



# St Joseph's Catholic School Newsletter No 13

## Friday 17<sup>th</sup> March 2023

### Dates for Diary

Tues 21 <sup>st</sup> March 3:30-4:45pm	PTA film Night KS2- pre- booking needed- <i>no pay on the night entry</i>
Tues 21 <sup>st</sup> March	Rescheduled Y4B Parents' Evening PtII (separate message sent)
Wed 22 <sup>nd</sup> March at 8:45am	Parents 'Coffee and Chat' with special guest Pete Brindley
Wed 22 <sup>nd</sup> March am	Year 2 Animal Visit
Thurs 23 <sup>rd</sup> March at 1:45pm	Year 3G Sacrament of Reconciliation at Holy Trinity
Thurs 23 <sup>rd</sup> March 3:30-4:45pm	PTA film Night FY & KS1- pre- booking needed- <i>no pay on the night entry</i>
Fri 24 <sup>th</sup> March 2.40pm	Year 2E Class Assembly – Y2E parents welcome
Thurs 30 <sup>th</sup> March	Year 3 Faith & Belief link day visit from the Rosary Catholic Primary
Thurs 30 <sup>th</sup> March	Rescheduled Parents' Evening Pt II (separate message sent)
Fri 31 <sup>st</sup> March 2.40pm	Year 2M Class Assembly – Y2M parents welcome
<b>Mon 3<sup>rd</sup> April at 9.00am</b>	<b>Year 4 Palm Sunday Assembly – Y4 parents welcome</b>
<b>Tues 4<sup>th</sup> April at 9.00am</b>	<b>Year 3 Last Supper Assembly – Y3 parents welcome</b>
<b>Wed 5<sup>th</sup> April at 9:05am</b>	<b>Year 5 Stations of the Cross Assembly – Y5 parents welcome</b> <b>Please note the date change</b>
Thurs 6 <sup>th</sup> April	Non Uniform Day and Easter Egg Hunt £1.50 PTA donation for entry to both Children break up for Easter Holidays
Mon 24 <sup>th</sup> April	Children back after Easter Holidays
Thurs 27 <sup>th</sup> April	Coffee & Chat parent drop in- all welcome
Monday 1 <sup>st</sup> May	May Bank Holiday. School Closed
Tues 2 <sup>nd</sup> May	Year 4B Swimming Lessons start (separate letter to follow)

### Welcome

We 've had another busy week at St Joseph's and have been delighted at how well the children have behaved and been acting out this half term's virtues of being learned and wise.

### Year Group News

#### Foundation

FY have made a run for the ducks and tested it to see if it is safe for them.

#### Year 1

Y1 have been exploring sensory poetry by practising reciting and then performing the poem 'In Summer...'.

#### Year 2

Y2 have been solving real life problems involving money in maths.

#### Year 3

Y3 have been learning about how earthquakes can be caused, measured and compared. They then had to use spaghetti and marshmallows to make their own earthquake proof structure!

#### Year 4

Y4 have been using their coding knowledge and creating their own quiz on Purple Mash!

#### Year 5

Year 5 have been working out area and perimeter, measuring different parts of the playground including our newly installed playground markings.

#### Year 6

Year 6 have been researching about the famous Ancient Egyptian Celopatra as part of their International Women's month celebrations.

### Our Prayer Focus

O Christ be with me, Christ within me  
 Christ behind me, Christ before me  
 Christ beside me, Christ to win me  
 Christ to comfort me and restore me.  
 Christ beneath me, Christ above me  
 Christ in quiet, Christ in danger  
 Christ in hearts of all that love me  
 Christ in mouth of friend or stranger.  
 Amen



## Bikeability

Year 6 will be taking part in bikeability this year. This will take place over the two weeks starting on 15<sup>th</sup> May. Children will need a bicycle and a well fitting helmet to take part. We will be sending out more details nearer the time.

## Way of the Cross Pilgrimage

Tuesday marked the beginning of our St John Paul II MAC 'Way of the Cross' pilgrimage as the children of St Joseph's proudly journeyed with the cross to Holy Cross Primary School. The cross will be walked from MAC school to MAC school over the next few weeks and eventually end up at Sacred Heart School. All the children will link up via zoom in prayer on Thursday 6<sup>th</sup> April to end our Lenten journeys and watch the journey of the cross. Well done Y5R, Sonny, Reid and Gene for starting the journey for St Josephs.



## Choir Mothering Sunday Song

Please look out on twitter for our St Joseph's Children's Choir song which we will be tweeting. We would like to wish all our mums and grandmothers a happy Mothering Sunday.

## Year 6 Mission Team

We had a wonderful afternoon at St Nicholas Catholic Primary School on Wednesday. The Year 6 children in our mission team discussed their chosen saints for Confirmation with the Year 6 children at St Nicholas. We would like to thank the staff at St Nicholas School for their wonderful hospitality and our prayers are with their Confirmandi as they prepare to receive the special Sacrament of Confirmation.



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



Yours sincerely,

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Mrs Chambers

Mr Lynch

Principal

Vice Principal

Assistant Principal