



ST JOSEPH'S  
CATHOLIC PRIMARY SCHOOL

Friday 7<sup>th</sup> February 2025

Dear Parents/Carers,

Another week has tumbled by very quickly. We were delighted that Fr Simon came into school on Monday to speak with the Y4 children. Also, this week our GIFT team have helped to launch a new award for Friday Assemblies a kindness award. We look forward to seeing which children are nominated for this award over the next few weeks.

Take the time to check through the few reminders on the next couple of pages.

Have a lovely weekend when it comes.

**Healthier Together Website:**

The Healthier together website gives lots of useful information to parents about what to do when children are not well. Please take a look at it using the following link:

<https://www.nenc-healthiertogether.nhs.uk/parentscarers>



Improving the health of babies, children and  
young people throughout North East and  
North Cumbria

**Parent's Evening Spring Term**

Parents Evening has been scheduled for the last week of this half term. Please check Arbor as you can sign up for appointments now and I am delighted to see that 75% of you already have.

**Asda Rewards:**

Congratulations! In the Asda Rewards app, Saint Joseph's Catholic Primary School, A Catholic Voluntary Academy raised £354.16. This is amazing so thank you to everyone who used the App.

**Rainbows, Brownies & Guides Free Taster Session Monday 10<sup>th</sup> February 3.15-4.30pm School Hall**

Loftus district girl guiding have planned to run a free session for girls aged 4 upwards to try out some typical activities and find out more about guiding. Guiding offers girls a wonderful experience, where they can learn new skills such as communication, teamwork, problem solving, resilience, alongside life skills such as money management, time management, cooking, and more. These skills have a wider impact on girls, who can use these within the classroom and home environments.

PTA Valentine's Disco is on Thursday. Thank you for your feedback regarding upcoming events and homework. We will take the responses on board and inform you of future events next week.

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

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### **Future Dates for your Diary:**

- Monday 10<sup>th</sup> February Taster Session after School
- Tuesday 11<sup>th</sup> February 2025 Safer Internet Day
- Thursday 13<sup>th</sup> February 2025 PTFA Valentine's Disco
- Friday 14<sup>th</sup> February Dance Showcase
  
- Monday 23<sup>rd</sup> June 2025 Photographs for Y6 Class, Reception Class, First Holy Communion Children and any families who missed photo day in October 2024.

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

This week certificates have been awarded to children who have worked on the theme of **positivity**.

- LJ- Finley S
- FS1- Lottie R & Elliot R
- FS2- Finley H & Riva S
- Y1- Freddie W & Sebastian M-T
- Y2- Etienne L & Toby B
- Y3- Alice T & Oscar C
- Y4- Gabriel T & Ronnie M
- Y5- Imogen T & James V
- Y6- Charleigh H & Holly M

### **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.

(Taken from Pope Francis' Jubilee prayer)

Yours sincerely,

Mr Geaves  
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