



# St Joseph's Catholic School Newsletter No 16

## Thursday 6<sup>th</sup> April 2023

Dates for Diary	
Mon 24 <sup>th</sup> April	Children back after Easter Holidays.
Mon 24 <sup>th</sup> April	Individual and Year 6 Group photos.
Tues 25 <sup>th</sup> April	Year 4B Swimming Lessons start
Thurs 27th April	Coffee & Chat parent drop in- all welcome
Mon 1 <sup>st</sup> May	May Bank Holiday. School Closed
Tues 2 <sup>nd</sup> May, 9am	Feast day of St Joseph the Worker in school led by Foundation and Year 6
Monday 8 <sup>th</sup> May	School closed: Bank Holiday for the Coronation of King Charles III
Tuesday 9 <sup>th</sup> May	End of KS2 SATs for Year 6 starts
Thurs 11 <sup>th</sup> May at 6:30pm	First Holy Communion Parents' Meeting in school hall.
Mon 15 <sup>th</sup> 2:40pm	Year 1G Class Assembly
Thurs 18 <sup>th</sup> May	Feast of the Ascension led by Year 2 at Holy Trinity Church
Mon 22 <sup>nd</sup> May 2:40pm	Year 1S Class Assembly
Tuesday 23 <sup>rd</sup> May	Maths Workshops
Wed 24 <sup>th</sup> May	Year 1 Class trip to Warwick Castle
Wed 24 <sup>th</sup> May 8:35am	Coffee & Chat parent drop in

**This Sunday is Easter Sunday**

**'The Lord has truly risen. Alleluia.'**

On this day, Lord God,

you opened for us the way to eternal life  
through your only Son's victory over death.

Grant that as we celebrate the feast of his resurrection  
we may be renewed by your Holy Spirit  
and rise again in the light of life.

Through our Lord Jesus Christ, your Son,  
who lives and reigns with you in the unity of the Holy Spirit,  
(one) God, for ever and ever.

**Amen.**

## Welcome

We would like to say well done and thank you to all the children for their hardwork this term. We hope they have a restful Easter holiday and have time to reflect on the sacrifice that Jesus made for us all.

## Year Group News

### Foundation

FY completed their 'Big Lent Walk' on Tuesday, well done all for a fantastic effort!

### Year 1

Year 1 have really been enjoying their coaching sessions by Jenny from Leapfrog this half term. This will continue after Easter.

### Year 2

Year 2 have been making their own artistic representations of the Last Supper.

### Year 3

We are in the process of finalising booking a special visitor for their next topic on the Stone Age. More details to follow.

### Year 4

Year 4 will have their PE days next term on Tuesdays and Wednesdays

### Year 5

Year 5 have been learning about what Jesus went through as he travelled into Jerusalem. They will also be visiting the Wolseley Centre in June- more details to follow.

### Year 6

Year 6 will have their group photo taken on Monday 24<sup>th</sup> April.

## Holy Week Assemblies

We have been lucky to have three fantastic assemblies this week which have taught us about the key events of Holy week and their significance to our lives. Year 4 started the week with an assembly about Palm Sunday. Year 3 then did their assembly on the Last Supper which helped them make links to their First Holy Communion taking place in June. Finally, Year 5 concluded our journey through the Stations of the Cross as we witnessed Jesus' love and compassion for us even as He was being put to death for us. A huge well done to all the children and staff who were involved.

## PTA

It has been a busy couple of weeks for our PTA who have been working hard to raise money for the school. Today the children enjoyed an Easter Hunt out on the school field and had the chance to win prizes for their efforts. Thank you to all of the PTA who have given up their own time to organise the event.

## Parking on and near Bromwich Drive

Many thanks to those who have been making a huge effort to amend habits and park more appropriately further from the gate. Unfortunately, we continue to be inundated with photographs and reports of inconsiderate parking from some parents during pick up and drop off times. Please note there are legal restrictions in place 'Yellow Signs' and Traffic Enforcement officers have been and continue to patrol the area. Please be mindful of the example being set to your children. Closure is still being considered.

## Year Group Curriculum Planners

Please look out for the Year Group Curriculum planners which will go out at the start of next term via Parent Mail.

## After School Clubs

Next half term our after school clubs will continue.

Tuesday- Irish Dancing for FY – Y6 .

Wednesday- Leapfrog Multisports for Year 1 & 2

Thursday- Football for Years 3-6

Friday- Rugby Tots for FY to Y2.

## Free Walk and Talk Club – Every Thursday in Summer Term from 3.30pm-4.00pm

Another reminder that Mrs Chambers will be starting a Walk and Talk Club after school on Thursdays for Children in Years 2,3,4,5 and 6. If your child would like to attend this club to have some exercise and a chat with friends and teachers, please let the office know and they will add your child to the list. Please note for health and safety there will be limited numbers so places will be allocated on a first come first serve basis. Research shows that getting fresh air and exercising has many benefits and helps support children's positive mental health. The club will run from Thursday 4<sup>th</sup> May.

**St Joseph's staff wish you a happy,  
Holy and peaceful Easter and  
thank you for all of your support this term.**



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Yours sincerely,

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