

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, 18<sup>TH</sup> JANUARY 2019**

## NEXT WEEK:

### Monday

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 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 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

The children have been very busy again this week.

On Wednesday, the boys' football team had another great result, beating Cedars Manor 8-3. Then, on Thursday, 10 girls from Years 3 and 4 represented the school in the Borough Football Festival. The girls won several matches, and all thoroughly enjoyed themselves - Mr Thomas and Mrs Dundon both came back and said how much fun the event was, and how well the girls represented the school.

Also this week, Year 6 visited Harrow Crown Court. All the children (and teachers!) found this a very interesting and informative trip.

I would also like to take this opportunity to remind you that, if you are providing your child with a packed lunch, it needs to include a sandwich, piece of fruit, yoghurt and water (no cakes, sweets, crisps, chocolate). We are a healthy school and ask for your support in promoting healthy eating. Thank you very much for your anticipated support.

I hope you all have a restful weekend and let's hope Nottingham Forest's new management team start with a win!!

Yours sincerely

Mr C Briggs  
**Headteacher**

#### ATTENDANCE WINNERS THIS WEEK

KS1 (Yrs R-2)- Classes RC - 97.6%

KS2 (Yrs 3-6)- Class 4D - 99.7%

#### PUNCTUALITY WINNERS THIS WEEK

KS1 (Yrs R-2) - Classes 1K & 2S - No lates!

KS2 (Yrs 3-6) - Classes 3J, 4D, 4W & 5P - No lates!

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



This Wednesday's Word: **JOY**

**"Joy is very infectious; therefore, always be full of joy."** St Teresa of Calcutta

Joy is something we all desire. We don't have to search around for joy; it comes from within. This Sunday's Gospel reminds us of the joy that Jesus brings when we put our faith and trust in him.



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## SPORTS NEWS



**YEAR 6 FOOTBALL LEAGUE MATCH  
WEDNESDAY, 16<sup>TH</sup> JANUARY 2019  
AT CEDARS YOUTH & COMMUNITY CENTRE**



**GIRLS BOROUGH FOOTBALL FESTIVAL  
THURSDAY, 17<sup>TH</sup> JANUARY 2019  
AT THE HIVE**

### STARS OF THE WEEK

W/E: 11/01/2019	
RC	Stephan
RS	Shailene
1C	Jace
1K	Darius
2P	Alex
2S	Liliana
3J	Michael
3L	Connor
4D	James
4W	Omari
5GP	Harry
5P	Malachi
6B	Savanna
6G	Mara

### IMPORTANT DATES

Wed, 13<sup>th</sup> & Thurs, 14<sup>th</sup> Feb 2019 – Open Evenings – 4-7pm

Mon, 18<sup>th</sup> – Fri, 22<sup>nd</sup> Feb 2019 – Half Term Holiday

Mon, 25<sup>th</sup> February 2019 – Inset Day – School Closed

Fri, 5<sup>th</sup> April 2019 – School closes for Easter Holidays

### ADVANCED DATES UP-DATE

Mon, 2<sup>nd</sup> Sept 2019 - School Closed – Inset Day

Tues, 3<sup>rd</sup> Sept 2019 – Children return from Summer Hols

Fri, 20<sup>th</sup> Dec 2019 - School ends 1.30pm

(Full list of dates for the next academic year to follow)

### SCHOOL UNIFORM

It has come to our attention that some pupils are not wearing the correct school uniform. Please be reminded that, as shown on our School Uniform List:-

1. All coats MUST be **dark brown**. (Only Yr 6 may wear black coats)
2. Only sensible black or dark brown shoes are permitted – NOT BOOTS.
3. Hats, gloves, scarves etc should be brown.
4. Other accessories, e.g. slides, ribbons, bobbles, ear muffs, etc should be kept simple & must be in brown & gold only.

Many thanks for your co-operation.

### NURSERY ADMISSIONS – SEPT 2019

(DOB: 01/09/2015 – 31/08/2016)

Application forms are now available on our school website.

The closing date for receipt of applications is:

**FRIDAY, 8<sup>TH</sup> FEBRUARY 2019**

### BREAKFAST & AFTER SCHOOL CLUBS

Payments for the above clubs were due before the start of this Spring Term. If your child attends either of the clubs, and you have not already done so, please make your payment via ParentPay as soon as possible.

**MANY THANKS**

### LEAVE OF ABSENCE FOR EXCEPTIONAL CIRCUMSTANCES

Please note that absence can only be authorised for **EXCEPTIONAL CIRCUMSTANCES** (holidays are not considered exceptional circumstances). The necessary request forms are available from the school office. Authorisation of leave for exceptional circumstances is at the discretion of the Headteacher and **ONLY** if attendance is 95% or above.

### OUT OF SCHOOL ACHIEVEMENT

**Kayden 2S** – Gymnastics Level 2.

**Brandon 5P** - Advanced Level Bronze Award in Vault and Rebound & Level 6 Learn to Swim Award.

**Stanley 5GP** – Blue/Black Belt in Jujitsu.

**Aine 1K** – Level 5 Gymnastics & Level 1 Swimming.

**Maebh 1C** – Level 5 Gymnastics & Level 1 Swimming

**Well done children!**

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