



ST JOSEPH'S  
CATHOLIC PRIMARY SCHOOL

Friday 17<sup>th</sup> March 2023

Dear Parents/Carers,

Thank you to you all for your overwhelming support of our two special celebrations today. The Early Year's Mother's Day Assembly was wonderful and then the someone special tea and scone afternoon was so popular we had to amend our original plans. Your support of the school is not something I take for granted and I was only sorry that I had training in York today so was not able to join you all.

I hope all the special mother figures and women in our lives have a wonderful Mother's Day. Please see the messages below for what is coming up in the next two weeks before Easter.

#### **Lent stay & pray session**

- Tuesday 21<sup>st</sup> March at 2.30pm Year 1 & Year 2 (apologies for having to rearrange)
- Wednesday 22<sup>nd</sup> March at 2.30pm Year 3 & Year 4

#### **Easter Production by Year 3 and Year 4- Reminder**

We will return to the tradition of Year 3 and Year 4 taking part in an Easter production at the end of this term. The scheduled time for this is Wednesday 29<sup>th</sup> March at 1.30pm.

#### **Easter Bingo Thursday 23<sup>rd</sup> March 2023-Reminder**

'It's nearly eyes down time! We love a good game of bingo here at St Joe's as we know many of you do too! Easter Bingo will take place on Thursday 23<sup>rd</sup> March 5.30-7.30pm. Alongside this, we will be running a raffle with half of the proceeds going towards Ovarian Cancer Action in memory of Mrs Mead.

Tickets will be 50p a strip and go on sale from Monday 6<sup>th</sup> March.'

**UPDATE:** On this day children are permitted to wear no school uniform. If they could bring in a bottle for a bottle tombola, we would appreciate this greatly. This can be shampoo, drink, anything in a bottle!!

#### **Feast of St Joseph 2023-Reminder**

As St Joseph's Day is on Sunday 19<sup>th</sup> March, we will host a special assembly on Monday 20<sup>th</sup> March at 9am. This will be open to any parents who might be able to stay after drop off. Please do not send any flowers into school as we are using daffodils from the school garden.

*Christ be our light, in life, love and learning*

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### **Parent's Evening for all classes except Y1 Monday 27<sup>th</sup> March & Tuesday 28<sup>th</sup> March 3.30-5.30pm**

Bookings are now live on the Arbor site for all parents to see the class teachers on either Monday or Tuesday evening. Mrs Fleming has been called for Jury service so will not be available on those evenings so Y1 parents Evening will be the first week back after Easter, week beginning 17<sup>th</sup> April 2023.

### **Stars of the week: Friday 17<sup>th</sup> March 2023**

This week's theme has been Science:

- LJ-Elijah
- FS1- Arthur & Finley
- FS2- (will confirm next week)
- Y1- Archie & Harry
- Y2- Jack & Ciara
- Y3- James & Ruby
- Y4- Lucy & Charleigh
- Y5- Sunley & Daisy
- Y6- Ollie & Sienna

### **Final Thoughts & Lent Prayers**

As we approach the fourth Sunday of Lent, we are reminded through the Scripture to love our neighbours. This is integral to all that we do and aim to be at St Joseph's School. In the Christian tradition love for God precedes love for our neighbour: it is by loving God that we learn to love our neighbour. The teaching to love our neighbour is taken from the book of Leviticus (19:18),

*'You shall not take vengeance, nor bear any grudge  
But you shall love your neighbour as yourself.'*

In School, we achieve this in many ways – through RE lessons, Liturgical Prayer, PSHE and the general life which is organic within our school walls.

Have a great weekend when it comes.

Mr Geaves

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