

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, 25<sup>TH</sup> JANUARY 2019**

## 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

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

This week, we were treated to a wonderful assembly on The Beatitudes by 5GP. It reminded us all of the importance of these teachings and how, by following them, we can live as an example of Jesus Christ. On Monday, Year 6 received valuable first aid training from 'Little Lifesavers' in CPR, choking and using the recovery position.

I am excited to announce that, during the Easter Holiday, we will be remodelling the front playground (please see the attached photo). This has only been made possible by your generosity and the hard work of the Friends of St Joseph's Association. Miss Conlon also deserves a big thank you as, after putting in lots of work, she received a £2,000 donation to the school from Tesco's. If you would like to know more about the invaluable work the 'Friends' do and/or would like to help out, please come and speak to me and I will point you in the right direction.

Last Saturday, two boys from Year 6, Tom and Michael, were selected to represent Harrow Borough Football Team in a match against Barnet. The boys played really well and represented the school and Borough with distinction (please see the photo below).

I hope you have a lovely weekend.

Yours sincerely

Mr C Briggs  
Headteacher

#### ATTENDANCE WINNERS THIS WEEK

KS1 (Yrs R-2) - Class 1K - 97.3%

KS2 (Yrs 3-6) - Class 6B - 99.7%

#### PUNCTUALITY WINNERS THIS WEEK

KS1 (Yrs R-2) - Classes 1C & 2P - No lates!

KS2 (Yrs 3-6) - Class 3J - 1 late

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



This Wednesday's Words: **GOOD NEWS**

**"Jesus proclaimed very clearly that he had come to give the Good News."** St Teresa of Calcutta

We all like to hear good news. Ask your child when they last heard some good news. What is the best news that they've ever received?



# NEWS



**Well done to:**

Tom and Michael (Yr6)



## YEAR 4 VISIT TO HARROW CROWN COURT

Tuesday, 22<sup>nd</sup> & Thursday, 24<sup>th</sup> January 2019



### STARS OF THE WEEK

W/E: 25/01/2019	
RC	Mianna
RS	Adam
1C	Maeve
1K	Elisha
2P	Tassia
2S	Malachy
3J	Tia
3L	Patrick
4D	Isla
4W	Ava
5GP	Cordelia
5P	Rebecca
6B	Zane
6G	Fin

### IMPORTANT DATES

Wed, 13<sup>th</sup> & Thurs, 14<sup>th</sup> Feb 2019 – Open Evenings – 4-7pm

Mon, 18<sup>th</sup> – Fri, 22<sup>nd</sup> Feb 2019 – Half Term Holiday

Mon, 25<sup>th</sup> February 2019 – Inset Day – School Closed

Fri, 5<sup>th</sup> April 2019 – School closes for Easter Holidays

### ADVANCED DATES UP-DATE

Mon, 2<sup>nd</sup> Sept 2019 - School Closed – Inset Day

Tues, 3<sup>rd</sup> Sept 2019 – Children return from Summer Hols

Fri, 20<sup>th</sup> Dec 2019 - School ends 1.30pm

(Full list of dates for the next academic year to follow)

### SCHOOL LUNCH REMINDER (Years 3-6)

Please note that lunch accounts on the Feeding Hungry Minds website **MUST** be kept in credit if you wish your child to have a school lunch. If your child orders a lunch and the account is in arrears at 9am you will be contacted to bring in a packed lunch on that day (even if you top up your account during the morning).

Thank you

### NURSERY ADMISSIONS – SEPT 2019

(DOB: 01/09/2015 – 31/08/2016)

Application forms are now available on our school website.

The closing date for receipt of applications is:

**FRIDAY, 8<sup>TH</sup> FEBRUARY 2019**

### MEDICAL REMINDERS

Please ensure that any prescription medication required by your child in school is 'in date' and clearly marked with your child's name & class.

If your child suffers a bout of **vomiting** or **diarrhoea**, it is school policy (in accordance with Public Health England guidelines) that he/she must not return to school until **48 hrs** after the last episode. Many thanks.

### LEAVE OF ABSENCE FOR EXCEPTIONAL CIRCUMSTANCES

Please note that absence can only be authorised for **EXCEPTIONAL CIRCUMSTANCES** (holidays are not considered exceptional circumstances). The necessary request forms are available from the school office. Authorisation of leave for exceptional circumstances is at the discretion of the Headteacher and **ONLY** if attendance is 95% or above.

### REMINDER

If you have arranged for someone else to collect your child at the end of the school day, please ensure you write it in your child's diary before they come to school. We appreciate that emergencies may occasionally arise, but please try not to call school regularly with going home arrangements.

Many thanks for your co-operation in this matter.

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