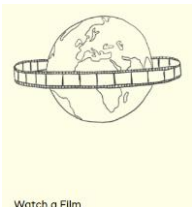


In his message for the 2021 World Day of migrants and refugees, Pope Francis reminds us that 'we are all in the same boat and called to work together so that there will be no more walls that separate us, no longer others, but only a single "we", encompassing all of humanity'. Refugee week, 14-20 June, is an opportunity to reflect on the challenges facing refugees and migrants and consider how we can translate the Gospel call to 'Welcome the Stranger' into action. This week we have been reflecting upon this important issue during our form time collective worships.

The Refugee Week website invites us to do one or more of eight simple acts (shown below) to show solidarity with refugees and make connections in our communities.

*God our refuge,
you share the journey
with migrants and refugees,
lightening their footsteps with hope.
For you, Lord, are close
to the broken-hearted.
Pour out your Spirit
upon world leaders.
May they see the tragedies
of our human family,
and be moved to respond with
wisdom, compassion and courage.
Open our eyes and hearts
to the God-given dignity
of all your people.
Move us to welcome our neighbours,
and so bear witness to your love.
Through Christ our Lord, Amen.*

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Watch a Film



Have a Chat



Walk Together



Sing a Song



Say it Loud



Read a Book



Play a Game



Join the Movement



During this hot weather, it is important that we all stay hydrated. Please ensure your child has a water bottle with them every day.

Notices



Attendance Reminder

Please ensure that holidays are not booked during term time.

Attendance Officer

KS3 and Year 10 Summer Exam
Timetable now available on the
school website

<https://www.stursulas.com/curriculum/exams/>

GOOD LUCK WITH YOUR REVISION!