

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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Catholic Academy Trust

**FRIDAY, 26<sup>TH</sup> MARCH 2021**

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Dear Parents/Carers

I hope you are all safe and well. I cannot believe another week has gone by!

This week lots of children have been busy taking part in the 'Virtual London Youth Games'. They have been competing in and practising their football, netball, rugby and hockey skills (please visit our Twitter page to see some photos).

Also this week, the children in Reception had a 'Superhero Day' to enrich their experience of the book they have been reading – 'Supertato'. The children (and staff!) looked great in their outfits and had a wonderful day trying to find 'Evil Pea'!

To celebrate the end of their 'Woodland Creatures' topic, Year 1 had planned to have a picnic in our nature garden but, unfortunately, the British weather put an end to it so, hopefully, they will be able to rearrange this for next week! The children have really enjoyed this topic, and have produced some great writing that I have loved reading.

Please can I remind you that next week we finish school on **Thursday 1<sup>st</sup> April**, with Reception, Year 5 and Year 6 finishing at 1:15pm and Years 1, 2, 3, and 4 finishing at 1:30pm. They will be dismissed at their normal places.

I hope you have a lovely weekend.

*"Life is a journey. When we stop, things don't go right."*

Pope Francis

God bless

**Mr Brigg**  
**Headteacher**

#### ATTENDANCE WINNERS THIS WEEK

KS1	(Yrs R-2)	- Class 1R	- 98.6%
KS2	(Yrs 3-6)	- Class 5OB	- 98.6%

#### PUNCTUALITY WINNERS THIS WEEK

KS1	(Yrs R-2)	- Classes RC, RS, 1K, 1R & 2P	- No lates!
KS2	(Yrs 3-6)	- Classes 3J & 5OB	- No lates!



**WELL DONE!**

### Important Dates

<b>Thursday, 1<sup>st</sup> April 2021</b>	-	<b>End of Term</b>
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

#### **THANK YOU VERY MUCH!**

All the staff here at St Joseph's would like to say a big THANK YOU to parents who have sent in treats (cakes, chocolates, etc) during lockdown and this past half term. They are very much appreciated by us all.

Thank you

#### **REMINDER**

In order for children's absences (due to illness, appointments, etc) to be authorised, please remember to send a note to your child's teacher on their return to school.

Absences may be recorded as unauthorised if a note of explanation is not received by the class teacher.

Many thanks.

#### **PARKING / DROPPING OFF PUPILS IN DOBBIN CLOSE**

We are receiving an ever-increasing number of complaints from residents in Dobbin Close regarding our parents parking inconsiderately when dropping off/picking up children. Please allow an extra couple of minutes for your journey to and from school so that you can park a bit further away. Thank you.

#### **MESSAGE FROM**

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

We recently sent home a letter and raffle tickets for our Easter Raffle which will take place on Wednesday, 31<sup>st</sup> March with prizes being given out on Thursday, 1<sup>st</sup> April at 1.30pm when school finishes.

Please return any ticket stubbs and money by **TUESDAY, 30<sup>TH</sup> MARCH 2021.**  
Many thanks for your continued support.

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

**Rocco 6C** – Well done for a brilliant piece of work on the events of World War 2.

#### **KENTON TENNIS CLUB**

Kenton Tennis Club is offering kids camps and cheap membership for families or households. They are also offering 'pay and play' sessions. Please see:-  
<https://clubspark.lta.org.uk/KentonLawnTennisClub/Comeandplay> for details.

In addition the club coach is running an Easter holiday tennis camp. See the link :  
<http://ignitetennis.co.uk/category/holiday-camps/>

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.harrow.sch.uk](mailto:safeguarding@stjosephs.harrow.sch.uk).