



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

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Fortnightly News

Dear Parents,

We hope that you enjoyed the Easter break and the fantastic weather we have had. The children have settled quickly back into the new term and we are really pleased with the attitudes towards their learning that they have shown.

UNICEF

During the Easter holidays UNICEF celebrated Earth Day on the 22nd April. Having been inspired by this the children have been thinking about ways in which we can help look after our school environment and the natural environment around us. Year 3 have done a fantastic job at looking after their school environment and have been doing some litter picking around our school site. Well done and thank you to Year 3!

St Joseph the Worker celebration mass.

Today we held mass in the school hall in celebration of the feast day of St Joseph that is on the 1st May. The mass was led by our Year 6 and Foundation classes and watched by the whole school. Well done to Year 6 and Foundation for helping us celebrate our school's patron saint. A Special thank you to Fr Michael and Deacon Daniel for leading the mass and also to Miss Harris for all her hard work in preparing the children for the mass.

Summer Uniform

Now that we are in the Summer term. Children will now start wearing their Summer Uniform. For boys this will be a pale blue polo shirt and grey shorts or trousers. Girls may wear their blue and white dress. Please see details on our school website for more information on how to purchase these.

Please can we also ask, with the weather (hopefully!) getting sunnier that children come to school with sun hats and sun screen. We ask that sun screen is applied at home as staff will not apply this onto your child at school.

Parent Questionnaire

Many thanks for your responses to the recent parent questionnaire. We are very grateful for your feedback. We are really pleased with the many positive responses that we have received, and as always will be listening to your opinions to find ways in which we can improve our communication with you. The full results will be published next week.

Award Winners

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

Key Stage One

The Tidiness Award Y2G

Lining Up Award Y2G

Lunchtime Behaviour Award FYW

The Attendance Award Y2M

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

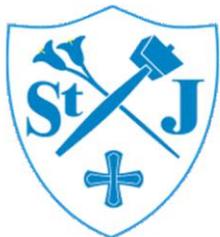
Inspirational Artist:

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

Monday 2nd May

Bank Holiday, school closed.

Monday 9th May until Thursday 12th May KS2 SATs Week

A separate letter has gone out to parents of the Year 6 children with information on this.

Wednesday 11th May (6pm- 7pm)

1st Holy Communion Parent meeting in school hall for Year 3B

Wednesday 18th May (6pm-7pm)

1st Holy Communion Parent meeting in school hall for Year 3G

Sunday 22nd May at 4pm

May Procession at Holy Trinity RC Church. All are welcome.

Friday 27th May

School breaks up for half term holiday

Monday 6th June

New half term begins with children back to school

Tweet of the Week



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@_stjosephs_

Y3B have been looking at 'The Rights of the Child: Article 24- a right to health, water, food and environment.' We have been keeping our environment tidy by litter picking on the playground. #UNICEF #FaithInAction #Year3

12:42pm - 28th April, 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.

The diocese has endorsed:

- **Mr Terence Forker** as our Chair of Governors.
- **Mrs Rebecca James** as a Parent Governor
- **Mrs Jessie Cichero** as a Foundation Governor.

We are very grateful to these and all our Governors for their time and service to the school.

Easter

St Joseph, by the work of your hands and sweat of your brow you supported Jesus and Mary.

You had the Son of God as your fellow worker.

Teach me to work as you did, with patience and perseverance, for God and for those who God has given me to support.

Teach me to see in my fellow workers the Christ who desires to be in them.

May I always be charitable and forbearing towards them all.

Amen



Yours sincerely,

Mr O'Hara
Principal

Mrs Hill
Vice Principal

Mr Lynch
Acting Assistant Principal



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