



ST JOSEPH'S  
CATHOLIC PRIMARY SCHOOL

Friday 8<sup>th</sup> March 2024

Dear Parents/Carers,

Another fabulous week in the life of the school. Next week is the final week of the Spring Term before we break up for Easter. You may have noticed that Mrs Chisman has been unable to be at school this week. No baby news yet but we will let you know any news when we get it. On another staffing matter I am now able to tell you that Miss Hawxwell will be leaving St Joseph's at the end of this term. She has worked across the school with all the children and will be missed. We wish her well as she starts her new journey into teaching. Mr Marsden will once again be in school next week for a final handover session before he starts teaching Y2 in the Summer Term.

### **Catholic Life of the School**

I am delighted to inform you that the report should be ready and with us all before the Easter holiday. We cannot wait to share the good news with you all.

### **Mission Together Red Boxes**

I am delighted that the first boxes have started to be returned to school. These boxes can stay with you throughout the Easter holiday period and be returned to school by Friday 12<sup>th</sup> April. Thank you for your kindness and generosity with this Lenten Charitable Act.

### **Marie Curie Cake Sale Thursday 21<sup>st</sup> March**

Mrs Breckon and Miss Downs have organised a cake sale with all money collected for Marie Curie. This will take place at break time on Thursday 21<sup>st</sup> March. This is a charity very close to their heart as they supported them during the difficult time they had when their father passed away. The support of this charity to families at one of the saddest times in a family life is second to none and something I have also seen first-hand. If you feel you are able to support this charity thank you in advance.

### **PTFA Easter Bingo Thursday 14<sup>th</sup> March**

Thank you to everyone who attended the bingo last night- always great fun. The total raised was £688.21 which is superb. Thanks for everything.

### **PTFA Easter Disco Thursday 21<sup>st</sup> March 5-7pm**

Tickets are priced at £3 and are available from Miss Ayton until Thursday. There may even be a visit from the Easter Bunny!

### **School Calendar Dates- Reminders**

Our calendar for the year is live on our website.

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- Tuesday 19<sup>th</sup> March Feast of St Joseph- Special Work in classes
- Thursday 21<sup>st</sup> March PTFA Easter Disco 5pm
- **Friday 22<sup>nd</sup> March Y3 & Y4 Easter Production 1.30pm**
- **Friday 22<sup>nd</sup> March School Breaks up for Easter Holiday**
- **Monday 8<sup>th</sup> April Children return to school**

**Parent's Evening Monday 15<sup>th</sup> April and Tuesday 16<sup>th</sup> April 3.30-5.30pm**

Appointments can be booked on the Arbor Website/app. Apologies for the small glitch to the system we had earlier in the week. This has now been resolved.

**Stars of the Week:**

This week certificates have been awarded to children who have worked really well under the heading of **aiming high**.

- LJ- Felicity P
- FS1- Dorothy B & Aliza F
- FS2- Parker M
- Y1- Savannah B & Etienne L
- Y2- Oscar C & Annie D
- Y3- Genevieve S & Milly C
- Y4- Jack B & Imogen T
- Y5- Oliver B & Lucy M
- Y6- Oscar J & Bella S

**Final Thoughts & Prayers- Our Lenten Prayer**

Almighty and ever living God,  
you invite us deeper into your world, your people, your Lent.  
May this time be one of outward focus;  
seeking you in those we often ignore.  
Help us live a Lent focused on freedom, generosity, and encounter.  
Give us hearts hungry to serve you  
and those who need what we have to give.  
Amen

Mr Geaves

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