

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, 5TH APRIL 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

Athletics – 3.30-4.30pm – Yrs 3 & 4

Tuesday

Chess – 8.15-8.45am – Yrs 3-6

Multisports – 3.15-4.15am – Yrs 1&2

Rounders – 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

Cricket – 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

Athletics – 3.15-4.15pm – Yrs R-2

Drama – 3.15-4.15pm – Yrs 1&2

Handball – 3.30-4.30pm – Yrs 3-6

Friday

Athletics – 3.30-4.30pm – Yrs 5 & 6

Multisports – 3.30-4.30pm – Yrs 3&4



Dear Parents / Carers

I can't believe another term has come to an end - the year is flying by!!

Firstly, I would like to say welcome back to Miss Keaveney who returned from maternity leave this week. All the staff and pupils were delighted to see her back. Today, we say 'goodbye and thank you for all her hard work' to Mrs Harvey who has been teaching Year 1K in Miss Keaveney's absence. We wish her well for the future.

As usual, it has been very busy here this week. The whole school has been studying the life and works of William Shakespeare through all aspects of the curriculum, and every class has taken part in a Workshop led by Ed Kingsley - a professional Shakespearean actor.

On Monday, Mrs Gonzalez held a Lenten Workshop for Year 5 children and parents here in school, where they created a cross made from quilling. The feedback from the parents was very positive and they thoroughly enjoyed spending time with their children in preparing for the Lenten season. Thank you, Mrs Gonzalez for organising this.

On Wednesday, 4D led a wonderful and informative assembly on Shakespeare's life that was thoroughly enjoyed by parents, pupils and staff. Thank you to Mrs Dundon, Mrs O'Sullivan and Mrs O'Connell for their hard work in putting this together. I must also say a special thank you to Miss Gandey, who was responsible for putting lots of the resources together and organising the whole week.

On Tuesday, 8 children from KS2 represented the school in a Panathlon competition at Harrow Leisure Centre. They all had a great time and came home with a medal and t-shirt each for their effort.

Yesterday, 12 children from Y5 went to represent the school in a Gaelic Football tournament. They played brilliantly, coming 2nd, and represented the school with pride. The whole school also took part in a 'Football Day' here at school with coaches from Watford Football Club – thank you Mrs Dundon for organising this.

This morning, 5GP led the school in a very reverent 'Way of the Cross' Service. This was an excellent way to end the term as it reminded us all of the reason why we are here, and the real reason for the forthcoming Easter Celebration. Thank you to Mrs Gonzalez, Mrs Potts and Mr Thomas for putting this together.

Finally, I would like to thank you all for your continued support of the school. The fantastic community we have here makes St Joseph's such a special place to work. I hope you all have a lovely Easter, and have the chance to spend some quality time together as a family.



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 Headteacher

Best wishes and God bless

<u>ATTENDANCE WINNERS THIS WEEK</u>			
KS1	(Yrs R-2)	- Class 1C	- 99.3%
KS2	(Yrs 3-6)	- Class 5P	- 100%!
<u>PUNCTUALITY WINNERS THIS WEEK</u>			
KS1	(Yrs R-2)	- Classes 2S & 2P	- No lates!
KS2	(Yrs 3-6)	- Classes 4D & 6B	- No lates!



NEWS

**KS2 PANATHLON FESTIVAL
TUESDAY, 2ND APRIL 2019
AT HARROW LEISURE CENTRE**



**WATFORD FOOTBALL CLUB
COMMUNITY DAY AT ST JOSEPH'S
WEDNESDAY, 3RD APRIL 2019**

**GAELIC FOOTBALL TOURNAMENT
THURSDAY, 4TH APRIL 2019
AT TIR CHONAILL GAELS**



**MANY CONGRATULATIONS TO JUSTIN (3J) WHO
WON THE EASTER BASKET RAFFLE IN AID OF
ST LUKE'S HOSPICE**

**WAY OF THE CROSS SERVICE BY 5GP
FRIDAY, 5TH APRIL 2019
IN THE SCHOOL HALL**



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

governors@stjosephs.harrow.sch.uk

STARS OF THE WEEK

W/E: 05/01/2019	
RC	Whole Class
RS	Whole Class
1C	Patrick
1K	Grace
2P	Maxwell
2S	Kayden
3J	Whole Class for a great Half Term
3L	Billy
4D	Whole Class
4W	Whole Class
5GP	Whole Class for the Way of the Cross Service
5P	Whole Class
6B	Whole Class
6G	Emilia

IMPORTANT DATES

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)

THANK YOU!

The staff of St Joseph's would like to thank parents who sent in lovely Easter cards and presents this week – they are very much appreciated!



MANY THANKS

FRIENDS' NEWS

We are pleased to tell you that the recent school uniform sale raised **£49.49**. For those who missed out, there will be another sale at the Coffee & Cake Afternoon on **Friday, 28th June**. Many thanks for your continuous support.

SAVE THE DATE for MASKED BALL!

Friday, 3rd May in the school hall.

Yrs R, 1 & 2 – 3.30 – 4.45pm
 Yrs 3, 4, 5 & 6 – 5.00 – 6.30pm

£5 tickets will be sold in the playground from Tuesday, 23rd April.

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

AFTER SCHOOL SPORTS CLUBS

Please see front page of newsletter that shows the **NEW** clubs for next term.

If you would like your child to attend any of the clubs, please see ParentPay for details.

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. Letters were sent home last week, so please return the reply slip as soon as possible.

THANK YOU

FUNDRAISING

We are pleased to tell you that the recent Easter Basket Raffle and the non-uniform day raised the magnificent sum of **£665.20** for St Luke's Hospice.

We would like to thank all our children, parents and staff for supporting this very worthwhile cause.

This Wednesday's Words: **NEW START**

"Let us allow God's constant help to make us new people." *Pope Francis*

Regardless of our past, each day we are given an opportunity to make a new start. Jesus just waits for us with the gentleness and patience of God. Ask your child if they have made any new starts this Lent.

