



ST JOSEPH'S  
CATHOLIC PRIMARY SCHOOL

Friday 22nd March 2024

Dear Parents/Carers,

What a lovely final week we have had in our school with so much to celebrate. On the subject of celebrations we are delighted to inform you that Mrs Chisman has had her baby son Rory on Monday morning. I am sure you will want to join us all in wishing her and her family all the very best over the coming days and we cannot wait to meet Rory. Finally today is also Miss Hawxwell's last day at the school. We wish her every success on the next chapter of her working life.

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

I am thrilled to include the Catholic School Inspection Report for you to read. The fact that we have been judged outstanding in the category of the Catholic Life of the School is very special. There is so much to celebrate but I would like to copy this part of the report for you to read:

*'Staff make an exceptional contribution to the school's Catholic life and mission. Staff embrace the mission statement and implement it across the curriculum evident in the quality of relationships and the whole of school life. There is a strong culture of welcome and the school goes the extra mile which contributes to the sense of belonging to the St Joseph's community. The school is a haven within its community. Staff provide the highest level of pastoral care for pupils and there is a concrete commitment to the most vulnerable. Pupils show a deep respect for one another sharing whole school events such as a Day of Kindness which was recently celebrated.'*

Please take the time to read the full report attached to the email and is also on the school website here: <https://stjosephs.npcat.org.uk/catholic-life/>

### **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 and for the boxes that have already been received.

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

Mrs Breckon and Miss Downs would like to thank you for your kindness with this act of giving. They actually sold out of cakes which is amazing and raised £173.

### **Year 3 and Year 4 Easter Production**

Well done to all the children and staff involved, this really was good news.

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

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

Our calendar for the year is live on our website.

- **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 still be booked on the Arbor Website/app.

### **After School Netball Club on Thursdays**

I am pleased to announce that with the support of a parent volunteer we are going to start a Netball Club on Thursdays after school until 4.30pm. This is for Key Stage 2 children only and will be charged at £10 for the entire 7 week block. Payments can be made on Parent Pay and this club starts on Thursday 11<sup>th</sup> April.

### **School Uniform in the Summer Term**

Please see a link to the school website for our school uniform policy and the optional Summer Term uniform. <https://stjosephs.npcat.org.uk/school-uniform/>

I have noticed that our PE uniform is not always being followed please can we ask for your support with this matter. The PE uniform is listed on the website as follows.

- Bottle green shorts
- Yellow T-shirt
- Black plimsolls (indoor)
- When colder, plain black, grey or navy jogging bottoms and top should be worn for outdoor sessions along with yellow T-shirts and trainers. **Branded sportswear is not part of school uniform.**

### **PE Days for Next Half-Term**

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

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### **Stars of the Week:**

This week certificates have been awarded to children who have worked really well under the heading of **promoting peace**

- LJ- Elsie M & Flo W
- FS1- Rupert & Elijah T
- FS2- Finley S & Lucas S
- Y1- Etienne L & Jack W
- Y2- Arthur R & Frankie M
- Y3- Martha H & Gabby S
- Y4- Bella T & James L
- Y5- Isaac W & Charleigh H
- Y6- Meadow T & Logan H

### **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

Have a Happy and Holy Easter

Mr Geaves

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