



PRIMARY CATHOLIC VOLUNTARY ACADEMY



# Spring Term Friday 5th April 2019 St. Joseph's Newsletter

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Dear Parents,

We hear about the time that Jesus was teaching in the Temple in this week's Gospel. Jesus was asked what should happen to a woman who had broken the law. Jesus' reply was that they could only condemn her if they had done no wrong. Jesus told her not to sin again. We all have the opportunity to make a fresh start and lent is traditionally a time for making a new start.

Ask your child how they are getting on with their Lenten promises.

A huge thanks to those who have returned your red Mission boxes. Please can you return on Monday if you haven't yet. If you don't have a box, any donations are welcome and will be sent off to Mission Together, a charity that supports families overseas.

## Lenten Liturgies

The children have taken part in some lovely Lenten Liturgies this week. These have helped prepare them for Easter. Year 3 & 4 held a liturgy based on forgiveness and reconciliation. Thanks to all parents who attended and importantly, all children who participated excellently!



## FS

Children in FS have had a number of visits this week to conclude their topic on 'People who help us'. On Tuesday, FS2, FS1 and Little Joeys were visited by police officers! We learnt all about what police officers do and how they keep us safe. We also got to sit in a police car and try on their uniform!

On Friday we had a visit from a nurse to talk about the special job she does.



## Ghana

Miss Horton has arrived safely in Ghana and we have been really lucky to link up with her when she Face Timed us on Thursday. She had visited a cocoa bean farm and showed us a huge cocoa bean. She also showed us the villages she was travelling through. She will contact us again on Monday with the recipients of your donated football shirts.

## School Council

The school council proudly presented the Echo Dot in assembly which was bought with some funds from St Joseph's fair. The children were delighted with the demonstration and the class that wins the attendance award each week will have the pleasure of having it in their classroom. They are also looking at playing music in the hall on a lunchtime.



## **East Cleveland School Council**

Our councillors, Max, Charlie and Isobel represented St Joseph's at St Peter's Brotton this week, where they discussed Global Goals, focussing on 4 and 17. On the agenda also for discussion was healthy eating.

## **Dinner Money**

Don't forget we are only in school on Monday and Tuesday next week, so those who have school lunches, please send in £4.10 on Monday together with any outstanding amounts. Many thanks.

## **Bingo**

A huge thanks to Mrs O'Hara, Mrs Lightfoot and Mrs Seymour for organising last night's Bingo. It was enjoyed by all and lots of lovely prizes were won. A fantastic £750.00 was raised for school. Thanks to staff for supporting this event and to those who joined us.

## **Litter Picking**

Miss Baker has taken a group of children to Saltburn this afternoon to take part in a litter pick. They were kept very busy doing their bit for the environment.

## **Next Week**

### **Children's Mass**

Everyone is invited to Mass on Sunday. The theme for the 9am Mass will be 'Creation'.

## **Easter Crafts**

You are all welcome to join your children in classes on Monday afternoon from 2.00pm when Miss Sarah Smith, our Chair of Governors, will be choosing our Easter Bonnet competition winner! Please note that any entries need to be in by Monday 8<sup>th</sup> April. A small prize for all entries. Easter Crafts will be in classrooms afterwards.

Parents of children in Little Joeys and FS1 are welcome to come at 11am for their Easter craft sessions.

## **Father Simon**

Any children who would like to design an Easter banner for Father, please return any entries on Monday.

## **Easter Mass Times**

These will be available on the website next week

## **Easter**

We will present the Easter story – 'Easter Rolls and Rocks' on Tuesday afternoon at 2pm. The children have worked hard to learn songs and Y3/4 have worked especially hard to learn lines. Everyone is welcome to join us so that we end the term with a focus on Easter, the most important time in the Church's year.

## **Afternoon Tea**

There will be an afternoon tea at Loftus Town Hall on 7<sup>th</sup> April. You can enjoy children's craft activities, egg decoration and Easter bonnet decorations well as lots of refreshments. The event, from 3 – 5pm costs £3 and is in aid of parish building funds.

## **After school clubs**

Please remember there are no after school clubs next week.  
I have attached the timetable for next half term. Please remember that clubs need to be booked on a Monday and that children should be picked up at 4.45pm.

### **Easter**

We break up on Tuesday and return to school on Wednesday 24<sup>th</sup> April. As there will not be a newsletter due to the short week next week, I would like to take the opportunity to wish everyone a happy Easter and hope that you all have a lovely break.

### **Stars of the Week**

#### **FS1**

Kaiden Harker  
Matilda Jones

#### **Y2**

Harvey Sivills  
Bridget Allan

#### **Y5**

Tyler Hargreaves  
Oliver Jackson

#### **FS2**

Bobby Woodliff  
Gracie Leather

#### **Y3**

Eva Rose Maynard  
Jayden Say

#### **Y6**

James Hall  
Charlotte Earl

#### **Y1**

Xanthie Freer  
Meadow Taylor

#### **Y4**

Katie Algie  
Kaydee Waite

### **House Points**

St Cuthbert 193  
St Anthony 192  
Our Lady 174  
St Joseph 149

So the winners of the House of the Week is St Cuthbert with 193 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 29th March were Miss Ayton's class with 100%.  
Well done!

### **Friday Newsletter.**

Please be aware that you can also view the newsletter on the school website  
<https://stjosephs.npcat.org.uk>

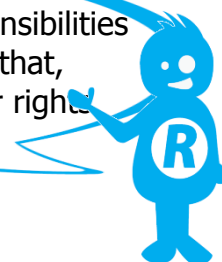
Please also view St Joseph's Primary Catholic Voluntary Academy Facebook page for all upcoming events.

### **Statement of Belief**

I understand what trust  
Means.

#### **RRS Article 5**

Governments should respect the rights and responsibilities  
of families to direct and guide their children so that,  
As they grow, they learn to use their rights  
Properly.



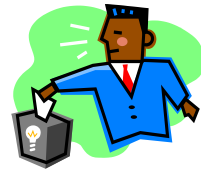
**Quote of the Week**

'God loves us more than a father,  
Mother, friend, or any one else  
Could love, and even more than  
We are able to love ourselves'.

Saint John Chrysostom

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