



ST JOSEPH'S
CATHOLIC PRIMARY SCHOOL

Friday 10th February 2023

Dear Parents/Carers,

Good afternoon to you all. This week the school has taken part in activities around Mental Health Week and Safer Internet Day. Look to the end of the letter for our stars of the week who have managed to do some fantastic work in this area.

The theme for Safer Internet Day was 'Want to talk about it? Making space for conversations about life online'. A special assembly and activities have taken place. Please and as a fellow parent myself I cannot stress the importance of talking to your children about what they do online and on their devices. Monitor this and limit its use as you see fit. As a father of two secondary school age daughters, I want them to keep talking to me about what they do online and who they talk to and message.

Sunday 12th February 2023 Children's Mass at 10am

Our lovely children who are taking their first Holy Communion are taking part in the latest family mass on Sunday. We all hope that it goes well.

Thursday 16th February 2023 School Photograph Day

Make sure that all children look their very smartest on Thursday for their annual opportunity to have their photo taken. If children have PE on Thursday, please can they bring their PE uniform into school to get changed into. Full school uniform will need to be worn by all children for their photographs.

Parent Governor Election Update

We have had two lovely parents come forward offering to join our Governing Body in the role of Parent Governor. Therefore, as we only have one vacancy, we will need to hold a ballot/vote. Papers will be sent out on Monday morning so please look out for them with instructions on how to cast your vote.

Half-Term Holiday Coming soon.

Just a reminder that we break up for Half-Term on Friday 17th February and we return to school on Monday 27th February.

Tuesday 28th February 2023 Proposed Industrial Action

This will once again have an impact on the school and it is likely that we will need to close the Y1 and Y4 classes on this day. I am hoping to be able to confirm this before half-term.

Christ be our light, in life, love and learning

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I is for Inspire- Stars of the Week:

This week certificates have been awarded to children who have worked really well on their work connected to Mental health week. Well done to you all.

- LJ- Riva
- FS1- Rosabella & Finley A
- FS2- Noah & Jed
- Y1- Rory & Pippa
- Y2- Henry & Genevieve
- Y3- Jacob & Ruby
- Y4- Leighton & Holly
- Y5- Ava & Eva
- Y6- Ethan & Sofia

Final Thoughts & Prayers

I am sure that like me you have seen the horrific natural disaster that has taken place in Turkey and Syria. It seems appropriate to end with a prayer for the people affected by such events.

God of mercy,
We pray for the people of Turkey and Syria
following the recent earthquakes.
We mourn the death and destruction.
and pray for those who have died and those who grieve.

We hold in our hearts those who are injured,
and those who have lost loved ones, livelihoods, and homes.

Sustain and guide all responding to this disaster.
Grant those affected courage and resilience,
as they rebuild their lives and communities.

Inspire us to unite in solidarity,
acting swiftly and generously,
so that help may reach all who need it.

Lord, bring them comfort, strength and renewed hope.
Amen.

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