



St. Joseph's Catholic Primary School

NEWSLETTER



14th February 2020



Stars of the Week

is an opportunity to celebrate our Learning Stars.

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| George Tooley | Maisie Long |
| Jan Kozlowski | Reece Patrick |
| Filip Jaglowski | Robin Harris |
| Brendon Letchford | Ellie McLaughlin |
| Riley Crowe | Isla-May Edge |
| Evinder Boke | |

Thank you to all those who supported the Friends' Valentine Bake Sale. We are grateful for the donations of cakes and for all those that bought cakes from the sale.



World Book Day is the biggest celebration of its kind, anywhere. Millions and millions of book vouchers are given out, excitement everywhere, people coming together (including lots and lots of young readers) in a big, loud, happy celebration of reading.

This year World Book Day falls on Thursday 5th March and Years 3, 4, 5 and 6 will celebrate on this day. Seahorse and Starfish are visiting Paignton Zoo on 5th March and they will celebrate World Book Day on Friday 6th March.

At St Joseph's School we will be celebrating by reading stories by our favourite authors and discussing why we like them.

As part of our World Book Day celebrations we will also be holding a dress up day. We would love the children to come in dressed as their favourite book character. Need help thinking of a costume? Visit the world book day website for lots of fun ideas <http://www.worldbookday.com>.

Dates

Monday 24 th Feb.	School closed
Tues. 25 th Feb.	Pupils return to school.
Wed. 26 th Feb.	Ash Wednesday Liturgy 2pm
Thurs. 27 th Feb.	Dolphin, Stingray First Aid Sessions
Fri. 28 th Feb.	Starfish, Turtle, Seahorse First Aid Sessions
Fri. 28 th Feb.	Volunteers finishing the planters 1.30pm
Thurs. 5 th Mar	World Book Day
Thurs. 5 th Mar.	Starfish/ Seahorse Paignton Zoo Trip

ATTENDANCE

Congratulations to the classes with the highest weekly attendance:

31st Jan - 6th Feb	SEAHORSE 95.7%
7th Feb - 13th Feb	SEAHORSE 97.7%

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Joseph's School is committed to safeguarding children.

Designated Child Protection Officer: Kelly Dunne

Deputy Child Protection Officer: Emma Wilson

Governor for Child Protection: Sophie Scagell

School Clubs

Below are the clubs that are running this term, the finishing time and the adult responsible for the club.

Monday	Football - Mr Vile (4.30)
Wednesday	Street Dance (paid club)
Thursday	KS2 Football (Paid club)
	Y6 Civic Award club
	Mrs Soby (4.30)

Staffing We thank Deborah Cordon for her sterling work covering as a TA and Playworker in the After School Club. We wish her all the very best for the future.

Miss Grylls returned from her maternity leave this week and will now work Wed., Thurs. and Friday. Miss James returns on Tuesday 25th February and will work Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday.



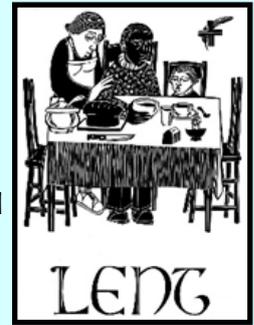
Do you have some free time, and a wheelbarrow, at 1.30 pm on Friday 28th February? We are hoping to

finish the filling of the new planters so that they are ready for planting. Any willing helpers will be most welcome. We can offer refreshments and our gratitude!


 At the beginning of this term the school met with and agreed to take part in the Stand Together Trial for children in Years 3, 4 and 5. The Stand Together project is looking at ways to reduce bullying and promote wellbeing in primary schools in the UK.
 An information leaflet has been sent home to parents. If you are happy for your child's information to be collected, then there is no need for you to do anything in response to this leaflet. However, if you wish to withdraw your child's information from the Stand Together trial, please make sure that you have sent the 'Right to Object' form into school by 5th March 2020.

Lent

On Wednesday 26th February at 2pm an Ash Wednesday Liturgy, including the distribution of ashes, will take place in school to mark the beginning of Lent. All parents and carers are welcome.



Lent is a time for reconciliation and growing closer to God. It is a time for doing something positive and, as is our Catholic tradition, the children and staff will focus on:

- Prayer**—spending more time with God.
- Alms-giving**—Giving to those who have very little or sharing what you have with someone who needs it.
- Fasting**—Giving up something that you really like.

Our Lenten Promises' will start on Monday 2nd March. Each year group has a Lenten Promises pack that will go home with a different family for each evening up to the end of term. Please remember to return one cross for our display in school.

Details of our chosen charities and our planned fundraising activities will follow over the coming weeks.

*God of hope,
 may we be an example to others
 so that the light of Jesus shines
 brightly in the world.*

*We ask this
 through Jesus
 Christ your Son.
 Amen.*

