

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, 19TH 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

I cannot believe half a term has passed already! I would like to thank you all for the warm welcome and support you have given me and the school over the last seven weeks.

This week saw the children take part in their first sporting events - the Borough Cross Country and a Gaelic Football tournament. The children really enjoyed themselves and did the school proud!

Today the Year 6 pupils attended the 10am Mass at St. Joseph's Church. It was a lovely service and the children behaved impeccably - several of the parishioners commented on what a credit to the school they were.

Just a few notices for the first week back after half term:-

We will be celebrating All Saints Day by attending Mass at St. Joseph's Church at 11am on Thursday, 1st November - all family and friends are welcome to join us in this celebration. In what I hope will be a new tradition, the whole school will walk to St. Joseph's (weather permitting), so if you are able to walk with your child's class please let their teacher know.

Also in the first week we will be celebrating Black History. All classes will be studying an influential figure, so please talk to your children about this.

I would like to share some good news from Salvatorian College – please see the separate poster showing their latest set of excellent exam results.

Finally, I hope you all have a lovely holiday and remember your prayers for Nottingham Forest as they have some big games coming up!

Yours sincerely

Mr. C Briggs
Headteacher

ATTENDANCE WINNERS THIS WEEK

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

KS2 (Yrs 3-6) - Class 3J - 100%!

PUNCTUALITY WINNERS THIS WEEK

KS1 (Yrs R-2) - Classes 1C & 2S - 1 late each

KS2 (Yrs 3-6) - Classes 4D & 6B - 1 late each

Well done to the winning classes! Keep it up!



This Wednesday's Word: **GREATNESS**

"The measure of the greatness of a society is found in the way it treats those most in need." Pope Francis

In this Sunday's Gospel, Jesus teaches the disciples how to be truly great. Who does your child know at home, at school or in the community who shows true greatness by putting others' needs first?



SPORTS NEWS



BOROUGH CROSS COUNTRY – WEDNESDAY, 17TH OCTOBER 2018

Well done children!



GAELIC FOOTBALL TOURNAMENT – THURSDAY, 18TH OCTOBER 2018

Well done everyone!

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

governors@stjosephs.harrow.sch.uk

STARS OF THE WEEK

W/E: 12/10/2018	
RC	Melina-Rose
RS	Jan
1C	Izabella
1K	Ava
2P	Samanta
2S	Ava
3J	Whole Class
3L	Riley
4D	Giulia
4W	Alex
5GP	Amali
5P	Danielle
6B	Whole Class
6G	Whole Class

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

BREAKFAST CLUB

We have a few places available in our Breakfast Club (7.30-8.50) on Mondays, Wednesdays, Thursdays and Fridays (NOT Tuesdays). If you are interested in your child(ren) attending, please email the Breakfast Club Manager:- ajarville.310@lgflmail.org

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.

SCHOOL UNIFORM

Please be reminded that all children should wear **WINTER** uniform when they return after half term.

Winter coats MUST be DARK brown. Only Year 6 may wear black coats.

Thank you.

OUT OF SCHOOL ACHIEVEMENT

Dillon RC – Trophy for scoring a goal at Gaelic Football.

Amy 4D – Passed Grade 1 Ballet with Merit.

Adam 5GP – First performance at Flash Musicals Theatre.

Well done children!

FUNDRAISING

A big 'thank you' to everyone who helped raise the wonderful sum of **£374.44** for Cafod by joining in our 'Wear Bright Colours for Cafod' day. Many thanks.

IMPORTANT DATES

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