

At St Joseph's we Love, Learn and Live by the example of Jesus Christ

# St Joseph's Catholic Primary School

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**FRIDAY, 12<sup>TH</sup> MARCH 2021**

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Dear Parents/Carers

I hope you are all safe and well.

It has been lovely to welcome the children back to school this week - school feels normal again! Everyone has settled back in fantastically, and are working really hard.

The curriculum is back in full swing with the children studying a broad range of subjects and taking part in enrichment activities; for example, today Year 6 had a World War Two theme day. This involved the children, and staff, dressing up in World War Two outfits and recreating learning during the War.

Also this week, Year 1 had a visit from the Gruffalo. The children loved learning the story and enjoyed the activities created for them by their teachers. Please look at the school's Twitter page for the photos - @stjosephsharrow.

Please can I remind you to park considerately and respectfully in the surrounding roads. Thank you to the vast majority of parents who already do this. As I said in the ping earlier this week, we have had a formal complaint to Harrow Council and, as a result of this, they will be sending parking officers to the school to look for offenders. Thank you for your support in this matter.

Next week we will be celebrating two important feast days - St Joseph's Day (19<sup>th</sup> March) and St Patrick's Day (17<sup>th</sup> March). On Saint Joseph's Day the children will be generously provided with a cake from Wenzel's, and will do some work studying our school's Patron Saint.

For St Patrick's Day this year, the children will be able to come into school dressed up in anything green.

I hope you all have a lovely weekend.

***Life is a journey. When we stop, things don't go right.*** Pope Francis

God bless

**Mr Briggs**  
**Headteacher**

#### ATTENDANCE WINNERS THIS WEEK

KS1	(Yrs R-2)	- Class 2S	- 100%
KS2	(Yrs 3-6)	- Classes 5G & 5OB	- 100%

#### PUNCTUALITY WINNERS THIS WEEK

KS1	(Yrs R-2)	- Classes RS & 1R	- No lates!
KS2	(Yrs 3-6)	- Classes 3D, 3J, 6C	- No lates!



**WELL DONE!**

### Important Dates

Thursday, 1 <sup>st</sup> April 2021	-	End of Term
Monday, 19 <sup>th</sup> April 2021	-	Children return
Monday, 3 <sup>rd</sup> May 2021	-	May Bank Holiday
Monday, 31 <sup>st</sup> May – Friday, 4 <sup>th</sup> June 2021	-	Half Term
Friday, 16 <sup>th</sup> July 2021	-	End of Term

#### **FIRST DAY OF ABSENCE CALL**

Please ensure you call the office (Tel: 020 8863 8531) on your child's first day of absence from school (for any reason, i.e. illness, medical appt, etc).

If your child is going to be late for any reason, please call the school and order a lunch (if necessary) before 9.30am.

If your child is suffering from a continuous new cough, a temperature above 37.8 or loss of taste or smell, they should have a Covid test and isolate at home. If the result comes back as 'negative' then your child may return to school if well enough.

Many thanks

#### **SAFETY REMINDER**

May we remind you that pupils/toddlers are not permitted to ride on their bikes or scooters on the school premises (in the playgrounds or on the paths).

Many thanks.

#### **NURSERY ADMISSIONS**

There are still a few places available for September 2021 (DOB: 01/09/17-31/08/18) in our Nursery. Please call the office for further details. Thank you.

#### **REMINDER**

**For everyone's safety, we are trying to limit the number of visitors to the school office. If you need to drop off something URGENT, please place the item on the blue table in the office lobby and we will pass it to the class. Many thanks for your co-operation in this matter.**

**The school is committed to promoting the health and welfare of all pupils, and if staff see signs which suggest that one of the pupils may have been the victim of abuse, staff will (as is required by law) follow the procedures laid down by the Area Child Protection Committee. N.B. Such action in no way infers that any parent/carer or other individual is being accused of wrong-doing. A full version of the school's Child Protection Policy is available upon request.**