

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, 23RD NOVEMBER 2018**

## 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

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

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 Parent / Carer,

Next week we will be celebrating 'Judaism Week' in school. All the children will be taking part in a workshop, led by Ruth Yumpel, a former employee of the Jewish Museum in London, and learning about the Jewish faith in their R.E. lessons

Earlier in the week, 9 girls from Year 5 went to the Cedars Community Centre to represent St. Joseph's in the Saints Football Tournament. The girls had great fun and represented the school with pride! A special well done to Isobel who scored 7 goals – I think she was the tournament top scorer!

On Thursday, 3L celebrated a lovely Prayer Service that reminded us of the meaning of Advent. The children all spoke and sang beautifully. Thank you to all the staff in 3L for all their hard work in preparing the service and to Fr. Frank for joining us in the celebration.

Finally, Nottingham Forest return to action this weekend so your thoughts and prayers are required again!!

I hope you all have a relaxing and enjoyable weekend.

Yours sincerely

Mr. C Briggs  
**Headteacher**

### ATTENDANCE WINNERS THIS WEEK

**KS1 (Yrs R-2) - Class 1C - 98.6%**

**KS2 (Yrs 3-6) - Class 3L - 97.7%**

### PUNCTUALITY WINNERS THIS WEEK

**KS1 (Yrs R-2) - Class RS - No lates  
(for 2<sup>nd</sup> week running!)**

**KS2 (Yrs 3-6) - Classes 3J, 5P & 5GP - No lates**

**Well done to the winning classes! Keep it up!**



This Wednesday's Word: **LEADER**  
**Jesus leads us in the ways of love**

With Jesus as our king and leader, we need never be afraid. Ask your child which people they know to be good leaders – in the family, at school or in the community. What is it that makes those people good leaders?



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**SAINTS GIRLS FOOTBALL TOURNAMENT AT CEDARS COMMUNITY CENTRE  
TUESDAY, 20<sup>TH</sup> NOVEMBER 2018**

Well done girls! We would also like to thank Watford FC for the use of their facilities at Cedars Community Centre.



**SAMARITAN'S PURSE SHOEBOX APPEAL  
There's still time to contribute!**



### STARS OF THE WEEK

	W/E: 23/11/2018
RC	Tadhg
RS	Natasha
1C	Audrey
1K	Denis
2P	Miriam
2S	Sophie
3J	Justin
3L	Adelina
4D	Joanna
4W	Fadi
5GP	Sophia
5P	Michael
6B	Dylan
6G	Joanne

### ST JOSEPH'S NURSERY ADMISSIONS DOB: 01/09/2015 – 31/08/2016

Application forms for Nursery admission in September 2019 will be available on our school website in **January 2019**.

Just to remind you that our School Website: [www.stjosephs.harrow.sch.uk](http://www.stjosephs.harrow.sch.uk) has information regarding dates, after school clubs, breakfast club, newsletters, etc.

### REMINDER

We are experiencing a high volume of items (lunchboxes, PE kits, homework, etc) being brought into school by parents during the day. Please ensure your child has everything they need for the school day to avoid interruptions to the class.  
Many thanks.

### FUNDRAISING

We are delighted to inform you that our 'own clothes day' last Friday raised the brilliant sum of **£485.11** for Children in Need.

Thank you all very much for your support!

### SAMARITAN'S PURSE SHOEBOX APPEAL

**A BIG, BIG 'THANK YOU'** to everyone who has contributed so far to this very worthy cause.

As you can see from the photo in this newsletter, we have received a large amount of boxes so far. We have now been told that they will be collected from school on **Tuesday, 27<sup>th</sup> November** – so there's still time to bring one in if you wish. Many thanks for all your wonderful support.

### SCHOOL ADMISSIONS

#### RECEPTION 2019 (DOB: 01/09/14-31/08/15)

Supplementary application forms are now available on our school website. Please also visit Harrow Council's website to apply online. Closing date for receipt of **BOTH** applications is:

**15<sup>th</sup> January 2019**

Mr Briggs will now be conducting school tours. Please call the school if you wish to make an appointment.

### TEENYWEAR

Just to let you know that our school uniform supplier, Teenywear, 325 High Road, HA3 5EQ, will be closed for their annual holidays from **Sunday, 16<sup>th</sup> December 2018** until **Wednesday, 2<sup>nd</sup> January 2019**.

### IMPORTANT DATES

Wed 12 Dec - Christmas Production for RC, 1C & 2S – 9.30 am  
Thurs 13 Dec - Christmas Production for RS, 1K & 2P – 9.30 am  
Tues 18 Dec - Christmas Carol Concert for Yrs 3 & 4 – 2 pm  
Tues 18 Dec - Christmas Carol Concert for Yrs 5 & 6 – 7 pm  
Fri 21 Dec - End of term – School closes at 1.30 pm

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