

St Joseph's Catholic Primary School

Head Teacher's Newsletter 8th March 2017

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LENT

Last week your child brought home their Lenten Booklets. Please spend the time going through this booklet with your child as we take the time to prepare for Easter.

Mary's Meals

The sisters are again appealing for non-perishables to be able to share out with families in our community in need of food. The Mini Vinnies will be out on the playground next Tuesday and Wednesday morning collecting in any donations of tins or packets. If you would like to make a monetary donation as an alternative, Mrs Tate will take the Mini Vinnies down to Morrisons and take down a food hamper.

The Mini Vinnies are planning and delivering an assembly to pupils which will share some of the work of Mary's Meals on Monday 20th March. We are asking pupils to wear blue on the 20th and bring in a £1 donation in support of Mary's Meals.

Netball

Afterschool Netball club starts again next week on Tuesday 14th March. Thank you to Mrs Savage who has kindly offered to help along with Mrs Holland. The club will be run in the summer term by Mrs Reddix who is kindly stepping in during Mrs Hemming's maternity leave. Letters have been sent out to year 5 and 6 pupils. If your child would like to attend netball club after school on Tuesday, please return your forms by next Tuesday.



The Good Shepherd Appeal

This year there will not be a collection from Catholic Care using the Smartie tubes but there will be a collection for

The Good Shepherd Appeal in the final week of this half term.

Attendance

Average Attendance Figure

27th February – 3rd March 2017

FS2	99.0%
Y1	99.3%
Y2	97.7%
Y3	98.6%
Y4	94.5%
Y5	97.5%
Y6	98.8%
Total	97.9%

World Book Day

World Book Day was a real success this year! There were some excellent costumes which really added to the activities that were going on across the school last Thursday! Thank you to everyone for their effort and participation.

Year 3 Retreat Day

Year 3 had their retreat day down at St Joseph's church last week. They all had a great day and came away feeling refreshed after a day of prayer and reflection. Thank you to the Franciscan Sisters and Mrs Salomon who organised and lead the day!

Maternity Leave

I am sure you will join me in wishing Mrs Hemming and Mrs Leadbeater all the best as they prepare to take their maternity leave after Easter. The following arrangements have been made to cover the summer term. We will be joined by Miss Baker who will teach year 1 and Mrs Mallory will be teaching year 2. We wish Mrs Hemming and Mrs Leadbeater well and look forward to meeting their new arrivals.

Sunday 19th March 10am Family Mass: St Joseph's Day

All welcome! The children will be sat together, playing instruments, bringing forward the offertory and saying the readings at mass. We hope to see as many families there as possible. There will be refreshments in the church hall after mass!

If you are able to bring a donation of buns/cakes/biscuits it would be very much appreciated!



Show & Share

Show and share sessions are coming to an end in KS2 although there are a couple of year 4 and year 5 sessions remaining. Thank you to all of the parents/carers who were able to attend and we look forward to holding more of these sessions in school.

Important Dates

Sunday 19th March

10am Family Mass: St Joseph's Day, 9am

meeting for those children making their First Holy Communion this year (parents welcome to stay)

Saturday 25th March 11am Reconciliation

Sunday 7th May 11:30am First Holy Communion



FOSJ Upcoming Events

Please see the newsletter from the FOSJ for more information!

If you would like your child to attend the Movie Night, please ensure you have returned your consent form before the deadline – 10th March!

Thursday 16th March – KS1 Movie Night

Friday 17th March – KS2 Movie Night

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!!