



ST JOSEPH'S
CATHOLIC PRIMARY SCHOOL & NURSERY

Newsletter

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Key Dates

31st March -
Easter Bonnet parade

Easter Holidays

Feast Days & Other Dates to Remember

9th April - Palm Sunday

13th April -
Maundy Thursday

14th April -
Good Friday

16th April -
Easter Sunday

Mobile Phones

Please think twice about bringing your phone/iPad into school as there is limited storage space. If clubs are cancelled, messages will go up in the morning on the whiteboard outside Mr. Lawrence's classroom.

Latest News

St Joseph's Day Sale

Despite the cold wind the children in Yr 5 & 6 showed tremendous effort when manning their stalls. They came up with inventive ideas to raise money for charity. A big well done to you all. The total amount raised was £158.44.

Tea @ 2

Thank you to all of the parents who came and had tea and cake at the tea @2 afternoon. Also to those who bought raffle tickets. The total amount collected was £420.00. This money will go back into school to pay for the 'Artefact Theatre' and to contribute towards class trips. Money raised from the second hand uniform sale came to £70.00 which will be sent to comic relief. A big thank-you to all of the 'Friends of St. Joseph's' who gave up their time to make this a success. Thank you to all of the parents who baked or bought cakes.

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.

Sporting Achievements

 **Gymnastics** The KS1 and KS2 teams took part in the area finals at Haygrove school on Monday 27th March. Both teams won and came away with Gold medals. They are now through to the 'Somerset County School Games Finals' in Yeovil.

 **Football** The Futsal team came 2nd place in Sedgemoor Area Finals.

Sports Hall Athletics The team travelled to Richard Huish College to compete in the finals. They finished 4th and were a credit to themselves and the school.



Important Information

Highbridge Festival



We had over 40 entries in the Highbridge Festival this year. These included singing, orchestra, a variety of musical instruments, poetry and drama. Most children came back with a medal and certificate for coming 1st, 2nd or 3rd. Year 3 received a gold medal for their 'Rotten Romans' play in the 'speech and drama category. All received their medals and a round of applause at our celebration assembly.

Art Week

Art Week was a huge success. Every class had the opportunity to take part in Easter themed Art activities all week and some beautiful art work was produced by all of the children. At the end of the week all of the artwork produced was turned into a gallery in the school hall. Parents had an opportunity to come and have a look around their children's work whilst indulging in the cake, tea and biscuits provided for the 'Tea @2' fundraiser.



SurveyMonkey

Please complete our 'Parents Evening Survey' which can be found under 'Latest News' on our school website.

Governors

Our governors meet regularly and are elected annually to lead each of the different areas. A big thank you to those who supported 'parent's evening' and helped with tea's and coffee's.

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.



HIGHBRIDGE
FESTIVAL OF
THE ARTS

House Points

St. Matthew 1st - 2096

St. Luke - 2nd -2093

St. John - 3rd-1940

St. Mark - 4th-1883

The winning team will enjoy an afternoon of 'bouncing fun' on Thursday 30th March.

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.

