



Newsletter

Dear Parents,

As part of our Easter preparations, we have had our 'bubble' Lenten liturgies.

Well done to all children for taking part so reverently.



National Day of Reflection.

Children also took part in the National Day of Reflection which was held on Tuesday, the anniversary of the first day of lockdown. They observed the minute's silence and have written some lovely prayers to remember those who have died and those who have helped us across the year.



Lent

As we approach the final Sunday of Lent, Palm Sunday, I would like to remind you about some lovely resources which Nicholas Postgate Catholic Academy Trust have put together to help us all journey through this time to prepare for Easter. The weekly family prayer resource can be found by clicking on the link:

<https://npcat.org.uk/family-prayer/>

Keeping Safe.

We still have to adhere to Covid restrictions.

Children should be collected by adults who we have been notified about through Arbor Parent Portal.

Only one adult should be collecting a child, please do not come in pairs or groups.

We have to keep the number of adults on site to a minimum.

We have done so well here at St. Joseph's as a result of everyone adhering to the measures that we put in place.

Please ensure you continue to follow National Covid rules in the interest of the safety of our children.

Hopefully we will have more freedom over the coming weeks & months to once again enjoy the milder weather.

Next Week

Miss Ayton's class will be in receipt of a special box on Wednesday 31st! It is coming from Farmer Tango and will contain seeds, feathers, flowers so that children can experience an arable farm in their classroom. This will help to consolidate their topic work on Field to Fork.

Next Week.

We are of course in school next week as it is Holy Week. The children will learn all about the Easter Story and we will have our Easter Liturgy in school on Thursday afternoon. We will have to send you some pictures this year as you are unable to join us.

Children are invited to make an Easter bonnet, these will be judged in school on Wednesday so any entries need to be by Wednesday morning at the latest.

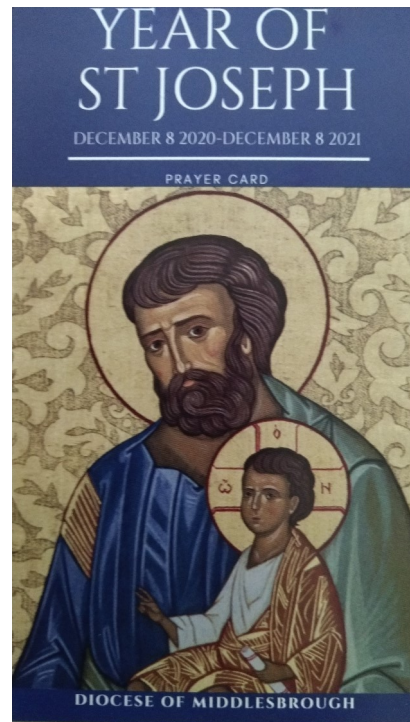
We will also hold our Easter raffle on Wednesday afternoon so last chance to buy your raffle tickets via Parent Pay will be on Monday. School is full of Easter eggs so there are lots to be won!



Prayer Cards.

Each child has received a prayer card today from Rt Rev Terence P Drainey, Bishop of Middlesbrough. Each have a special prayer composed by Pope Francis for this the year of St. Joseph.

Join in asking St. Joseph to pray on our behalf and hold us in his loving arms so that we can face the future with greater confidence and trust.





Well done to the following children, your teachers are very pleased with the time you have spent learning your times tables!

Y2 - Bobby

Y3 - Benjamin

Y4 - Diwainashe

Y5 - Jayden F

Y6 - Danai

Lexia

We have lots of children accessing Lexia, a web based reading programme. Mrs O'Hara has picked the following children for a special mention and certificate this week as they are making a real effort with their reading. Well done!

Y1-Oskar Y4- Sienna

Y2- Lucy M Y5- Scarlett

Y3- Meadow Y6- Katie

Stars of the Week

Teachers have awarded certificates this week to children who have produced some lovely art work this half term. Well done to them all!

STARS OF THE WEEK

FS1- Elsie & Noah

FS2- Aurora & Morgan

Y1- Oskar & Alexis

Y2- Toby & Isla

Y3- Bella & Mason

Y4- Chloe & Harriett

Y5- Quinn & Macey

Y6- Charlotte & Jack