



ST JOSEPH'S
CATHOLIC PRIMARY SCHOOL

Friday 31st March 2023

Dear Parents/Carers,

Today marks the end of the Spring Term. I am delighted with the way that we have helped our children prepare for Easter during Lent. A particular highlight was the wonderful Easter Production on Wednesday afternoon. This was hugely successful and I would like to thank all those involved.

Good Bye Mr Atterton

Mr Atterton is teaching at St Joseph's for the last time today. Over the past three years he has helped the school enormously particularly in Key Stage 2 where as a class teacher he has helped children to grow. He has also helped the school more widely in his role as PE Lead and I am personally very grateful for all his endeavours. We wish him well as he embarks on the next chapter of his working life.

As previously communicated Miss Wright will now be teaching Y6 until they leave us for Secondary School. We welcome a new teacher to the team in Miss Scarff who will be teaching our Nursery aged children after the Easter Break.

Parent's Evening Y1 Tuesday 18th and Wednesday 19th April 3.30-5.30pm

Y1 Parent's Evening updates are arranged for the first week back. These are now live on the Arbor site please make your booking as soon as possible.

Car Parking Reminders:

The school has been in touch with the local council to get the lines repainted outside of the school. In the mean time you will see that we have placed bollards outside of the school so that we have full and safe access to school for our children and our minibuses. This might mean you having to park a little further from the entrance but I am not prepared to compromise on our children's safety. Please park respectfully of our neighbours too.

Morning Drop Off and Collection Routines:

Please can I ask that all carers who drop children off at school do not come into the classroom areas through the cloakrooms in the 'pod' areas of the school. If you have an urgent message for the teacher please make them aware of this but we are trying to get sessions started as promptly as possible which is not possible with carers in cloakrooms or classrooms. Year 1 children are dropped off and collected at their door so all other children will have the independence to do this in the other classrooms. Thank you for helping us with this matter.

Christ be our light, in life, love and learning

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PE Timetable:

- Monday- Y2, Y5 & Y6
- Tuesday- Y2 & Y5
- Wednesday-FS2 & Y1 (Y4 swimming)
- Thursday- Y1, Y3 & Y4
- Friday- Y3 & Y6

Some events when we return:

- Tuesday 18th April Some Y5 children recording and singing new Trust song.
- Tuesday 18th & Wednesday 19th April Y1 Parent's Evening 3.30-5.30
- Thursday 20th April Science Themed Learning Day
- Tuesday 25th April FS2 School Trip
- Wednesday 26th April LJ School Trip, Y5& 6 NSPCC Workshop
- Thursday 27th April Nursery School Trip

Stars of the week: Friday 31st March 2023

This week's them has been RE

- LJ-Elijah T
- FS1- All the Easter Egg hunters!!
- FS2- Hannah V & Lily R
- Y1- Archie H & Annie D
- Y2- Jack M & Lola- Rey O
- Y3- William M & Imogen T
- Y4- Katie M & Orlaith P
- Y5- Fiann R & Jolie H
- Y6- All the boys and all the girls!!

Final Easter Thoughts the gift of Hope

Christian hope which makes us have that confidence in God, in his ultimate triumph and in his goodness and love which nothing can shake. Christ shared our experience, he suffered as we suffer, he died as we shall die, and for forty days in the desert he underwent the struggle between good and evil. But now it's all different, and whatever the future holds in store, Christian hope gives us inward peace and inward joy. That's what matters. (Cardinal Hume, Easter Sunday 1983).

Have a great Easter break and we will see you all on Monday 17th April.

Mr Geaves

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