

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, 15TH MARCH 2019

NEXT WEEK:

Monday

Tennis – 8.00-8.45am (all yrs)
3.15-4.00pm (Yrs 1-2)
4.15-5.00pm (Yrs 3-6)

Drama – 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

Hockey – 3.30-4.30pm – Yrs 4-6

Street Dance – 3.30-4.30pm – Yrs 3-6

Wednesday

Gymnastics – 3.30-5.00pm – Yrs 1-6

Multisports – 3.15-4.15pm – Yrs R-2

Basketball – 3.30-4.30pm – Yrs 3&4

Thursday

Chess – 8.15-8.45am – 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

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

Dear Parents / Carers

I cannot believe how fast the weeks are going!!

Yesterday, Year 1 led us in a lovely Prayer Service on the Presentation of Jesus in the Temple and the meaning of Lent. The children sang and spoke wonderfully, and reminded us of how we should live our lives, especially in this Lenten season, according to Jesus's teachings.

The children have been busy in the sporting arena again this week - with children representing the school in Basketball, Football and Cross Country (please see the photos below).

Also last Saturday evening, Miss Gandey took 20 Year 6 children to the opera to see 'The Merry Widow'. The children had a great time and really enjoyed this experience. I would like to say a big thank you to Miss Gandey, Mrs French and Mrs Earls for giving up their Saturday evening so the children could enjoy in this wonderful enriching opportunity.

Last Sunday, our Year 6 Chaplains (Delilah, Mary-Anne, Olivia & Hannah) received many compliments from parishioners for reading so well at the 9.30am Children's Mass.

I hope you have a wonderful weekend and Happy St Patrick's Day!

Have a lovely weekend!

Best wishes

Mr C Briggs
Headteacher

ATTENDANCE WINNERS THIS WEEK

KS1 (Yrs R-2) - Class RS - 98.6%

KS2 (Yrs 3-6) - Class 3J - 98.7%

PUNCTUALITY WINNERS THIS WEEK

KS1 (Yrs R-2) - Classes RC, 1K, 2S & 2P - 1 late each

KS2 (Yrs 3-6) - Class 4D - 1 late

Well done to the winning classes! Please keep it up!



This Wednesday's Word: **ENCOURAGEMENT**

"If you are what you should be, you will set the whole world ablaze!" St Catherine of Siena

Ask your child what 'to encourage someone' means to them. Who encourages them and keeps them going when they find things difficult. Has your child ever encouraged anyone? What did they do?



SPORTS NEWS



**BASKETBALL
TOURNAMENT
TUESDAY, 12TH MARCH
PINNER HIGH SCHOOL**

**HARROW SCHOOLS CROSS
COUNTRY CHALLENGE
THURSDAY, 14TH MARCH
ROGER BANNISTER STADIUM**



**Reception held a
Book Sale to
raise money for
the Catholic
Children's
Society**



Congratulations to 5GP's & 5P's project winners. The whole year group produced outstanding shoe boxes about their countries. They all presented them to their classes. We have all learnt so much from these presentations. Well done Michael & Annie (5P) and Kyle & Saesha (5GP)



If you would like to contact the School Governors, please email:

governors@stjosephs.harrow.sch.uk

STARS OF THE WEEK

W/E: 15/03/2019	
RC	Simona
RS	Rio
1C	Jamie
1K	Yethum
2P	Joseph
2S	River
3J	Avi
3L	Christina
4D	Colleen
4W	-
5GP	Cyprian
5P	Lilija
6B	Igor
6G	Conor

IMPORTANT DATES

- Fri, 5th April 2019 – School closes for Easter Holidays-1.30pm
- Tues, 23rd April 2019 – Children return
- Mon, 6th May 2019 – May Day – School closed
- Mon, 27th - Fri, 31st May 2019 – Half Term
- Thurs, 20th June 2019 – Outdoor Mass – 9.15am
- Fri, 5th July 2019 – Sports Day at Bannister Sports Ground (9-12pm)
- Tues, 9th July 2019 – Leavers' Assembly – 9.30am
- Tues, 9th July 2019 – Open Evening – 3.30-5pm
- Thurs, 11th July 2019 – Achievement Day (Reception - Yr5)
- Thurs, 18th July 2019 – Year 6 Leavers' Mass – 7pm
- Fri, 19th July 2019 – School closes for Summer Hols – 1.30pm

LATE ARRIVALS

The number of children arriving late for school is increasing every day.

This week, we have had **28** pupils arriving late. This not only distresses some children but also disrupts the rest of the class.

Please ensure your children arrive in good time for the start of the school day (8.50am), with everything they need (bags, lunches, PE kits, etc). Many thanks.

END OF SCHOOL DAY PICK UP

We are experiencing an ever-increasing number of children not collected from school on time (KS1 = 3.15pm & KS2 = 3.25pm).

This week alone, we have had **40** children collected late which causes severe disruption in the office at a very busy time of day. Please ensure your child is collected on time and, if this is not possible, please make alternative arrangements for someone else to collect them on time. Many thanks.

OUT OF SCHOOL ACHIEVEMENT

Rocco 5GP – Completed 2.4 miles Vitality Little Half Run.

Well done Rocco!

EARLY MORNING TUITION IN SCHOOL

If your child has early tuition before school, please ensure that they arrive **ON TIME**, as pupils arriving late cause disruption to the class.

Many thanks.

FUNDRAISING

The Reception children organised a book sale for KS1 pupils and raised the wonderful sum of **£80** for the Catholic Children's Society.

Well done children!

ST JOSEPH'S BREAKFAST & AFTER SCHOOL CLUBS

There are currently a few spaces available in the Breakfast Club and in the After-School Club.

If you are interested in a place for your child, please contact:

Mrs Jarville (Breakfast Club):-ajarville.310@lgflmail.org

Miss Betancur (After-School Club):-mbetancur.310@lgflmail.org

Thank you.

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