

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, 12TH OCTOBER 2018

NEXT WEEK:

Monday

Drama – 3.30-4.30pm – Yrs 3-6

Tennis – 3.30-4.30pm – Yrs 3-6

Boys Football – 3.30-4.30pm – Yr 6

Tuesday

Chess – 8.15-8.45am – Yrs 3-6

Multisports – 3.15-4.15am – Yrs 1&2

Tag Rugby – 3.30-4.30pm – Yrs 5&6

Street Dance – 3.30-4.30pm – Yrs 3-6

Wednesday

Gymnastics – 3.30-5.00pm – Yrs 1-6

Multisports – 3.15-4.15pm – Yrs 1&2

Tag Rugby – 3.30-4.30pm – Yrs 3&4

Thursday

Chess – 8.15-8.45am – Yrs 3-6

Tennis - 8.00-8.45am – Yrs 3-6

Art Club – 3.30-4.30pm – Yrs 3-6

Football – 3.30-4.30 – Yrs 3&4

Drama – 3.15-4.15pm – Yrs 1&2

Netball – 3.30-4.15pm – Yr 6

Friday

Girls Football – 3.30-4.30pm – Yrs 4-6

Multisports – 3.30-4.30pm – Yrs 3&4

Dear Parent / Carer

It has been another busy week here at St Joseph's! The children (and staff) from 2P had a lovely trip to the Wenzel's factory in Watford yesterday. They all had the chance to help make bread and find out all about how cakes are made. They also came home with a bag of treats that were very well received. 3J also celebrated a lovely Prayer Service – thank you to everybody who could attend.

Next week seems to be just as busy with 6B's Assembly and 2P's Prayer Service, plus our sports teams get into action with a Cross Country race and a Gaelic Football tournament.

Well done 2S for being our attendance champions for the second week running!

I'm sure you'll be delighted to know that Nottingham Forest aren't playing this week so there's no need to keep your fingers crossed!

I hope you all have a lovely weekend.

Yours sincerely

Mr. C Briggs
Headteacher

ATTENDANCE WINNERS THIS WEEK

KS1 (Yrs R-2) - Class 2S - 100%!

KS2 (Yrs 3-6) - Classes 3L & 6B - 99.3%

PUNCTUALITY WINNERS THIS WEEK

KS1 (Yrs R-2) - Classes RC, RS & 2S - No lates

KS2 (Yrs 3-6) - Class 4D - No lates



Well done to the winning classes! Keep it up!

This Wednesday's Word: **HAPPINESS**

"The goal of our life is to experience God's own happiness – a gift to every person." Adapted from the Catechism of the Catholic Church.

Ask your child what they think true happiness is. When or where are they usually most happy?



STARS OF THE WEEK

| | W/E: 12/10/2018 |
|-----|-----------------|
| RC | Anthony |
| RS | Vanesa |
| 1C | Molly |
| 1K | Zorka |
| 2P | Sean |
| 2S | Pharrell |
| 3J | Aidan |
| 3L | Nicholas |
| 4D | Alessia |
| 4W | Ciara |
| 5GP | Philip |
| 5P | Ella |
| 6B | Annie |
| 6G | Vienna |

SCHOOL PING TEXT MESSAGING SERVICE

If you have not already done so, please ensure you download our **School Ping App** and register using the log in details supplied in order to receive important school text messages.

Thank you

HOME TIME REMINDER

If you are unable to collect your child on time at the end of the school day (Yrs R-2 – 3.15pm & Yrs 3-6 – 3.30pm), it is your responsibility to arrange for someone else to pick them up. Children should not be left waiting in the office.

Many thanks

ELIGIBILITY FOR FREE SCHOOL MEALS

If your financial circumstances have changed recently, your child may be eligible for Free School Meals and Pupil Premium.

Even if your child receives universal free school meals (Yrs R-2), it is still important to apply as the school may be entitled to additional funding for your child.

All you need to do is go to www.fsm.lgfl.net and apply. (You will need your National Insurance Number.)

If you need any help in applying, please call into the school office or please feel free to speak to Mr Briggs in strict confidence.

Thank you.

A BIG THANK YOU!

Thank you to everyone who made generous donations and supported our recent **Macmillan Coffee Afternoon**. The wonderful sum of **£451.60** was raised for a very worthy cause.

We also raised **£127.53** from the sale of school uniform. There will be another uniform sale at both **Open Evenings on 17 & 18 October**.

THANK YOU!

HOMEWORK BOOKS FOR YEARS 3, 4 5 & 6

There are still a number of parents who have not yet paid for their child's Home Study books, so please log on to Parent Pay as soon as possible.

Many thanks

IMPORTANT DATES

17/18 Oct – Open Evenings – 4-7pm

22-26 Oct – Half Term Holiday

12 Dec – Christmas Production for RC, 1C & 2S – 9.30am

13 Dec – Christmas Production for RS, 1K & 2P – 9.30am

18 Dec – Christmas Carol Concert for Yrs 3 & 4 – 2pm

18 Dec – Christmas Carol Concert for Yrs 5 & 6 – 7pm

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 wrongdoing. A full version of the school's Child Protection Policy is available upon request. Mrs C French, Mrs A Panacides & Mr J Fay