

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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**Blessed Holy Family**  
Catholic Academy Trust

**FRIDAY 7<sup>th</sup> May 2021**

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## MONDAY

Tennis – 7.45-8.30am – Year 5  
**(Start date 10/05/21)**

Tennis – 3.15-4.00pm – Year 3

## TUESDAY

Tennis – 8.00-8.45 – Year 4

Street Dance – 3.00-4.00pm – Year 6

## WEDNESDAY

Gymnastics – 3.15-4.00pm – Year 1  
4.15-5.00pm – Year 2

## THURSDAY

Gymnastics – 3.15-4.00pm – Year 3  
4.15-5.00pm – Year 4

## FRIDAY

Street Dance – 3.15-4.15pm – Year 4



Dear Parents / Carers

I hope you are all safe and well.

This week lots of boys and girls from across Key Stage 2 have taken part in an age-related football tournaments, and lots more will be doing the same next week. It has been so lovely to see the children going out of school to take part in sporting events again - It has been well over a year since the children have had the chance to take part in opportunities like this! There were big smiles on the children's faces as they came and told me just how much they enjoyed it. The children all played and competed really well and, as always, were great ambassadors for the school! Thank you to Mrs Dundon, Miss Rowan and Mr O'Brien for all their work in organising, preparing and taking the children to these events. As we return to more normality, I hope I will be able to report on many more events like these.

This weekend marks the start of our children making their First Holy Communion. I am sure you will join with me in wishing them well as they take this special step on their faith journey. Receiving Jesus' body and blood for the first time is a very special experience and, as St Augustine puts it, 'the sacrament is an outward sign of inward grace'. I know personally (as my daughter is making her First Holy Communion tomorrow too!) that we are unable to celebrate this special day as we would have liked, but please do enjoy this special day together.

I hope you all have a wonderful weekend.

God bless,

Mr Briggs

### ATTENDANCE WINNERS THIS WEEK

KS1	(Yrs R-2)	- Class 1K	- 99.2%
KS2	(Yrs 3-6)	- Class 3D	- 100%



### PUNCTUALITY WINNERS THIS WEEK

KS1	(Yrs R-2)	- Classes RC,RS,1K,1R & 2P	- No lates!
KS2	(Yrs 3-6)	- Classes 3D,3J,4GP,5OB & 6C	- No lates!

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### Important Dates

Monday, 31 <sup>st</sup> May – Friday, 4 <sup>th</sup> June 2021	-	Half Term
Friday, 16 <sup>th</sup> July 2021 @ 1.30pm	-	End of Term

### BREAKFAST AND AFTER SCHOOL CLUBS

If you have a sibling starting in **Reception** in September 2021 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](mailto:ajarville.310@lgflmail.org)

**A/S Club** – [petersonj@stjosephs.harrow.sch.uk](mailto:petersonj@stjosephs.harrow.sch.uk)

### REMINDER

We are receiving complaints regarding **some** of our parents parking recklessly (on double yellow lines, across drives, etc.) in the residential roads around the school. One resident has been taking photos of number plates which have been forwarded to the Harrow Council Parking Enforcement Department. Please park carefully and show consideration to our neighbours. Thank you.

### SPORTS EVENTS

If your child is chosen to attend a sporting event (i.e. football tournament), we will inform you by Ping message with a form attached for you to complete and submit to school. Please note that these forms have an expiry date and, if you do not submit the form by then, your child may not be able to take part in the event.

Many thanks

### ST JOSEPH'S FOOTBALL CLUB

The local St Joseph's Football Club has places for girls to join their Under 9's sessions on **Saturday mornings from 9-10am** at the **Kenton Recreation Ground, HA3 8AX** (outside the Pavilion). If you are interested, please call Chris on:-

**07309 025 022**

### EARLY MORNING TUITION IN SCHOOL

If your child has early tuition before school, please ensure that they arrive **ON TIME**, as pupils arriving late cause disruption to the class.

Many thanks for your co-operation.

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 Harrow Safeguarding Children's Board. 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 Safeguarding and Child Protection Policy is available on the school website. If you have any concerns about the health, safety or wellbeing of a child at St Joseph's School, please contact Mrs French via email at [safeguarding@stjosephs.harrow.sch.uk](mailto:safeguarding@stjosephs.harrow.sch.uk).