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Dear Parents

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It is with great passion I can report to you all, that yesterday, in the Sunday Times - in their 'Parent Power' magazine they shared the top 250 primary schools in England.

There are currently 20,832 primary schools in England and we are ranked 19th nationally and 10th regionally in Greater London.

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National Picture

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Regional Picture

This is a phenomenal achievement and especially during these uncertain times we must celebrate and share this success with everyone.

At this moment, I could not be a prouder head teacher - this amazing success will now drive us as a school to continue to strive for excellence.

Please make sure you go onto twitter and re-tweet our success and show how proud you are of your school.

We really are testament that 'High Levels of Deprivation' do not stop a school from amazing success. We are a united team with one goal - as servants of God we are called to use our talents wisely and for the greater good. At SJF, we all use our talents to be the best that we can be. 'When you love to learn, you learn to love.'



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Our joy really resonates with this quote today from Pope Francis - *'Dear young people, let us not give up on great dreams. The Lord does not want us to narrow our horizons or to remain parked on the roadside of life. He wants us to race boldly and joyfully towards lofty goals'*.

At SJF, we all have goals - we aim high and by God's grace we will achieve our goals.

Keeping in mind our great joy today let us reflect upon today's Gospel - The Widow's Mite - *As Jesus looked up, he saw rich people putting their offerings into the treasury; then he happened to notice a poverty-stricken widow putting in two small coins, and he said, 'I tell you truly, **this poor widow has put in more than any of them;** for these have all contributed money they had over, but she from the little she had has put in all she had to live on.'*

The widow was driven by love and generosity. Jesus knew the heart with which she gave these coins. He knows our hearts too, as we give and serve others. Not one act of kindness we do in His name will be forgotten.

At SJF, we are driven by Love, Ambition and the Selfless Act of Giving - So this week let us all do One Act of Kindness for others, so we may show and share our might like the widow in today's Gospel.

May all of you have a blessed week,

Yours sincerely

Miss Sarah Griffin

Head Teacher

