

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, 28TH SEPTEMBER 2018**

## **NEXT WEEK:**

### **Monday**

Drama – 3.30-4.30pm – Yrs 3-6

Tennis – 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

Tennis - 8.00-8.45am – 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

Dear Parent / Carer

It has been another wonderful (and busy!) week here at St Joseph's.

Yesterday, our Diocesan Adviser visited us to see how the year had begun, and she had nothing but positives to say about the fabulous children, staff and school.

Thank you to everyone who was able to attend the Academy meeting here on Tuesday evening. The PowerPoint presentation from the evening, along with the 'Frequently Asked Questions', is available on the school website under the 'Our School' then 'Academy' section. If you were unable to attend the meeting, or have any further questions, please do come and speak to me or email them to the office.

Finally, I hope you have a lovely weekend, and thank you to everybody for keeping their fingers crossed for a Nottingham Forest victory! It obviously worked, so if you could do the same again this weekend it would be much appreciated!

Yours sincerely

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'C Briggs'.

Mr. C Briggs  
**Headteacher**

### **Congratulations to Classes 2S, 3L, 3J, 4D and 5GP who, have had no 'late' marks this week.**

Arriving at school in plenty of time is critical. As you know, in order to make the most of the learning day, our pupils come straight into class enabling them to be settled and fully prepared for work.

Being on time:-

- Gets your day off to a good start and puts you in a positive frame of mind.
- Sets positive patterns for the future.
- Leads to better achievement because your child doesn't miss the important beginning of a lesson.
- Leads to understanding that school is important and education is valuable.
- Helps you develop a sense of responsibility for yourself and towards others.
- Is respectful to your child's teacher and classmates and builds good habits for later in life.

This Wednesday's Word: **GOODNESS**

**"God is good and all things that come from God are good."** St Hildegard of Bingen

We can see God at work through the goodness in people around us.



### STARS OF THE WEEK

	W/E: 28/09/2018
RC	Indie
RS	Aanya
1C	Erin
1K	Ellie
2P	Gloria
2S	Mehansha
3J	Aurora
3L	Zachary
4D	Patrick
4W	Enzo
5GP	Daniel
5P	Nicole
6B	Bobby
6G	Conor

### Mission Statement Homework

This term we have been reminding the children of our Mission Statement and what it means to them:

**"At St. Joseph's we love, learn and live by the example of Jesus Christ."**

As a part of their homework all pupils have been asked to think about the statement and to illustrate what it means to them. They could create a picture, a collage, a written explanation or poem (any size or format). All work should be handed to their class teacher by **Tuesday 2<sup>nd</sup> October**. A prize will be awarded to the most creative designs in each class.

### SCHOOL PING TEXT MESSAGING SERVICE

If you have not already done so, please ensure you download our **School Ping App** and register using the log in details supplied in order to receive important school messages.

Thank you.

### RECEPTION AND NEW PARENTS

Please ensure that you log onto your Parent Pay account to pay for your child's Achievement Folder, Prayer Book and Stationery.

Many thanks

### IMPORTANT DATES

4<sup>th</sup> Oct – Information Meeting for Reception - 7pm  
17/18 Oct – Open Evenings – 4-7pm  
22-26 Oct – Half Term Holiday

### OUT OF SCHOOL ACHIEVEMENT

**Cody 1K – Completed the Summer Reading Challenge.**

**Well done!**

### POLITE REQUEST

If your child's going home arrangements are different on a particular day, please write a note in his/her diary on that day. We are experiencing a very high number of telephone calls throughout the school day and this disrupts lessons when messages have to be passed on. We understand that, occasionally, exceptional circumstances may arise. Many thanks.

### HOME TIME REMINDER

School ends at:-

3.15 pm for KS1 (Yrs R-2)

3.25 pm for KS2 (Yrs 3-6)

Please ensure that you collect your child promptly.

Thank you.