



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

# Newsletter

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## Key Dates

### Parents Evenings

21<sup>st</sup> March 3:30-6pm

22<sup>nd</sup> March 3:30-6pm

### Other:

10<sup>th</sup> Feb – half-term

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> Jan – Mary, the

Holy Mother of God

8<sup>th</sup> Jan – The

Ephiphany of the Lord

9<sup>th</sup> January – The

Baptism of the Lord

2<sup>nd</sup> February-The

Presentation of the

Lord

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

### Trips

Our new topic in KS1 'Dear Zoo' began with all children having a 'wow' day at Bristol Zoo. Yr3 & 4 had their 'wow' day at 'Caerleon Castle-A Roman Fortress and Yr. 5&6 were really lucky to have 'Ministry of Chocolate' come into school to talk to them about the history and how chocolate is made. They even got to decorate and eat chocolate!

### Sports Achievements

Both the Boys and Girls football teams have made it through to the County finals. This will take place at Bridgwater College.

The Indoor Athletics team has also got through and this will take place at Richard Huish College. Well done to all of the children involved, we are very proud of you.

### In Charlie's Memory

The collections from our xmas performances totalled £350.00. We have decided the money this year will go to a local charity 'In Charlie's Memory'.

### 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.

20 <sup>th</sup> January	Yr.6
27 <sup>th</sup> January	Yr.5
3 <sup>rd</sup> February	Yr.2
10 <sup>th</sup> February	Yr.1 / 2
24 <sup>th</sup> February	Yr.3
3 <sup>rd</sup> March	Rec
24 <sup>th</sup> March	R / 1
31 <sup>st</sup> March	Yr. 4

## Important Information

### Guitar Lessons

After a positive response for Guitar lessons in Yr.4, we have now decided to also offer these to Year 5. Our Guitar teacher Mr. Joe Winn can be contacted via email at [jwinnguitartuition01@gmail.com](mailto:jwinnguitartuition01@gmail.com) Tele:07590818601 if your child is interested.

### Secure Mail Box

A secure mailbox will be situated in the main entrance outside the office door from Monday 16<sup>th</sup> January. This box will be used for all bookings and payments including dinners, trips, afterschool/breakfast clubs and Nursery. Please ensure your payment is in an envelope with your child's name and class on.

### Headlice

We still have quite a few cases of headlice. If you would like a leaflet with further information about treatment please ask at the office. The friends of St. Joseph's have arranged for parents to order a 'nitty gritty nit free comb' via [www.NittyGritty.co.uk](http://www.NittyGritty.co.uk) for the special price of £5.99. Please enter the school's postcode which is TA8 1LG in the discount & voucher codes box and the discount will be applied.

## 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. 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 Mrs H Taylor or Mrs L Orledge.**

## House Points

**St. Luke-1<sup>st</sup> -1210**  
**St. Matthew-2nd-1112**  
**St. John- 3rd-1100**  
**St. Mark- 4th-1032**

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.

The following cars have already done this since my last newsletter:

**KG53 NZT**

**BT52 YFL**

**YG09 NSZ**

## Timings of School Day

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

