

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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**Newsletter 10**

**27<sup>th</sup> April 2018**

Dear Parents

Welcome back to a new term at St Joseph's. I hope you all had a restful and enjoyable Easter with your children.

This term, we are continuing our school focus on Writing and Reading. Our work on improving pupils' writing last half term has clearly shown great improvements in handwriting, spelling, punctuation and quality of work. We are asking the children to continue working hard on these aspects of their work, and to make even greater improvements going forwards. Could you please reiterate this at home by expecting all written work to be presented neatly.

Last term, Mrs Peters, our Literacy Leader, sent you a letter about the importance and value of supporting your children at home with their Reading. As part of our on-going focus on raising the standard of Reading, we have re-introduced a time-tabled slot for pupils to read every day in school. We have worked hard to raise the profile of Reading and give all pupils regular opportunities to read for pleasure and listen to stories being told.

As part of this, we have been fortunate that Miss Gandey organised a Shakespeare Workshop for all classes this week. Through a number of exciting drama based activities, the children learnt about Shakespeare's 'Midsummer Night's Dream' and 'The Tempest'. The recounting of these tales, their characters and the context of them has been most impressive. Please encourage your children to read as much as possible at home – not just books, but as many forms of the written word as possible. Reading to your child, discussing stories with them and listening to them read are experiences that really make a great difference to their achievement in future years.

As always, thank you for your on-going support.

Have a good weekend!

Yours sincerely

A handwritten signature in blue ink, appearing to read 'P Sutton', is written over a light blue rectangular background.

**P Sutton**

## NEWS



### SPRING TERM WOW BADGE WINNERS

**Well done to:** Luisa (3P), Abisha (3W), Daniel & Anya (4T), Saesha (4D), Kacper & Yashan (5GP), Eric & Joanne (5P), Bruna & Aaliyah (6B) and Shanae & Emer (6W)



### SUPER WORKERS – RECEPTION & KS1

**Well done to:** Sarah & Cody (RS), Riyan & Molly (RC), Tassia & Kian (1C), Martha & Pharrell (1K), Heidi & Cosmin (2S) and Kayla & Luana (2J)

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 wrong-doing. A full version of the school's Child Protection Policy is available upon request. Mrs C French, Mrs A Panacides & Mr J Fay

## NEWS



**A BIG THANK YOU TO EVERYONE WHO SENT IN THEIR CAFOD COLLECTION BOXES.**

They have now been collected and, we will let you know the total sum raised as soon as possible. Thank you again!



**STARS OF THE WEEK**

	<b>W/E: 20/04/2018</b>	<b>W/E: 27/04/2018</b>
<b>RC</b>	<b>Denis</b>	<b>Maria</b>
<b>RS</b>	<b>Riyon</b>	<b>Dominik</b>
<b>1C</b>	<b>Kian</b>	<b>Daniel</b>
<b>1K</b>	<b>Martha</b>	<b>Katelyn</b>
<b>2J</b>	<b>Riley</b>	<b>Nicholas</b>
<b>2S</b>	<b>Malachy</b>	<b>Charlie</b>
<b>3P</b>	<b>Destiney</b>	<b>Tristan</b>
<b>3W</b>	<b>Amy</b>	<b>Abisha</b>
<b>4D</b>	<b>Saesha</b>	<b>Rocco</b>
<b>4T</b>	-	<b>Isobel, Malchi, Francesca</b>
<b>5GP</b>	<b>Dylan</b>	<b>Kushi</b>
<b>5P</b>	<b>Whole Class</b>	<b>Caitlyn</b>
<b>6B</b>	-	<b>Molly-May</b>
<b>6W</b>	-	<b>Whole Class</b>

**IMPORTANT DATES**

3<sup>rd</sup> May – School Closed – Polling Day  
 7<sup>th</sup> May – School Closed – May Day  
 28<sup>th</sup> May - 1<sup>st</sup> June – Half Term  
 7<sup>th</sup> June – Outdoor Mass 2.15pm  
 28<sup>th</sup> June – Sports Day

**OUT OF SCHOOL ACHIEVEMENT**

Maisie 1K – Complete Stage 2 Swimming  
 Well done!

**AFTER SCHOOL CLUB**

There are a few places available in the After School Club. For more information please email Mrs Peterson:-

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

**IRISH DANCING FOR CHILDREN  
& KEEP FIT FOR ADULTS**

There are places in the above classes here at St Joseph's every Thursday in the hall.  
 Children's Irish Dancing - 4.45pm  
 Adults' Keep Fit with Ceili – 8pm  
**Please contact: Denise on: 07984675481**  
[www.rochfordirishdance.uk](http://www.rochfordirishdance.uk)

**SCHOOL LUNCHES**

If your child is going to arrive at school after 9am (i.e. due to medical appointment, etc), please remember to call the school if you wish your child to have a school lunch on that day. Lunch numbers have to be given to the kitchen by 9am. Many thanks.

**This Wednesday's Word: GROWING**

"Growth begins when we start to accept our own weakness." Jean Vanier



Ask your child what the word 'growing' means to them (other than increasing in height). Ask them which one of the 'fruits' (see the 'Good News for Families' section on the Wednesday Word sheet) they would particularly like to grow in. Why did they choose that 'fruit'?

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

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