



St Joseph's Weekly News

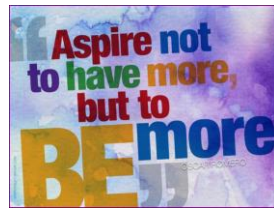
23rd March 2018



Dear Parents,

Yet another incredibly busy week comes to an end...and we only have four days left of this term! And what a busy four days it will be as you can see from the 'Easter Events' list below. As always at this time of year, our focus in school is on supporting those less fortunate than ourselves – thank you for your support with this in terms of your generous donations to the Foodbank. Have a lovely weekend...and remember to put your clocks forward...spring is officially here!

Thought For The Week



St Joseph's Day

On Monday we celebrated the feast day of our patron saint in fine style! We began the day in the best possible way by attending the 10:00am Mass at St. Joseph's Church with Year 6 leading the celebration and our School Choir performing the Responsorial Psalm beautifully. On our return, the boys and girls were involved in a variety of wonderful St. Joseph themed activities organised by the Class Teachers...and great fun was had by all.

Chaplaincy Team Retreat Day

Yesterday, our Chaplaincy Team took part in the Lee Valley Chaplaincy Team Retreat Day at the Niland Centre in Bushey...and they certainly did themselves and St. Joseph's proud! After opening the whole retreat with a specially prepared reflection entitled 'Together', the Chaplaincy Team were then involved in a variety of activities including a tour of the convent and various workshops delivered by other schools.

Easter Events

- **Easter Egg Raffle** – tickets on sale from **26 - 29th March**; 50p a ticket for children the hall at break time.
- **Easter Fayre** – **Tuesday 27th March** this special event will be held in and around the school hall and playgrounds (weather permitting). Parents & Visitors are welcome to join us from 2.30pm – stalls open, activities for younger children and refreshments available. Children will finish normal time and then can attend until 4.30pm with parents.
- **Easter Mufti** – **Wednesday 28th March 2018** – to celebrate this special season we will be holding a non-uniform day at the cost of £1 per child.
- **Easter Talent Show** – **Wednesday 28th March** 10.30am – children only, parents will be invited for the best seats in the house in the summer (we know you just can't wait)
- **Easter Cake Sale** - **Wednesday 28th March** at break time – cakes & biscuits 30p
- **Easter story to parents** – **9.10am Thursday 29th March** – year 3 & 4 children have been practising their portrayal of the Easter story and we will be sharing this as a school.
- **Easter Bonnet Competition /Parade** – School council will be arranging this for **Thursday 29th March** £1 to enter and the winner of each class will receive a prize.

Music Lessons

If you are interested in flute or violin then please sign up at the office. Also if you are interested in Piano then we need to know how many before we look at contacting a Piano teacher.

Lenten Appeal

Thank you to all our families for supporting this year's Lenten Appeal, your kind donations to the Broxbourne Food Bank and the Catholic Children's Society is greatly appreciated by all.

STARS OF THE WEEK

Nursery

Sienna D and Aden

Reception

Stefano and Klara

Year 1

Krystian and Julia

Year 2

Alexandra and Cardmel

Year 3

Lottie and Adriel

Year 4

Oliver and Alex

Year 5

Krisana and James

Year 6

Logan and Martin

**THIS WEEK'S
WINNERS!**

**ATTENDANCE
AWARD**

Year 1 98.7%

HOUSE POINTS

Mark

REMINDERS!

Nursery Places available for
September 2018

We welcome applications from all faiths for
Nursery.

Applications Close on Friday 20th April.

Children are NOT to ride Bikes and
Scooters whilst on school premises.

Download the ParentMail App to keep
informed of school events and information.

**WRITERS OF
THE WEEK**

Year 1

Jonathan

Year 2

Alex P

Year 3

Jayden

Year 4

Tenuli

Year 5

Soffie

Year 6

Noah

IMPORTANT DATES

Tuesday 27th March

Easter Fair – 2.30pm onwards
PTA Meeting – 7pm School Hall

Wednesday 28th March

Easter Non-Uniform Day
£1.00 per child

Thursday 29th March

Easter Story - 9.10am School Hall
School Closes at 1.30pm

ADVANCE NOTICE

Monday 16th April

School re –opens for Summer Term

Friday 20th April

Beginning of Term Mass 9.10am – School Hall

Monday 23rd April

Bags 2 School Collection

Week Commencing: 26th March

DAY	RED	GREEN	JACKET POTATO	YELLOW
MAGIC MONDAY	Pork Grill with TomatoRice	Cheese Slice with Potato Wedges	Jacket Potato with Cheese or Beans	Tuna Baguette
FRUITY TUESDAY	Lasagne with Side Salad	Vegetable Cobbler with Diced Potatoes	Jacket Potato with Baked Beans	Ham Baguette
ROAST WEDNESDAY	Roast Beef and Yorkshire Pudding with Roast Potatoes	Vegetarian Burrrito with Pasta	Jacket Potato with Cheese	Chicken Roll
TASTY THURSDAY	Traditional Chicken Pie with Creamed Potatoes	Quorn Hot Dog with Potato Wedges	Jacket Potato with Tuna	Cheese Roll
FISH FRIDAY	Bubble Coated Fish with Chips or Wholemeal Pasta	Cheese & Tomato Pizza with Chips or Pasta Choice	Jacket Potato with Beans	Egg Roll