



**Spring Term
Friday 8th March 2019
St. Joseph's
Newsletter**



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Dear Parents,
The season of Lent started this week with Ash Wednesday. Miss Wright's class led a lovely assembly on Tuesday and reminded us that during lent we are encouraged to give something up or do something extra as a sign that we are preparing for Easter.
Well done Y2.



Mission Boxes.

We support the charity 'Mission Together' during Lent. They provide children with food, shelter, education and healthcare through fundraising in schools. We have sent the red mission boxes home and, as Y2 asked, we would be grateful if you would put in any money that you save by giving something up. Y2 children talked about giving up McDonalds, takeaway, chocolate and crisps for example. So any savings could go into the red mission boxes. A really positive way of supporting children in keeping their Lenten promises. Boxes can be returned to school at the end of the half term. Thank you.

This Week.

Bikeability

Eleven Y5 children took part in Bikeability sessions this week to try and achieve their Level 1 and Level 2 Bikeability awards. They have been out on the roads around school improving their understanding of riding where there are cars and how they need to ride to keep safe. Despite some poor weather, they had an enjoyable time!



Hockey

This week a group of Year 5 pupils represented the school at a hockey practise and match night. A tournament is upcoming as are more practise nights. The events are open to Year 5 & 6 pupils so let class teachers know if you are interested in attending the next event.

Pancake Day.

On Tuesday FS1 and FS2 celebrated Shrove Tuesday by making and decorating pancakes!



World Book Day.

Certainly lots of heroes, heroines and villains in school on Thursday!
Thanks to those who were able to join us for the afternoon session.



BOOK DAY
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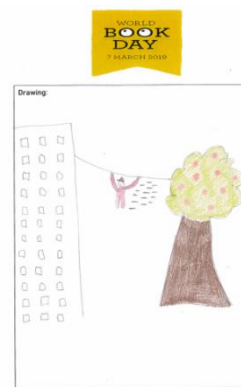
SUPERHERO CREATOR

You are going to create your very own superhero. The superhero will be based on your Mum, Dad, Grandmother, Grandfather, Son, Daughter, Granddaughter or Grandson. Fill in the boxes on the front and back of this sheet to complete your mission!

Superpower/superpowers:
Speedy, Lasso, strong, good climber!

Superhero name:
Georgejeton

Description:
The trouble of making, and using behaviour building + more!
He can run very very fast, and can climb with his long legs!



Stewarts Park.

KS1 have been to Stewarts Park today to support their topic on Intrepid Explorers. They have been finding out lots of facts

about Captain Cook and what it was like on board the Endeavour, as well as finding out about the lands he explored. The children had a fantastic day and their behaviour was exceptional throughout the day, with lots of super listening!

Next Week.

Islam.

The children will learn about the religion of Islam in RE lessons next week.

Science Week

Next week is British Science week and we will be doing lots in school to celebrate this. Each class will be enjoying a number of fun science lessons including a class challenge where we will be able to spot our budding engineers!

We are also having our egg challenge where children can use any materials and methods to protect an egg from a 10 foot fall. If children want to enter this please label and send in entries by the end of day on Wednesday, ready for testing on Thursday.

Finally to cap off our week we have Starlab Planetariums in school on Friday and each class will get the chance to learn about the stars and space in an exciting way.

Friend's Meeting

In these times of reduced budget, fundraising is really important to us. Please give us 20 minutes of your time on Tuesday 12th at 8.50am. Perhaps we can plan some future events.

Class Mass

Y5 will attend Mass on Thursday 14th. Everyone is welcome to join them at Church for 10am.

Snappy Spring.

Next Friday, Year 2 are off to Eston Leisure Centre to perform the Snappy Spring songs they have been practising in class. Parents are welcome to join them for their performance at 2 o'clock. Doors will open at 1:45 and there will be a small charge of a £1 for each adult entry. The children are extremely excited and looking forward to sharing the songs they have been learning.

Football

On Friday 15th of March a group of Year 3 & 4 pupils will be representing the school at a 6-a-side football tournament ran by the MFC Foundation. Good luck to those participating!

Gleeson Homes.

An interior designer from Gleeson homes will be in school week beginning 25th March so there is still time to get your Design a Bedroom entry in! We have already had some excellent entries. Children have a chance to win WHS vouchers and a named plaque will be put outside a show home at Rosecroft Heights.



Rosecroft Lane.

There has been a lot of mud on the bank this week. We have raised the issue with Gleeson's. However, please continue to drive carefully.

Stars of the Week

FS1

Lily Anne Overton
Alexis Jade Clayton Todd.

FS2

Orlaith Peggs
Henry Locker

Y1

Daisy Fisher
Ellie Skidmore

Y2

Konrad Rutkowski
Lauren McCready

Y3

Eva Rose Maynard
Riley Waite

Y4

Jack Skiba
Charlotte Lyth

Y5

Austin Hodgson
Alysha Tabner

Y6

Josh Dewsbury
Lily Gibson

House Points.

St Joseph	184
St Cuthbert	180
St Anthony	176
Our Lady Star of the Sea	168

So the winners of the House of the Week is St Joseph with 184 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 1st March February 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 can learn from my
Mistakes and failures.

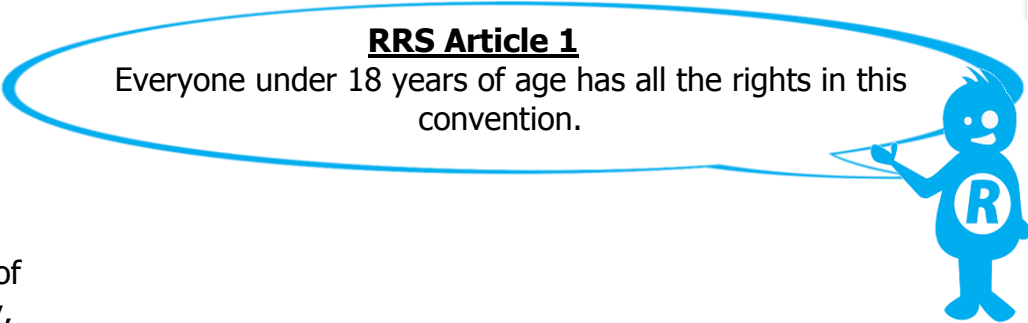
Quote of the Week

'Even the darkest moments of
The liturgy are filled with joy,
And Ash Wednesday, the
Beginning of the Lenten fast,
Is a day of happiness, a
Christian feast'.

Thomas Merton

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

