



PRIMARY CATHOLIC
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**Spring Term
Friday 1st March 2019
St. Joseph's
Newsletter**

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Dear Parents,

I hope you all enjoyed a great half term, what a lovely first week back we have had.

In this week's Gospel, Jesus told the story - A good tree cannot produce bad fruit and a bad tree cannot produce good fruit. You can tell what a tree is like by the fruit it produces. A good person does good things out of the good stored up in their heart; a bad person does bad things out of the badness in their heart. Your words show what is in your heart.

RE Report

As you know we had our Diocesan Inspection before half term. I am delighted to be able to now share our report with you. We are very proud of the comments and are very pleased to be a 'Good' Catholic School. We will now work very hard to further develop and to address our improvement issues. A huge well done to all of our staff who work so hard to contribute to our strong Catholic Ethos.

A paper copy has been sent to each family.

New Look Loftus Coop

3 of our pupils were out and about in Loftus during the half term break helping to relaunch our local Cooperative store! They mingled and chatted with staff and customers and even had their photo taken with the mayor!



Swimming

Y5 and Y6 swimmers represented the school excellently on Thursday at Loftus swimming baths, with certificates awarded to Lily Gibson and Charlotte Earl for first in their race.

Next Week.

Bikeability.

A group of children from Y5 will take part in 'Bikeability' training next week. Those involved will have received additional information.

Shrove Tuesday.

To celebrate shrove Tuesday FS1 and FS2 will be making and tasting pancakes. Children should have a letter with further information for you.

Class Assembly.

Y2 will lead assembly on Tuesday at 2.45pm. They will introduce the season of Lent to us. Parents are very welcome to attend.



Ash Wednesday.

We will have a service in school on Wednesday as it is Ash Wednesday, the start of Lent. Children will be given ashes.

World Book Day March 7th

Children are welcome to come to school dressed as Heroes, Heroines or Villains! I think that covers nearly all book characters. Parents are invited to join the children in a classroom activity from 2.30pm onwards.

Year 4 children can still dress up but there will not be a classroom activity due to swimming.

Stewart's Park.

As part of their topic 'Intrepid Explorers', Y1 and Y2 will visit Stewart's Park on Friday 8th.

Internet Safety.

You should have received a letter from Cleveland Police and National Online Safety regarding the recent Momo challenge concerns. I can only take the opportunity to remind you to talk to your children about what they are accessing online and to ensure parental controls are set. We have regular e-safety lessons in school but it is vital that you know what your children can see online.

Teachers are often made aware that children play games unsuitable for young children and that some have facebook and other social media accounts that are not designed for primary age children. The Momo challenge perhaps highlights the dangers that the internet poses and reminds us all about checking what our children are doing.

Stars of the Week

FS1

FS2

Y1

Gracjan Witkowski
Nataniel Witkowski

Evan Welford
LoganLuke Oliver

Y2

Chloe Scaife
Oliver Nixon

Y3

Archie Bothroyd
Sam Hatfield

Y4

Daisy Hoskin
Jake McCready

Y5

Gracie Bailes
Olivia Overton

Y6

Jack Swales
Michael Benson

House Points.

Our Lady Star of the Sea	407
St Cuthbert	405
St Anthony	352
St Joseph	340

So the winners of the House of the Week is Our Lady with 407 points.

Toddlers.

Please note that toddler group session is on a Thursday, from 1.45 – 3.15pm. Don't forget it's FUN and FREE. Everyone is welcome.

Attendance Award

Winners of the attendance award for week ending 8th February were Mrs Lawson’s class with 98.9%. Well done!

Friday Newsletter.

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

www.stjosephsloftus.co.uk

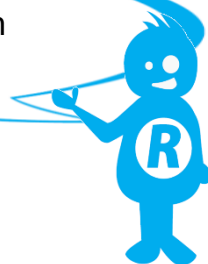
Please also view St Joseph’s Primary Catholic Voluntary Academy Facebook page for all upcoming events.

Statement of Belief

I know that it is ok for
For me to make mistakes.

RRS Article 42

The Government should make the convention
known to parents and children.



Quote of the Week

‘Friendship begun in this world
Will be taken up again,
Never to be broken off.’

Saint Francis de Sales

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

