

St Joseph's Catholic Primary School

Head Teacher's Newsletter 29th March 2017

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Statement of the Week

I can recognise comfortable and uncomfortable feelings.

Mini Vinnies Sponsored Walk – Mary's Meals

The Mini Vinnies sponsored walk in aid of Mary's Meals has taken place this morning. The children walked 3 miles before school this morning! Well done to the Mini Vinnies!! Thank you to Mrs Tate, Mrs Parascandolo and Mrs Reddix who organised and joined us on the walk. There is still time to send in sponsorship money should you wish to sponsor the Mini Vinnies. Please send your money to the school office. Many of the Mini Vinnies have already smashed their individual targets of £13.90 which is enough to feed a child for a year! Thank you to everyone for your continued support!

Attendance

Average Attendance Figure

20th March – 24th March 2017

FS2	99.0%
Y1	96.1%
Y2	97.4%
Y3	97.1%
Y4	97.7%
Y5	94.7%
Y6	98.8%
Total	97.3%

Oliver Twist Production

This Thursday afternoon Years 1 – year 6 will enjoy a performance of Oliver Twist. This will celebrate the end of a week of Oliver Twist themed lessons and it is sure to be a great day! Thank you to all who have sent in their contributions which helps us to continue to provide such a rich and varied curriculum.

Sacrament of Reconciliation – Year 3

Last Saturday our year 3 children made their first Sacrament of Reconciliation in church. The children participated excellently in mass and their preparation certainly showed! Well

done to year 3! Please can we continue to keep year 3 in our prayers as they prepare to make their First Holy Communion.

Year 6 Den Building

Last week, year 6 had a Den Building Day! Although the weather was miserable, team spirit and enjoyment were not! The year 6 children worked fantastically as a team! Mr Harman, Mrs Ward and Mrs Doran were very impressed with the year 6's commitment and participation even when the weather seemed to be up against them! Well done year 6!

This Week: The Good Shepherd Appeal

This year for Catholic Care we are asking for your donations for The Good Shepherd Appeal. We appreciate that there has been a number of collections recently and thank you for your donations, especially during Lent when we make an extra special effort to give to those in need. Please send in your Good Shepherd donations as soon as possible.

Thank you to Mr Harman

Thank you to Mr Harman who has offered to come into school this week to carry out some general tidying around the school grounds!

Thank you and goodbye to Mrs Flynn

Today is Mrs Flynn's last day in nursery. We wish her well in the future! We are very lucky that she will continue to work with us at lunchtimes as lunchtime supervisor.

Thank you and goodbye to Mrs.

Lysakowska

At the end of this term we say goodbye to our cleaner Mrs. Lysakowska We wish her well in the future.

Thank you to Mrs Salomon

Thank you to Mrs Salomon who has been working with us at lunchtimes. We have been very lucky to have her as

part of our lunchtime supervisory team this term and are very pleased that she will be continuing to work with us on Friday lunchtimes.

There will be no Golden Book

Assembly tomorrow. Instead, we will be singing some of our Easter songs, be listening to some readings and sharing the winners of the art competition we are having in school next week. There will also be the FOSJ raffle draw. We will be meeting in the school hall for this at 2:40pm. All welcome!

Languages Week

Language week has now been moved to W/C 15th May. There will be lots of exciting activities going on this week, including a break time café run by our older pupils and each child will have the opportunity to visit – requesting their snack/drinks in a different language! A letter is being sent out to parents about languages week which will provide more information!

School closes for Easter this Friday 31st March at 3:15pm. We are back at school on Tuesday 18th April.

Important Dates

Thursday 30th March (am)

Year 1 – year 6 production of Oliver Twist in school

Thursday 30th March

FS2 trip to The Deep

Sunday 7th May 11:30am First Holy Communion

W/C 8th May SATs week for year 6

W/C 15th May Languages Week in school

FOSJ Upcoming Events

Family Night Friday 12th May – Please look out for more information about the FOSJ Family Night! We are hoping that as many of our families can attend a night which is sure to be filled with fun and fundraising!!

