



St Joseph's Catholic School Newsletter No 12

Friday 10th March 2023

Dates for Diary

Thurs 16th March at 9.am.	FY Phonics Talk for parents
Thurs 16th March at 1:45pm	Year 3J Sacrament of Reconciliation at Holy Trinity
Tues 21 st March 3:30-4:45pm	PTA film Night KS2- pre- booking needed
Wed 22 nd March at 8:45am	Parents 'Coffee and Chat' with special guest Pete Brindley
Wed 22 nd March am	Year 2 Animal Visit
Thurs 23rd March at 1:45pm	Year 3G Sacrament of Reconciliation at Holy Trinity
Thurs 23 rd March 3:30-4:45pm	PTA film Night FY & KS1- pre-booking needed
Fri 24 th March 2.40pm	Year 2E Class Assembly – parents welcome
Thurs 30 th March	Year 3 Faith & Belief link day visit from the Rosary Catholic Primary
Thurs 30 th March	Rescheduled Parents' Evening (separate message sent)
Fri 31 st March 2.40pm	Year 2M Class Assembly – parents welcome
Mon 3 rd April at 9.00am	Year 4 Palm Sunday Assembly – parents welcome
Tues 4 th April at 9.00am	Year 3 Last Supper Assembly – parents welcome
Thurs 6 th April at 9:05am	Year 5 Stations of the Cross Assembly – parents welcome

Our Prayer Focus

O Lord Jesus Christ, by your almighty power you opened the eyes of the blind and showed yourself to them. Turn our eyes away from worthless things and lead us to love you sincerely; through your mercy,
Amen.



Welcome

Welcome to our new look school newsletter which will now come out weekly following feedback from our most recent 'Coffee & Chat' meetings with parents.

Year Group News

Foundation

Foundation have been very 'egg-cited' to see their new ducks hatching.

Year 1

Year 1 have been acting out the bible story 'Jesus and the Children' and exploring how we can live out His words in their lives.

Year 2

Year 2 classes have been busy starting to prepare for their class assemblies which will take place in the next few weeks.

Year 3

Year 3 have been really engaged with learning and performing the poetry of Benjamin Zephaniah.

Year 4

Mr Lynch led a parent talk on the Year 4 Multiplication Check which will take place in June. Please see the powerpoint on our school website (link below):

https://www.stjosutton.net/web/year_4_key_information_homework_pe_kits_/624122

Year 5

Year 5 have been acting out different ways they can resist temptation during Lent and keep their Lenten promise.-are you sticking to yours?

Year 6

Year 6 have been busy editing their final drafts of their Benjamin Zephaniah inspired poetry- ask them about it.

World Book Day

We had a fantastic day last week celebrating World Book Day, it was great to see so many of the children discussing their favourite books with each other. We hope that they will now go on and read the books of more authors. Congratulations to our best dressed prize winners.



Father Hudson's visit

We had a fantastic assembly on Monday led by Kevin from Father Hudson's. He told the children a bit about the history of the charity and what they do to show compassion to others. Kevin also reminded the children of the competition that they can enter for the best decorated box if they scan the QR code on the box (with the permission and help from an adult at home). Please continue to add what money you can to the box as all of it will be sent to Father Hudsons to help them to continue to do their amazing work.

Football team

Well done to the boys that took part in the Sutton Coldfield Cup match against Holy Cross on Monday. It was great to get a 4-1 win. We are really pleased with the result and the sporting nature in which the children played the match. We look forward to playing in the Quarter Finals next half term. Thank you to Mr Lynch and Mr Wigley for organising the game.

Twitter

Twitter is a wonderful platform for us to share news, photos and achievements with you. In order to ensure that we use Twitter as safely as possible, we vet all 'follower requests' and only allow trusted individuals or organisations to follow us. We currently have a few outstanding follower requests which we haven't confirmed because the Twitter handle doesn't tell us who the person is/which child they relate to. If you have requested to follow us (@StJosephsCP) and we haven't confirmed, please drop an email to enquiry@stjosutton.net telling us what your Twitter handle is.



To keep even more up to date, please follow us on twitter @StJosephsCP



Yours sincerely,

Mr O'Hara

Mrs Chambers

Mr Lynch

Principal

Vice Principal

Assistant Principal