

At St Joseph's we Love, Learn and Live by the example of Jesus Christ

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Dear Parents

We already find that we've arrived at the end of this busy and rewarding Spring term. Our Lenten journey as Christians is almost complete. Our preparations for the Triduum began in earnest today as we gathered as the Christian family of St Joseph to watch Year 5 present "The Way of the Cross". This service made us all stop and pray and, furthermore, reflect on our Lenten journey. Thank you to 5GP and Mrs Gonzalez for such a special performance.

It's been a busy few weeks leading up to the end of this term. Thank you to all of you who have attended any of our Parent Workshops recently. It was good to see so many of our Reception parents engaged with their children in the hall taking part in Maths learning activities. Our E-safety session and Number Workshops were also well received. All workshop information is available on DB Primary. Thank you to the staff – Miss Edwards, Mrs Walsh, Miss Rowan and Miss Cummins for leading these workshops.

Throughout this half term, we have all been focusing on the quality of handwriting and the neatness and presentation of our work. Well done to all the children for making such great efforts in improving this important aspect of their work. An even greater "well done" to the children from each class who've been sent to me recently for their great work! I'm sure I will see many more in the Summer term.

We have talked a lot about consistently taking pride in all that we do and I hope you can help us by focusing on this at home over Easter. Mrs Peters recently sent home a letter about the importance of reading and how well regular readers perform throughout their school years. Please read this letter carefully, and do everything you can to support your child's reading at home.

Wishing you all a happy and holy Easter

Yours sincerely

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

P Sutton



NEWS

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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

**KEY STAGE 1 SCOOTER TRAINING
16TH MARCH 2018**



**GREAT
WRITERS FROM
RECEPTION!**



**RECEPTION
MATHS
WORKSHOP
26TH MARCH**

STARS OF THE WEEK

	W/E: 16/03/2018	W/E: 23/03/2018	W/E: 30/03/2018
RC	Cassie-Leigh	Maebh	Erin
RS	Whole Class	Darius	Elisha
1C	Maisie	Roberta	Whole Class
1K	Liliana	David	Whole Class
2J	Michael	Tommy	Whole Class
2S	Avi	Jake	Whole Class
3P	Sofia	Rae	Whole Class
3W	Conor	Elijah	Whole Class
4D	Holly	Stanley	Varun
4T	Francesca/Daniel	Annie/Malachi	Erin/Lilija
5GP	Phoebe	Suri	Whole Class
5P	Ava	Whole Class	Whole Class
6B	-	Karuniya	Whole Class
6W	Ermer, Alexia, Kezia	-	Whole Class

IMPORTANT DATES

16th April – Inset Day – School Closed
 17th April – Children return
 3rd May – School Closed – Polling Day
 7th May – School Closed – May Day
 28th May - 1st June – Half Term

OUT OF SCHOOL ACHIEVEMENT

Heidi 2S – 3 yr Achievement Certificate for attending Stage Coach.
Maya 5GP – Club Gymnastics – 3rd in Body Management, Vault, Tumble & Overall Squad Place and 2nd in Floor routine.
Joanne 5P – Level 1 Lamda examination with Distinction.
Brandon 4T – Gym – Advanced Level Bronze in Pairs & Groups.
Kayden 1K – Level 3 Gymnastics Award

WELL DONE CHILDREN!

ATTENDANCE REMINDER

Please note that, although you call the school on your child's first day of absence, it is school policy for all absences to be followed up by a note to the Class Teacher on your child's return to school. Thank you.

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: **EASTER**

"Happy Easter! May you bring to all the joy and hope of the Risen Christ!"

Pope Francis



Ask your child to tell you what they know about the events of Holy Week and Easter Sunday (e.g. Palm Sunday, the celebration of the Last Supper, the washing of feet, the agony in the garden, Jesus's arrest, crucifixion and his resurrection).

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

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