

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

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FRIDAY, 29TH MARCH 2019

NEXT WEEK:

Monday

Tennis – 8.00-8.45am (all yrs)
3.15-4.00pm (Yrs 1-2)

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

Dear Parents / Carers

It's been a VERY busy week at St Joseph's again!

On Monday, our Year 6 boys took part in the Football League semi-finals and are now through to the West London Football Final. Many congratulations boys!

On Tuesday, a group of children took part in a Maths Challenge at North London Collegiate School in Edgware and represented our school very well.

Yesterday, our Year 6 boys and girls played in the Saints Netball Tournament at St Bernadette's. The B Team won the 'B' competition and the A Team also played well.

On Wednesday, Class 6G held a lovely class assembly on the theme of 'Journeys' and on Thursday, Class 6B led a beautiful Mass on the theme of 'Spring'. Today, Class 2P took part in a lovely class assembly about Mother's Day, reminding us all of the importance of our Holy Mother, Mary. Happy Mother's Day to one and all!

During this week, Years 4 and 5 have been taking part in Cycle Proficiency Training, and the children tell us that they now feel much more confident in their cycling skills as a result (and, fortunately, the weather has been very kind to us!). A big thank you to Mrs Earls for all her hard work in organising this worthwhile opportunity for the children.

We were fortunate this week to welcome one of our former School Governors to Year 1 to support their Science work in class. Thank you to Mrs DeSouza for her continued support to St Joseph's.

Have a lovely weekend and enjoy the sunshine!

Mr C Briggs
Headteacher

ATTENDANCE WINNERS THIS WEEK

KS1	(Yrs R-2)	-	Class 1C	-	99.3%
KS2	(Yrs 3-6)	-	Class 5GP	-	100%!

PUNCTUALITY WINNERS THIS WEEK

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

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



This Wednesday's Word: **FORGIVENESS**

"It is by forgiving that one is forgiven"

St Teresa of Calcutta (Mother Teresa)

Forgiveness is one of God's greatest gifts to us. We must try to forgive others in the same way that we want God (and others) to forgive us. Ask your child what the word 'forgiveness' means to them. Has your child ever asked for and received forgiveness? How did it feel to be forgiven?



NEWS



**BOYS BOROUGH FOOTBALL
TOURNAMENT
MONDAY, 25TH MARCH 2019**



**MATHS CHALLENGE
TUESDAY, 26TH MARCH 2019
AT NORTH LONDON
COLLEGIATE SCHOOL**



**YEAR 1 'STEM' SCIENCE
WORKSHOP
WEDNESDAY, 27TH MARCH 2019**



**YEARS 4 & 5
BIKEABILITY TRAINING
25TH - 29TH MARCH**



**NETBALL RALLY
THURSDAY, 28TH MARCH 2019
AT ST BERNADETTE'S SCHOOL**



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

governors@stjosephs.harrow.sch.uk

STARS OF THE WEEK

W/E: 29/03/2019	
RC	Olivia
RS	Minnie
1C	Darragh
1K	Ayona
2P	Keeva
2S	Anthony
3J	Kitty
3L	Tadi
4D	Isla & Rocco
4W	Catherine
5GP	Varun
5P	Isobel
6B	Abbie
6G	Whole Class

OUT OF SCHOOL ACHIEVEMENT

Jack RC – Junior Swimmer Award
 Maisie 2P – 40 metres Swimming Award
 Gloria 2P – Learn to Swim – Level 4
 Alicia 1C – Level 5 Gymnastics

Well done children!

CHILDREN'S SAFETY

For the safety of our children, we would ask you not to buy ice creams from the van outside school. It causes congestion and distracts the children when crossing the road. Many thanks.

FUNDRAISING

Why not get together with friends & families to support St Luke's Hospice on **Saturday 6th April** at Bubble Rush (All ages).

The 5km course is family-friendly and you can run, jog, walk or toddle through the foam. Don't worry if you are not a runner because the course is not timed. Bubblers do it for fun! Register for Bubble Rush so local people can continue to receive free care, both now and in the future.

www.stlukeshospice.org/bubblerush or
 Call: 020 8383 8112 for more information

Many thanks

IMPORTANT DATES

Fri, 5th April 2019 – School closes for Easter Holidays-1.30pm

Tues, 23rd April 2019 – Children return

Mon, 6th May 2019 – May Day – School closed

Mon, 27th - Fri, 31st May 2019 – Half Term

Thurs, 20th June 2019 – Outdoor Mass – 9.15am

Fri, 5th July 2019 – Sports Day at Bannister Sports Ground (9-12pm)

Tues, 9th July 2019 – Leavers' Assembly – 9.30am

Tues, 9th July 2019 – Open Evening – 3.30-5pm

Thurs, 11th July 2019 – Achievement Day (Reception - Yr5)

Thurs, 18th July 2019 – Year 6 Leavers' Mass – 7pm

Fri, 19th July 2019 – School closes for Summer Hols – 1.30pm

BREAKFAST & AFTER SCHOOL CLUBS SEPTEMBER 2019

If you have a sibling starting in **Reception** in September 2019 and you require a place for them in one or both of the above clubs, please note that they will start once they attend school on a **full time basis**.

If you wish to apply for a place in advance of your child starting in September, please email:-

Breakfast Club – ajarville.310@lgflmail.org

A/S Club – mbetancur.310@lgflmail.org

Many thanks

AFTER SCHOOL SPORTS CLUBS

Please note that clubs highlighted in **green** on the front page of this newsletter have now ended for this term.

Many thanks

ADVANCED NOTICE OF EVENT IN SCHOOL

Miss Edwards will be running an Online Safety Workshop for parents on **WEDNESDAY, 1ST MAY AT 6PM** here in school. **LETTER IN BAGS TODAY**

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.