



PRIMARY CATHOLIC
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**Spring Term
Friday 22nd March 2019
St. Joseph's
Newsletter**

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Dear Parents,

The season of Lent presents a great opportunity to reflect and examine our consciences. In this Sunday's Gospel we hear a story that Jesus told about a fig tree. The fig tree represents us and reminds us that we are all called to change, to grow and to love as Jesus loved.

We have had a very busy week in school this week. We had a lovely Mass to celebrate St Joseph's day on Tuesday. The children were wonderful as usual and our young FS1 children deserve a special mention as they were so well behaved.

A huge thanks to those who sent flowers in to adorn our statue of St Joseph's, they looked lovely Father Simon has taken some of them today to share with parishioners.

Little Joeys

Our 2 year olds have been busy this week too. They visited the Supermarket to purchase cake ingredients to make traffic light cakes in class.

Volley Ball

A group of Y4 pupils took part in a volleyball festival. Many had never played volleyball before so the experience was invaluable.

Football.

Last Friday a group of Y3 and Y4 pupils represented the school at a football tournament ran by MFC Foundation. There was some excellent results as the team finished third in their group.

Coastguard

FS1 had a lovely visit to Staithes Coastguard on Wednesday. They learnt lots about what they do and who they can help. We definitely have some budding life savers in FS1!



Book Fair

The Book Bus has been in school all day today with some really lovely books. Some children looked very lucky to be buying one.

St Joseph's Fair

A lovely afternoon with lots of children's crafts and refreshments. Well done to the children for making such lovely things! A special celebration.



Next Week

Mass

Everyone invited to the Children's Mass this Sunday, 24th. Mass starts at 9am and the theme is 'Peace'. All very welcome.

Annunciation of the Lord

We celebrate the Annunciation on Monday, this marks the visit of the Angel Gabriel to Mary where she learned she would become the mother of Jesus.

Gleeson Homes

A huge congratulations to all of the children who have entered the bedroom design competition set by Gleeson Homes. A representative will be in school on Thursday to judge. I am very pleased that I am not the judge as they are all great. We will let you know the outcome.

Robotics

Y5 will travel to I2L in Eston on Monday to learn about robotics as part of the Computing curriculum. Certainly sounds interesting.

Termly Reports

You will receive your child's report next Monday. Please contact me if you have any questions.

Swimming

The final swimming sessions for this term take place next week.

Cooking

Y1 and Y2 will be doing some cooking with Chef Wilson on Thursday next week. Parents are welcome to come and share some of the healthy food they prepared.

End of Topic

This term's topics finish on Friday. You can see what KS1 have planned.

Y5 and Y6 will be making moving toys.

Y3 and Y4 are re-enacting the destruction of Pompeii by Vesuvius.

FS1 and FS2 are being visited by a Police Officer to finish off their 'People That Help U's' topic.

Mother's Day Assembly

Little Joeys and FS1 will lead a little assembly for parents at 11am on Friday 29th, this will be followed by tea!

FS2 will lead their assembly on Friday at 2.15pm and afternoon tea will be served afterwards.

Mums/Grandmas/Carers are welcome. We might even let a few Dads and Grandads in!

Ghana

We are delighted to be working with Sacred Heart in developing links to the school in Ghana that they have worked with for several years. Miss Horton will be travelling to Ghana before Easter and will be linking up with us to tell us about it! A great opportunity for us, I am very grateful to Miss Horton for volunteering to represent us. She is busy packing but has some room for pencils, notebooks, erasers, any types of stationery. If you would like to send any in, they would be very gratefully received.

Next Few Weeks

A reminder of what we have planned for the next few weeks as we prepare for Easter.

April 1st KS1 Lenten Liturgy 2.45pm

April 2nd Y3 Y4 Lenten Liturgy 2.45pm

April 3rd Y5 Y6 Lenten Liturgy 2.45pm

April 4th Easter Bingo

April 8th *Easter Crafts (NOT ON TERM PLANNER) – Children can decorate an Easter Bonnet - entries due today. Parents are welcome into school from 2pm to join children in making Easter Crafts.

April 9th Easter Production led by Y3 and Y4 2pm. All welcome

Stars of the Week

FS1

Vinnie Rolan Willis
George Barber

FS2

Joseph Dacey
Oliver Milburn

Y1

Oscar Jones
Bella Say

Y2

Olivia Sivills
Sienna Prosser

Y3

Pollyanna Thomson
Isabelle Winspear

Y4

Isaac Collinson
Jacob Taylor

Y5

Isobel Dacey
Heidi Smithies

Y6

Kellie Allan
Jessica Templeton

House Points

St Anthony 186
St Joseph 210
St Cuthbert 200
Our Lady 209

So the winners of the House of the Week is St Joseph with 210 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 15th March were Miss Wright's class with 100%. 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.

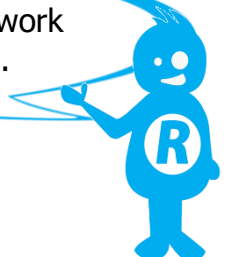
Statement of Belief

I know what humility means.

RRS Article 3

All organisations concerned with children should work towards what is best for each child.

Quote of the Week



'O Lord, make this Lenten season
Different from the other ones.
Let me find you again.
Amen'.

Henri Nouwen

Yours sincerely

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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