

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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Dear Parents

I am sure that all Year 6 parents are relieved that SAT's week is over! I am also sure that you are extremely proud of how hard the children have worked all year, and of their particular endeavour this week.

Yesterday, I spoke to these wonderful pupils and congratulated them on their commitment to, and management of, the tests. They have all worked hard throughout the year and this certainly helped them when it came to the actual tests. So, well done to all of them and, of course, to their excellent teachers and support staff.

At a Governors' meeting earlier this week, we were reviewing our 'Home-School Agreement'. This important document sets out clearly our responsibilities towards our pupils, the responsibilities of you, the parents, and what's expected of the pupils.

There is one important change that we have made to your 'parent responsibilities'. We have noticed an increase in the number of cars travelling down Dobbin Close, parking illegally and dropping pupils off. I have a growing concern for our pupils' safety. It is to this end that we wish to make Dobbin Close a traffic free zone, and have added 'do not drive down Dobbin Close' to our Home-School Agreement. Please make every effort to adhere to this, and encourage others to do the same.

For those of you who are parishioners at St Joseph's Church, you will know that next week is the Redemptorist Parish Mission – 'A Celebration of our Faith'. We are delighted that part of this Mission will take place here in school. On Tuesday, Fr Kieran Brady will be holding an assembly and, on Wednesday, he will be celebrating Mass for us.

On the evening of Thursday, 24th May at 7pm there will be a special family service at St Joseph's Church (please see leaflet emailed to you earlier this week). Our School Choir, along with St Teresa's Choir, will be singing during the celebration – all parents are very welcome.

Enjoy a Royal weekend and best wishes to all Chelsea fans!

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'P Sutton', is written over a light blue rectangular background.

Mr P Sutton
Headteacher

NEWS

KS 2 READING AWARDS FOR THIS HALF TERM

3P	-	Destiney	5GP	-	Kyle
3W	-	Joseph	5P	-	Emma
4D	-	Philip	6B	-	Lily R
4T	-	Angelina	6W	-	Neeve

Well done children!



KS 2 WRITING AWARDS FOR THIS HALF TERM

3P	-	George	5GP	-	Andria
3W	-	Coleen	5P	-	Ryan
4D	-	Holly	6B	-	Haley
4T	-	Ella	6W	-	Victoria

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

NEWS

KS 1 READING AWARDS FOR THIS HALF TERM

RC	-	Eddie
RS	-	Ivet
1C	-	Joseph M
1K	-	River
2J	-	Patrick
2S	-	Taylor



KS 1 WRITING AWARDS FOR THIS HALF TERM

RC	-	Isabella
RS	-	Cody
1C	-	Samanta
1K	-	Maisie
2J	-	Michael
2S	-	Jake

STARS OF THE WEEK

	W/E: 04/05/2018	W/E: 11/05/2018	18/05/2018
RC	Jace	Jamie	Blaithin
RS	Adrian	Thiago	Nithish
1C	Joseph M	Nathaniel	James
1K	Martha	River	Gabby
2J	Billy	Whole Class	Tyrese
2S	Nathaniel	Ty	Janek
3P	Williams	Olivia	Kaitlyn
3W	Luke	George	Sagar
4D	Varun	Dorota	Stanley
4T	Rebecca	Xyza	Zahir
5GP	Kushi	Matthew	Muriel
5P	Emma	Ryan	Ann
6B	Molly-May	Alex	Whole Class
6W	Kittie-May	Saray	Whole Class

IMPORTANT DATES

28th May - 1st June – Half Term
 8th June – Outdoor Mass 2.15pm
 28th June – Sports Day
 29th June – Own Clothes Day – Ali's Dream

AFTER SCHOOL CLUB

There are a few places available in the After School Club. For more information please email Mrs Peterson:-

petersonj@stjosephs.harrow.sch.uk

OUT OF SCHOOL ACHIEVEMENT

Justyna 4T – Level 1 Gymnastics Award.
 Stanley 4D – Silver Medal in Jujitsu British Championships.
 Aidan 2S – Medal for Football Tournament.
 Zofia 2S – 2 Alpine Skiing Levels – Etoile & Flocon.

WELL DONE CHILDREN!

REMINDER

All pupils' earrings MUST be removed on P.E. days.

If you are considering having your child's ears pierced, please do so at the start of the Summer holidays so that they can be removed when the children return to school. Thank you.

FUNDRAISING

We are very pleased to announce that St Joseph's raised the wonderful sum of **£704.30p** for CAFOD this year! Many thanks to everyone who contributed.

This Wednesday's Word: **PEACE**

"The family is the first and foremost teacher of peace." Pope Emeritus Benedict XVI



Jesus never wants us to be worried or upset – he gives us the gift of God's peace. Ask your child what the word 'peace' means to them. Ask them when they feel most at peace, or when they feel most safe and not worried about anything. Do they know someone who is a good Peacemaker?

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

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