

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, 22ND MARCH 2019**

## NEXT WEEK:

### Monday

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

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 would like to inform you that after a successful consultation process, the Governing Body voted for the school to create and join the Blessed Holy Family Catholic Academy Trust, along with three other local Schools - St. George's Catholic Primary School, St. John Fisher Catholic Primary School and The Sacred Heart Language College. We will still be known as St. Joseph's Catholic Primary School and retain our unique ethos and atmosphere. This is an exciting opportunity in the school's history, and will ensure that this amazing school will be here long into the future for future generations to enjoy.

On Monday, the children who attend our Street Dance Club represented the school in the Harrow Dance Showcase. This was a great event and the children performed brilliantly. Thank you to Mrs Dundon and Nicky Farmer (their Dance Teacher) for giving up their Monday evening so the children could have the opportunity to take part in this fantastic occasion.

Yesterday, the Netball Team went to St. Bernadette's to play a couple of friendly games in preparation for the Borough Tournament next week. This morning, RC treated us to a lovely assembly on Jack and the Beanstalk - the children acted and spoke brilliantly!

Finally, I would like to say a big thank you to the Friends for organising the 'Friends Friday Family Fun Day' last week. It was a great event and very well attended. The Friends do a great job in raising invaluable money for the school by putting on fun and exciting events for your children. They are always looking for support, so if you can help in any way, please speak to me and I will point you in the right direction.

I hope you have a lovely weekend,

Best wishes

Mr C Briggs  
Headteacher

#### ATTENDANCE WINNERS THIS WEEK

KS1	(Yrs R-2)	-	Class 1C	-	97%
KS2	(Yrs 3-6)	-	Class 5P	-	98.3%

#### PUNCTUALITY WINNERS THIS WEEK

KS1	(Yrs R-2)	-	Class 2S	-	No lates!
KS2	(Yrs 3-6)	-	Classes 3J & 4D	-	No lates!

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



This Wednesday's Word: **CHANGE**

**"To live is to change, and to be perfect is to have changed often."**

*Blessed John Henry Cardinal Newman*

Ask your child what the word 'change' means to them. As a family, share any positive changes which have recently taken place at Home, at school or within the community.



## NEWS



**BOOK IN A JAR  
COMPETITION WINNERS**  
Well done Liam & Grace!  
(3L) (Nursery)



Well done to the winners of the  
Feast of St Joseph's Bake Off.

Justyna Rzeszotek & Geraldine Fay



Congratulations to Michael – one of 5P's  
Project Winners who was absent last week  
when the photos of the winners were in the  
Newsletter.



**HARROW DANCE SHOWCASE  
MONDAY, 18<sup>TH</sup> MARCH  
HATCH END HIGH SCHOOL**

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

[governors@stjosephs.harrow.sch.uk](mailto:governors@stjosephs.harrow.sch.uk)

### STARS OF THE WEEK

W/E: 22/03/2019	
RC	Rares
RS	Antosia
1C	Arthur
1K	Phoenix
2P	Whole Class for the St Joseph's Day Mass
2S	Mikolaj
3J	Heidi
3L	Robin
4D	Dan-nae
4W	Chidimma
5GP	Melissa
5P	Kimani
6B	Jade
6G	Hubert

### BOOK IN A JAR COMPETITION

Well done to everyone who entered our recent Book in a Jar Competition – you all put a lot of time and effort into your entries. The 2 book token winners were:-

Liam – 3L  
Grace – Nursery

Congratulations!

### FRIENDS OF ST JOSEPH'S FAMILY FRIDAY FUNDAY

A big thank you to all the parents who kindly helped with organising this event, and to all the St Joseph's families who joined us last Friday and helped raise the wonderful sum of **£818.37!**

Thank you also to everyone who entered our Feast of St Joseph's Bake Off. We were overwhelmed with the amazing quality and amount of cakes received.

**MANY THANKS INDEED.**

### IMPORTANT DATES

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

### BREAKFAST & AFTER SCHOOL CLUBS SEPTEMBER 2019

If you have a sibling starting in **Reception** in September 2019 and you require a place for them in one or both of the above clubs, please note that they will start once they attend school on a **full time basis**.

If you wish to apply for a place in advance of your child starting in September, please email:-

**Breakfast Club** – ajarville.310@lgflmail.org  
**A/S Club** – mbetancur.310@lgflmail.org

Many thanks

### OUT OF SCHOOL ACHIEVEMENT

**Cody 1K** – Duckling Swimming Award.

Well done Cody!

### ADVANCED NOTICE OF EVENT IN SCHOOL

Miss Edwards will be running an Online Safety Workshop for parents on **WEDNESDAY, 1<sup>ST</sup> MAY AT 6PM** here in school. More details to follow.

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.