



To follow Jesus' footsteps, caring for each other when we work, play and pray.

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Fortnightly News

Dear Parents,

We would like to thank all users of the Sunshine club for your understanding and flexibility at very short notice. I can confirm that the Club will be open again from Monday morning.

Thank you also for coming to see your children's books on Tuesday evening prior to your staff phone calls- we hope you found lots to celebrate with your children and a few pointers on where they need to go next in their learning and how you can help them.

Jewellery in School

Please could I remind all families that, **jewellery is not allowed in school**. The only exception to this rule is regarding watches which may be worn; however, watches should not be worn on P.E., Games or Swimming days to reduce the possibility of them being lost.

Newly pierced ears require six weeks before sleepers can be removed. To avoid situations where children miss P.E. lessons because they cannot remove their ear rings parents should arrange for ears to be pierced at the start of the six-week summer holiday- please bear this in mind for the summer.

However, many children who have already had their ears pierced are starting to wear them in school. Could we have all earrings and studs removed on school days, where parents are worried about holes healing over you can buy 'earring rubber retainers' ie <https://www.amazon.co.uk/Earring-Retainers-200pcs-Rubbers-Stopppers/dp/B07YY1GP8K> 100 for £1.99. These protect the earing hole, are very discrete and are not a Health and Safety risk for the children in their daily school physical activities.

PTA Easter Egg Hunt

The PTA have organised the annual Easter Egg Hunt again this year for the children. It takes place on Thursday afternoon next week.

Please remember to pay your £1 via parent pay if not already done so!

Thank you to the PTA for your never ending time and commitment to the children of the school.

Parents Evening

This week it was great to be able to invite many parents in to look at their children's work and have discussions over the phone with their children's teacher. Thank you to parents and staff for their time and hard work.

Award Winners

Congratulations to the Key Stage One award winners last week. The awards were as follows:

Key Stage One

The Tidiness Award **Y2M**

Lining Up Award **Y1G**

Lunchtime Behaviour Award **FYW**

The Attendance Award **Y1G**

The Travel Tracker **Y1G**

This week's award winners are:

Key Stage Two

The Tidiness Award **Y6H**

Lining Up Award **Y3G**

Lunchtime Behaviour Award **Y5L**

The Attendance Award **Y5R**

Cultural Capital

Inspirational Artist:

Faith Ringgold

" I just feel like I'm the luckiest person in the world being able to do what I love ..."

Faith Ringgold is an American painter, writer, mixed media sculptor, and performance artist, best known for her narrative quilts.





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Notices

Holy Week Prayer services in School

As we will not be in school for Holy Week, we will be having a number of 'Holy Week' class led assemblies next week, please note the times:

Monday 4th -2.40pm Year 4 will be leading on the Events of 'Palm Sunday'. Parents of Y4 are welcomed to this assembly.



Wednesday 6th -2.40pm Year 3 will be leading on the 'Maundy Thursday and Last Supper'. Parents of Y3 are welcomed to this assembly.

Friday 8th - 2.40pm Year 5 will be leading us through the events of 'The Passion of our Lord on Good Friday'. Parents of Y5 are welcomed to this assembly.

Sacrament of Reconciliation

Our Year 3G and Year 3B children have received God's Grace through the Sacrament of Reconciliation for the first time these past two weeks, well done children we are so proud of you. Thank you also to the parents who were able to join them and be part of their special occasion. Please remember them in your prayers.

Parent Questionnaire

Today you will be receiving a Parental Questionnaire, we would like to gauge your views as part of our continuous efforts to provide the best possible education and welfare for your child. Please take the time to complete this questionnaire. If you have more than one child at the school, please could you complete a separate questionnaire for each child from the separate links send to you. Thank you in anticipation.

Tweet of the Week



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@stjosephs_

Year 3 enjoyed a Faith and Belief assembly this morning which involved linking up with Sacred Heart School to share our experiences of faith and identity. #CatholicLife

3:08pm - 23rd March, 2022



Events

Governor recruitment across the multi Academy
All schools including St Josephs are looking for new governors - please see the message sent to all parents via parental this week

LENT

Father of my soul. Mother of my heart.

*I know your love for me is limitless beyond imagining. You care for me as a loving parent.
Through my smallest Lenten sacrifices, help me to become less selfish and more aware of your ways.
Fan the flame of my desire to draw ever closer to you.*

Guide me to seek your love

Amen



Yours sincerely,
Mr O'Hara
Principal

Mrs Hill
Vice Principal

Mr Lynch
Acting Assistant Principal



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