



ST JOSEPH'S
CATHOLIC PRIMARY SCHOOL

Friday 13th March 2026

Dear Parents/Carers,

In this Sunday's Gospel, we read about how Jesus brought healing and light into the life of the man who was born blind. The man could then see the world around him, but the most important thing he saw was who Jesus really was – the Son of God.

Difficulties, worries and sickness can sometimes be part of our lives. Yet, when we believe in Jesus and we pray and look carefully, we can often learn something about the world and ourselves, and about how Jesus is always there for us. Jesus is the light of the world. Believing in him brings light to our lives; it changes how we see the world and it can bring healing to us too.

CAFOD BIG LENT WALK 2026

This Lent our school is supporting CAFOD and joining other schools around the country to help fight poverty around the world. Thank you to those who have already given. We have already raised £70 towards our target.



To raise money, we're going to walk as a whole school either to the beach or to the forest on **Monday 30th March**. Please give to the school just giving page here: [BIG LENT WALK](#)



Mission Together Little Red Boxes 2026:

I am delighted to have already received quite a few little red boxes full of spare change. If these could all be returned before the Easter Break I would be most grateful. For more information on this year's charitable work in Cambodia helping children attend a Nursery please check their website [here](#).

Next week's Highlights:

- Monday 16th March 10.45am EYFS Mother's Day Assembly
- Wednesday 18th March Y2 Snappy Music Eston
- Thursday 19th March Feast of St Joseph- Mass for Y2-6 at 10am and other activities across the school.

Bloodrun Easter Egg Appeal

Our very own Mr Taylor also volunteers on the Blood bikes. Every Easter they run an appeal for Easter Eggs which they then take to hospitals in the local area, particularly those staying in hospital. If any families are able to donate Easter Eggs we will arrange for these to be distributed.

Swimming Sessions Collection:

Please can we remind parents to inform school if they are not going to collect their child from the swimming baths. It helps us with the transport logistics if we know ahead of collection time. Thank you.

Christ be our light, in life, love and learning

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Easter Bingo:

Wednesday March 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 or a burger and drink for £2 to enjoy during our Easter Bingo. **Tickets are available from Monday 16th March until 3.30pm Monday 23rd March from Miss Ayton.** Please note hot dogs and burgers will not be available to purchase on the night. We will however have drinks, sweets and a chocolate tombola on the night.

On Wednesday 25th March we will have a no school uniform day. If children could bring in chocolate that day towards the tombola that will be run at the Easter Bingo.

Stars of the Week:

This week certificates have been awarded to the following children:

- LJ- Leo H
- FS1- Ava C & Felicity P
- FS2- Jacob S & Mabel B
- Y1- Rupert AS & Joseph S
- Y2- Connie M & Sebastian MT
- Y3- Georgina T & Noah W
- Y4- Oscar C & Stanley S
- Y5- Lewis B & Henry E
- Y6- Alice W & Kasmitha R

Final Thoughts/Prayers:

"Lord, meet us in the silence, give us strength and hear our prayer.
Give your world the courage to give up war, bitterness and hatred, and to seek peace".
Amen.

Have a lovely weekend everyone and Happy Mother's Day to new Mums, Mums who have lost children, Mums that have miscarried, those hoping to be Mums, single mothers, Dads doing both jobs, mums no longer with us and Mums struggling with motherhood.

'Feliz dia de las madres', to my own Mum.

Yours sincerely,

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