



ST JOSEPH'S
CATHOLIC PRIMARY SCHOOL

Thursday 20th February 2025

Dear Parents/Carers,

Please remember that we **break up for half-term TODAY** as tomorrow is a training day for staff. We will return to school on **Monday 3rd March 2025**.

Parent's Evening Spring Term

Parents Evening was really well attended and half way through the year we were able to give you an update on how your child is doing. I hope you enjoyed your visit and the opportunity to see your child's work. As you can see, we do keep working them hard to achieve their very best.



Lost Property

I am saddened to see just how much lost property we have in the school at the moment. Unfortunately, the items we have no names in which makes it very difficult to return. Please can we make sure all uniform including PE uniform is labelled for next half-term.

Staff News

Mrs Chisman will be returning to school in March following the birth of her beautiful new son. She will be teaching Year 3 with Mr Marsden for the remainder of the year. We look forward to welcoming her back.

Today also marks the last day for our caretaker Mr Darren Storr. He has worked hard to keep the school looking brilliant and we are grateful for his regular care of the building. He is not going too far as he is starting to work at St Bede's after the half term break. We look forward to welcoming our new caretaker to the St Joseph's team, Mr Mark Taylor. And yes, he is related to Miss Taylor he is her Dad!

MiniBus

You might have seen that we have a new school mini bus. We are expecting to take delivery of a second bus after half-term. Can I take this opportunity for all families to remind their children about their behaviour on the bus. The bus staff report to me regularly any issues and behaviour has cropped up a couple of times recently. This is something I am going to keep an eye on.

Someone Special Day

This year's event will take place on **Thursday 27th March at 1.30pm or 2.15pm**.

Tickets are priced at £3 each which entitles 1 adult to receive a cream scone and tea/coffee and 1 child to receive a cake and juice. Additional children can be added to an adult ticket for an additional £1 each (eg. 1 adult, 2 children =£4) and additional adults can be added for £2 each (eg. 2 adults, 1 child = £5).

Tickets will be on sale from Monday 3rd March until 3.30pm Friday 21st March from Miss Ayton. Please note this will be a ticketed event only to enable us to cater for the correct numbers. If you have any dietary requirements or a preference for a specified time sitting, please let us know when purchasing tickets.

Christ be our light, in life, love and learning

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Easter Bingo Thursday 3rd April 5.30-7.30pm. Doors open 5pm.

We are offering a pre-booked meal deal consisting of a hot dog and drink for £1.50 to enjoy during our Easter Bingo. Tickets are available from Monday 3rd March until 12pm Wednesday 2nd April from Miss Ayton. Please note hot dogs will not be available to purchase on the night. We will however have drinks, sweets and a tombola on the night.

Family Fun Afternoon Save the date - Thursday 10th April 1.30pm. More details to follow!

Dates for your Diary Next Week:

- Friday 21st February **SCHOOL CLOSED TO ALL PUPILS**
- **Monday 24th February – Friday 28th February HALF TERM WEEK**
- **Monday 3rd March School reopens to pupils**
- Wednesday 5th March Ash Wednesday Start of Lent.
- Thursday 6th March World Book Day Dressing up day.

Stars of the Week:

This week certificates have been awarded to children who have worked on the theme of **problem solving**

- LJ- Zachary A
- FS1- Marlo N & Elsie M
- FS2- Lilly G & Mason B
- Y1- Lucas S & Sebastian M-T
- Y2- Ida R & Harriet E
- Y3- Frankie M & Phoebe M
- Y4- Connie N & Genevieve S
- Y5- Charley B & William M
- Y6- Tommy-Lee N & Gracie L

Final Thoughts/Prayers:

May the grace of the Jubilee
reawaken in us, Pilgrims of Hope,
a yearning for the treasures of heaven.

May that same grace spread
the joy and peace of our Redeemer
throughout the earth.

Amen.

Yours sincerely,

S Geaves

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Executive Head Teacher

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