



**Spring Term  
Friday 29th March 2019  
St. Joseph's  
Newsletter**



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Dear Parents,

In the Gospel this week, we hear the story of the Prodigal Son. A son wants his inheritance and then returns home when he has spent it all. His father welcomes him back and forgives him. The message for us is that whenever we may have done wrong, if we are truly sorry, we can still count on the forgiveness of God.

**This Week.**

**Y5 Robotics.**

Year 5 had an interesting day on Monday at Inspire to learn where they built robots and learned about programming. They worked in teams showing great resilience and perseverance.



**Termly Reports.**

Your child should have brought their termly report home on Monday. Please come and see me if you have any questions or concerns.

**Global Goals.**

All classes have been introduced to Global Goals this week.

**FS2 Coastguard**

On Wednesday FS2 went to the Staithes Coastguard station. We learnt about what Coastguards do and what we can do to stay safe near water. We loved sitting in the trucks and listening to the sirens.

**Chef Wilson.**

Year 1 and 2 invited parents to sample their healthy packed lunches on Thursday 28th March. Children also demonstrated their work on Intrepid Explorers!



**School Council.**

The School Council decided to it would be a good idea to have music playing in the hall at lunchtime. Oliver from Y5 took a lead on this project and with some of the funds from the St Joseph's Day fair we were able to purchase an Echo Dot.



### **Gleeson Homes.**

The winning entry was Jacob Y4. He won £25 in WH Smith vouchers and his bedroom will be recreated in a showroom across the road. He will be invited to the opening later this year. Runners up were Oliver, James and Olivia.

Thanks to Miss Horton for organising it.



### **Volcano**

Y3 finished our Topic 'Roman Rule' this week by recreating the eruption of Vesuvius and destruction of Pompeii. We drew our cities around our paper mache volcano and used mints and coke to make it explode. It was very exciting! Year 4 finished their Romans Topic by erupting Mount Vesuvius in the playground. It didn't quite go to plan as the model became soggy but at least it wasn't real lava!



### **Toys.**

In conclusion to the Y5/Y6 topic of A Revolutionary Way of Thinking, the children have investigated Victorian Toys. They have designed their own toy and will make and evaluate it early next week. The children are all very excited by the project.

### **Mothers Day**

We have had two lovely Mother's Day assemblies today led by our younger children. It was lovely to see mums and grandmas enjoying tea and cake afterwards.

Thanks to staff for organising this and to all who joined us.

### **Next Week.**

#### **Lenten Liturgies.**

KS1 and KS2 classes will take part in a Lenten Liturgy last week as part of their preparations for Easter. You are more than welcome to join us for one or all of them. Each one will take place at 2.45pm.

Y1/Y2 Monday 1<sup>st</sup>

Y3/Y4 Tuesday 2<sup>nd</sup>

Y5/Y6 Wednesday 3<sup>rd</sup>

### **Ghana.**

Miss Horton is off on her travels to Ghana next week. She is really looking forward to the experience and we are really looking forward to hearing from her.

Thanks to those who have sent in any donations of pens, pencils etc. Any final donations would need to come in on Monday.

### **Bingo.**

Bingo next Thursday! Everyone welcome. Lots of great prizes, a raffle, tombola, refreshments and of course our fabulous bingo caller Mrs Lightfoot!

Mrs O'Hara and Mrs Seymour are busy organising things, hope you can come. Doors open at 6.15pm for ticket sales and eyes down at 7pm.

### **Litter Picking.**

On Friday 5<sup>th</sup> April, the Eco Committee will be going litter picking! More details to follow.

## **Easter Bonnets**

Don't forget we have our Easter Bonnet competition on Monday 8<sup>th</sup> April.

## **Stars of the Week**

### **FS1**

Millie  
Morgan

### **FS2**

Dexter  
Charleigh

### **Y1**

Freddie  
Sunley

### **Y2**

Pippa  
Sofia

### **Y3**

Nikita  
Scarlett

### **Y4**

Matthew  
Max

### **Y5**

Austin  
Rory

### **Y6**

Maya  
Josh

## **House Points**

Our Lady	183
St Joseph	179
St Anthony	174
St Cuthbert	135

So the winners of the House of the Week is Our Lady with 183 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 22nd March were Mrs Lawson and Miss Wright'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 understand what trust means.

## **Quote of the Week**

'God is more anxious to bestow  
His blessings on us than we  
Are to receive them'.

Saint Augustine of Hippo

## **RRS Article 4**

Governments should make these rights available  
To children.



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