



# St Joseph's Catholic Primary School Head Teacher's Newsletter 29<sup>th</sup> March 2019

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Throughout Lent our children have tried hard to fulfil their Lenten promises and have been thinking about ways to become closer to God by saying we are sorry, remembering those in need in our prayers and making personal sacrifices or maybe committing to doing more. We welcome the children back to school on 15<sup>th</sup> April. During Holy Week we will remember the sacrifices made by Jesus. We will remember the last supper, Jesus' death and his resurrection.

I would like to take this opportunity to wish you all a very restful break and look forward to welcoming you back to school in two weeks.

### Attendance W/E 22/03/2019

FS2	Y1	Y2	Y3	Y4	Y5	Y6	Total
97.0%	98.1%	99.3%	97.9%	97.6%	98.0%	97.8%	98.0%

Well done again to year 2 on excellent attendance. The overall attendance is now at 97.5%

### Reconciliation

Last week, our year 3 pupils received the Sacrament of Reconciliation. I would like to congratulate our year 3 pupils who lead the service beautifully along with a group of children from our parish. The service was lovely and I know our pupils were very proud to receive the sacrament. Thank you for keeping our year 3 pupils in your prayers.

### Recycled Materials

We are always grateful to receive any clean recycled materials such as cereal boxes, milk cartons/milk bottle tops, Pringle tubes etc as we make use of this material for many DT activities in school. Staff would be extremely grateful if the boxes are turned inside out before hand, although we will take them in whatever way they come in. Thank you in advance for your support with these! Any donations of clean recycled materials can be handed in to your child's class teacher or any of the foundation stage classes.

### KS2 Art Club

After the Easter holidays, there will be an opportunity for KS2 children to participate in a lunchtime Art Club. Mrs Talbot has appointed eight Art Ambassadors from Year 6 who are going to help plan and lead the art club on Wednesday lunchtimes. The Art Ambassadors are very excited to get started and already have many wonderful ideas to make the club fun, creative and enjoyable. Check out the art section of the school webpage once the club begins, to see what exciting things we get up to and to peruse and appreciate our art work.

### Rattle and Roll

Well done to our Rattle and Roll drama and dance group who performed to their families this week to mark the end of their spring term afterschool club. The children worked hard on their performances where they acted out scenes, danced and sang. Well done to our Rattle and Roll drama group. Next term's topic for Rattle and Roll is Roald Dahl.

### Devil's Toenail

The bike park is almost ready to open. If anyone can help tomorrow to finish a few jobs, then the track can be ridden between now and the grand opening on the 13<sup>th</sup> April. Please see the full details on the update from Mr. Wilson.

### Statement of the Week

I understand what humility means.

### Important Dates:

#### Next Half Term:

- 15.04.2019 Back to school
  - Sun 14.04.19 Holy Week begins
  - 17.03.19 New Rattle and Roll club starts
  - 19.04.19 Good Friday, not in school
  - 22.04.19 Bank Holiday Monday, not in school
  - 23.04.19 Back in school
  - 25.04.19 FOSJ Bake Off- cake sale after school
  - 06.05.19 Bank holiday Monday
  - 10.05.19 Y3&Y4 Mass in Church
  - 12.05.19 Y4 Holy Communion in Church 11:30am
  - WC 13.05.19 Y6 SATs
  - 17.05.19 School Cake Sale – Good Shepherd
  - 24.05.19 Good Shepherd Mass at St Anne's Cathedral
  - 24.05.19 Break up for half term
  - 03.06.19 back to school
  - PSHE Week: Fun, food and fitness week
  - 06.06.19 Race for Life
  - 08.06.19 Family Mass in Church 6pm
  - 12.06.19 KS2 country side day
  - 22.06.19 Jo Fest – 1-5pm
- Please check the school calendar for important dates!

