



PRIMARY CATHOLIC  
VOLUNTARY ACADEMY



**Spring Term  
Friday 15th March 2019  
St. Joseph's  
Newsletter**

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Dear Parents,

In this Sunday's Gospel we hear that Jesus took Peter, John and James up the mountain to pray. God tells them that Jesus 'Is my son, the chosen one, listen to him'. Sometimes we need support and encouragement when we are going through difficult times. If we listen to Jesus, we will experience the encouragement that God offers to each one of us.

**Science Week.**

We've had lots of fun around school for Science week including creating telephones and making catapults! We had a great turnout for the egg drop challenge and luckily not too much mess! Today lots of the children got to enjoy a visit in a planetarium to learn about the stars and space. A big thank you for your support this week and to staff for embracing this week of Science!



**Governors**

Governors have been in school this week observing maths lessons. The children worked well and were able to answer questions about their learning!

**Mass.**

Y5 attended Mass on Thursday. Father Simon set a challenge for our children which is open to all children to design a banner on A4 paper depicting 'What Easter Means'. The winner will have their design made up into a full size banner and receive a £10 prize. Runners up will each receive £5. Please return entries to school. Thank you and good luck!

**Snappy Spring.**

Y2 have been at Eston Leisure Centre this afternoon. They have had a wonderful time performing their songs.

**Football**

A group of Year 3 & 4 pupils have participated in a football tournament ran by the MFC Foundation today (Friday). Check next week's newsletter for results.

**Next Week.**

**RE.**

We start preparing for Easter with our new RE topics.

**St Joseph's Day Mass.**

We celebrate St Joseph's day on Tuesday. Father Simon will say Mass in school at 10am. Everyone is welcome to join us. Children are encouraged to bring daffodils to decorate our altar. Thanks for your support with this.



## **FS1**

On Wednesday next week FS1 will visit Staithes Coastguard.

## **Parent/Teacher/Governor Meeting.**

Following from the School Council's questionnaire, the focus of our meeting on Thursday 21<sup>st</sup> at 2.45pm will be school lunches. All welcome.

## **Volleyball**

Twelve Year 4 pupils will be taking place in a volleyball event next Tuesday. It will be a great opportunity for pupils to develop skills in PE and most importantly have fun. Good luck to those participating.

## **St Joseph's Day Fair.**

The 'Book Fair' will be in school on Friday. It will be open all day. We will have a fair in school from 1.30pm. Children will sell crafts and there will be a bouncy castle, refreshments, tombola and a raffle. Donations of cakes would be most welcome. All welcome.

## **Head Lice.**

Please make sure that hair is tied back securely as we have had several cases of head lice.

## **School Cook.**

We have a temporary school cook vacancy. Anyone interested should contact the school office for details. Thank you.

## **Stars of the Week**

### **FS1**

Imogen Tickle

Jack Bint

### **Y2**

Jack Milburn

Konrad Rutkowski

### **Y5**

Alfie Sivills

Abigail Fawcett

### **FS2**

Isla Lucas

Lucy Mitchell

### **Y3**

Macey Dixon

Riley Waite

### **Y6**

Leon Handley

Jack Swales

### **Y1**

Jolie Hume

Benjamin Earl

### **Y4**

Chloe Bint

Jack Skiba

## **House Points**

St Anthony 232

St Joseph 231

St Cuthbert 230

Our Lady Star of the 223

So the winners of the House of the Week is St Anthony with 232 points.

## **Toddlers.**

Please note that toddler group session is on a Thursday, from 1.45 – 3.15pm.

Next week's activity is Don't forget it's FUN and FREE. Everyone is welcome.

## **Attendance Award**

Winners of the attendance award for week ending 8th March were Miss Horton & Miss Baker's classes with 100%. Well done!

**Friday Newsletter.**

Please be aware that you can also view the newsletter on the school website

[www.stjosephsloftus.co.uk](http://www.stjosephsloftus.co.uk)

Please also view St Joseph's Primary Catholic Voluntary Academy Facebook page for all upcoming events.

**Statement of Belief**

I try to keep going when  
Things are difficult and not  
To give up hope.

**Quote of the Week**

'God has two dwellings -  
One in heaven and the  
Other in a thankful heart'.

Saint Augustine of Hippo

Yours sincerely

A G Toward.

**Suggestion /Concern for Governors**



Please tick if you would like to be contacted by a member of Our Governing Body.

(Don't forget to sign)

Name (Optional).....

Date