

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, 19<sup>TH</sup> MARCH 2021**

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Dear Parents/Carers

It has been another busy week here at St. Joseph's! The children have been working hard and are thoroughly enjoying being back at school.

Today, we celebrated St. Joseph's Day – our school's special patron saint. The children have been studying the life and work of St. Joseph, and have created some lovely art work. We would like to thank Wenzel's Bakery for their very generous donation of cupcakes for all the children and staff on this special day.

Also, as some of you may be aware, Pope Francis has designated this year, "The Year of St. Joseph" and, as we return to more normality, we hope to be able to celebrate more events with you this year.

On Wednesday, we marked St. Patrick's Day by dressing up in green – the children (and staff and parents!) had a great day, and some outfits really put a smile on our faces!

I hope you all have a wonderful weekend and the sun keeps on shining! I haven't mentioned Nottingham Forest for a while and I think you must have stopped praying for them as their form has taken a dip so please don't forget them!!

*St. Joseph,  
watch over me and care for me  
just as you cared for the child Jesus;  
and by your help,  
may I come to know your Son,  
and so grow in strength and wisdom  
and the favour of God.  
Amen*

God bless

**Mr Briggs**  
**Headteacher**

### ATTENDANCE WINNERS THIS WEEK

KS1	(Yrs R-2)	- Class 1R	- 100%!
KS2	(Yrs 3-6)	- Class 5OB	- 99.3%

### PUNCTUALITY WINNERS THIS WEEK

KS1	(Yrs R-2)	- Classes RC, 1K, 1R & 2S	- No lates!
KS2	(Yrs 3-6)	- Class 3J	- 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

#### **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](http://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

#### **MESSAGE FROM THE FRIENDS OF ST JOSEPH'S**

We would like to say a very big 'THANK YOU' to all the parents and children who took part in our recent Mothers' Day fundraising event.

It raised the wonderful sum of **£190.60** which will go towards our current Library refurbishment project. Thank you again.

#### **SAFETY REMINDER**

Please ensure that you close the main school gate when you enter the school premises during the day.

Some parents have been wedging it open when visiting the school office/Nursery.

Many thanks

#### **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 NAMED 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.

#### **OUT OF SCHOOL ACHIEVEMENT**

**Cody 3J** – Congratulations to Cody for being very brave and sensible for calling the Fire Service when the house next door was on fire. Well done for giving the correct address and telephone number to the call handler.

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 Harrow Safeguarding Children's Board. 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 Safeguarding and Child Protection Policy is available on the school website. If you have any concerns about the health, safety or wellbeing of a child at St Joseph's School, please contact Mrs French via email at [safeguarding@stjosephs.harrov.sch.uk](mailto:safeguarding@stjosephs.harrov.sch.uk).