



ST JOSEPH'S  
CATHOLIC PRIMARY SCHOOL

Friday 12<sup>th</sup> April 2024

Dear Parents/Carers,

What a lovely first week back. It has been lovely to see the children return after the Easter break and hear about what they got up to at home over the past fortnight. A brief newsletter this week with a couple of reminders of upcoming events

**After School Netball Club on Thursdays**

Thank you to our volunteer for running this club last night. Delighted to hear that 16 children attended and I hope they continue to enjoy playing this great team sport.

**Y3/4 Peat Rigg Meeting with parents on Thursday 18<sup>th</sup> April at 3.30pm**

**Mission Together Red Boxes**

Thank you for your kindness with this charitable act. If anyone does have any red boxes at home that they forgot to bring in please bring them in next week.

**PTA Updates:**

Easter Disco: Thank you to all those who supported our Easter Disco. We raised £205 for school funds.

Children's Cancer North: Thank you for supporting our Someone Special raffle and Easter performance raffle. We raised £160 for Children's Cancer North.

PTFA Summer Meeting: If you are interested in helping to plan upcoming fundraising events or are able to help out, why not come along to our next meeting on **Tuesday 30<sup>th</sup> April 2.15pm.**

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

Thank you to all those who signed up for Parent's Evening next week, We look forward to sharing with you how your child is progressing. At the parent's evening Jacqui Hutchinson will be in attendance. She is a primary careers co-ordinator. She has asked to share this message in this week's newsletter.

HOLIDAY ACTIVITY PILOT – MAY HALF TERM 2024 We need your voice to understand how barriers and challenges prevent your children from engaging in Holiday Activities, as part of a pilot programme to extend access to the Holiday Activities Fund programme. There will be opportunities for free spaces for all during the May Half Term holiday, and we look forward to speaking with you at the school parent evening.

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### **Redcar and Cleveland Family Hubs:**

Our Family Hubs and wider network, offer help and support to families with children aged 0-19 years (25 with SEND), across Redcar and Cleveland. Our local hub is based in Loftus and offers a variety of services. Please check our Facebook page for more details and also there information which is widely available.

<https://www.redcar-cleveland.gov.uk/family-hubs>

### **School Uniform in the Summer Term (apparently it is 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 This Half-term Reminder**

- ✓ 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 **listening**

- LJ- Daisy M
- FS1- Natalie P & Kenny B
- FS2- Tyler- Jack P
- Y1- Ida R & Hannah V
- Y2- Archie H, Phoebe M & Arthur R
- Y3- Ava W & Jack L
- Y4- Alexis C-T & George B
- Y5- Jacob S & Isaac W
- Y6- Ava C & Daisy F

### **Final Thoughts & Prayers-**

#### **A prayer for peace in Israel and Gaza**

Christ, Prince of Peace,  
hear our prayer and lament,  
for our suffering sisters and brothers.  
Our hearts are heavy as we witness lives torn apart,  
as we see the faces of frightened children  
and hear the pleas of those without water or food.

We pray for the dead and the grieving,  
for the injured and the afraid.  
We pray for courage and perseverance,  
for those working for healing and to bring aid.  
We pray for world leaders,  
that they may strive for a just and lasting peace.

God of new beginnings,  
in your ways are compassion and hope.  
Open our hearts to dialogue and understanding.  
Lead us all to answer your call  
to become peacemakers  
today, and all the days of our life.

Amen.

Have a lovely weekend when it comes.  
Mr Geaves

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