



**ST JOSEPH'S**  
CATHOLIC PRIMARY SCHOOL & NURSERY

# Newsletter

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## Key Dates

### Parents Evenings

**14th March** 3:30-6pm

**15th March** 3:30-6pm

### Other:

**20<sup>th</sup> March**

Art Week

**31<sup>st</sup> March**

Easter Bonnet parade

Easter Holidays

### Feast Days & Other Dates to Remember

**1<sup>st</sup> March**

Ash Wednesday

**20<sup>th</sup> March**

St. Joseph, Spouse of

the Blessed Virgin

Mary

**25<sup>th</sup> March**

The Annunciation

of the Lord

**9<sup>th</sup> April**

Palm Sunday

**13<sup>th</sup> April**

Maundy Thursday

**14<sup>th</sup> April**

Good Friday

**16<sup>th</sup> April**

Easter Sunday

## Latest News

### RE Ofsted



Our RE Ofsted inspection took place on Wednesday 22<sup>nd</sup> and 23<sup>rd</sup> of February. Thank you to all who returned the diocesan questionnaire. These showed a very positive response to the catholic provision the school offers. More details about the outcome of the inspection will follow once the report is published.

### Chaplaincy Team



Thank you to all those who filled in an application form to become part of our 'chaplaincy team'. We had 25 applications for 9 places to join our existing 6 chaplains. The names of our new Chaplains will be announced at the assembly on Monday 27<sup>th</sup> February and Deacon Paul will join us on Tuesday 28<sup>th</sup> February for a commissioning service during which they will receive a certificate and badge.

### Weekly Clubs



We are pleased to be offering a wide range of activities this year;

- **Monday** - No clubs
- **Tuesday** – Country Dancing (3.15-4pm), Tag Rugby (Mr. Fisher) 3:15-4:15pm, Netball (Miss. Kelly) 3:15-4:14pm.
- **Wednesday** - Boys Football (Mr. Lawrence & Mr Fisher) 3:15-4:15pm, Singing Club (Mrs. Lawrence) 3:15-4pm,
- **Thursday** - Girls Football (Mr. Fisher) 3:15-4:15pm.
- **Friday** - No clubs.

### Class Assembly Dates:



All parents are invited to watch their children's class assembly. Please drop off at normal time and go to the school hall.

<b>3<sup>rd</sup> March</b>	<b>Rec</b>
<b>10<sup>th</sup> March</b>	<b>Cafod</b>
<b>13<sup>th</sup> March</b>	<b>Year 3</b>
<b>24<sup>th</sup> March</b>	<b>R / 1</b>
<b>31<sup>st</sup> March</b>	<b>Yr. 4</b>

## Important Information

### Fire Safety



On the 17<sup>th</sup> January we had Fire Officer Lee Dredge in school to speak to all year groups about fire safety. The children gained a lot from this and I know a lot of them went home and spoke to you about having a 'fire safety plan'.



### Uniform

Could I please remind you that school uniform should consist of the 'St. Joseph's' embroidered jumper. KS2 should wear ties and in KS1 they are not compulsory. We have a large number of cardigans and jumpers unnamed in the lost property box situated by the photocopier. Please label all uniform as this will help it to be reunited with its owner more quickly.



### Dogs

Could I please ask you to not tie your dog at the school gates as this is upsetting the residents who live beside the school who also have dogs. We have also recently had 'dog mess' just outside the school gates.

## Governors

Our governors meet regularly and are elected annually to lead each of the different areas.

They are as follows:

- Chair – Mr Allan Paver
- Curriculum – Ingrid Schaffelhofer
- Pay & Performance – Annie Orme
- Resources – Reg Huxtable
- Safeguarding – Zoe Cahill & Claire Poole



## Breakfast and Afterschool Club

Our breakfast club runs every morning from 7:45am. We offer a wide range of cereals, toast, waffles and pancakes along with a hot or cold drink. The cost is £3.90 per session and £3.40 per additional sibling.

Afterschool club runs 3:15-5:15pm. Could I please remind you to pick up on time. A wide range of snacks are offered along with different activities. The cost is £5.50 per session and £4.50 per additional sibling.

We are unable to process bookings without payment. Bookings can be made weekly or monthly in advance.



**St Joseph's is committed to safeguarding. If you have any concerns about your, or any child at St Joseph's please contact our Designated Safeguarding Leads are Mrs H Taylor and Mrs R Williams and Deputy Lead is Mrs L Orledge.**

## House Points

**St. Luke-1<sup>st</sup> -1695**  
**St. Matthew-2nd-1677**  
**St. John- 3rd-1607**  
**St. Mark- 4th-1490**

The red team enjoyed a special treat of drinks and cakes with Mrs Williams & Miss Kelly for achieving the most points.

## Road Safety

### **YOUR REG**

The church car park is now back in use. Please do not park in Fr. Tom or Deacon Paul's allocated space or in front of the cones.

I am pleased to say that I have received no number plates this month so well done to everyone for driving safely.

## Timings of School Day

School begins at 8:55am and finishes at 3:15pm. Please ensure you drop off and pick up on time.

