



ST JOSEPH'S  
CATHOLIC PRIMARY SCHOOL

**Dear Parents,**

In our Easter liturgy this afternoon we heard the Easter story. Each class sang and Y6 narrated as we worked through Holy Week to Easter Sunday. Well done to all of the children for singing so beautifully and to Y6 for their clear narration.



As we approach Easter 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 at the following link:

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

### **Farm in a Box**

Year 2 enjoyed their Farm in a Box day yesterday. They dressed up as farmers, explored different seeds, ground wheat into flour, made nests and planted seeds too! They also had a virtual talk from an arable farmer who took us on a tour of her farm.



## Easter Raffle

Thank you to those who sent money in for raffle tickets, we had good fun having a raffle draw over Google Meet, I could hear the cheers from classrooms as winners were announced. I think there were over 40 winners so lots of children have another Easter egg to enjoy!



# More Easter raffle winners!



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## Easter Bonnet Competition

What creative families we have, the entries were fabulous! Mrs Parks, our school cook, was the judge. She found it very hard but managed to pick some winners from each class. Well done to all those who took part. Here are some of the winning entries.



***We really enjoyed judging  
the Easter bonnets. Don't  
they look fantastic?  
Excellent work!***



## Covid-19

Please let me know if your child should test positive for Covid-19 before Sunday April 4<sup>th</sup> as contacts would need to be traced.

I can be contacted on 07826789383 or via email [covidpositive@stjosephs.npcat.org.uk](mailto:covidpositive@stjosephs.npcat.org.uk)

## Church Times

Father Simon has sent Mass times through for Maundy Thursday and Good Friday. I am sure he would love to see families over the Easter period and all are welcome.

# Maundy Thursday

 ID: 574 751 7232  
PASSWORD: 04 04 20


 Catholic community parishes of Loftus, Staithes and Brotton





10am	 	11am-12noon	 	7pm	 	9pm	 
Mass of the Last Supper. @ St. Josephs, Loftus		Sacrament of Reconciliation. @ St. Josephs, Loftus		Mass of the Last Supper. @ Our Lady's, Staithes		Night Prayer. Online only.	

# Good Friday

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10am	 	12 noon	 	3pm	 	9pm	 
Stations of the Cross. @ Our Lady's, Staithes		Reading of the Passion. @ St. Anthony, Brotton		Reading of the Passion. @ St. Joseph's, Loftus		Night Prayer. Online only.	



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

Y2	Holly	Y3	Meadow
Y4	Diwainashe	Y5	Lucian
Y6	Danai		

### Stars of the Week

Teachers have awarded certificates this week to children who have worked hard with their RE work in this run up to Easter.



Little Joey's	Mabel
FS1	Frankie and Maisie
FS2	Gabriel and Cimmera
Y1	William and Alice
Y2	Matthew and Henry
Y3	Darcy and Sunley
Y4	Lauren and Joseph B
Y5	Archie and Eva Rose
Y6	Matthew A and Matthew C

## 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!

<b>Y2</b>	Matthew	<b>Y3</b>	Ava
<b>Y4</b>	Harriet	<b>Y5</b>	Lucy
<b>Y6</b>	Katie		

## Homework

Well done to all of the children who have completed tasks from their homework topic menu. Teachers have awarded certificates.

## Summer Term

Children return to school on Monday 19<sup>th</sup> April. Current arrangements for dropping off and collecting children will remain in place.

## Uniform

Children are welcome to wear summer dresses or school shorts upon our return to school. Sandals can be worn but these must be appropriate for school wear and socks should be worn at all times. Y6 children can wear their leaver's hoodies if they would like to.

## After School Clubs

Clubs will run for 6 weeks and can be paid for via Parent Pay.

<b>Monday</b>	Middlesbrough Football Club	Y5 Y6
<b>Tuesday</b>	Basketball	Y5 Y6
<b>Wednesday</b>	Art	Y1 Y2
<b>Thursday</b>	Multi Sports	Y3 Y4

**Have a lovely Easter break.**

**Mrs A G Toward**

**Head teacher**