



St Joseph's Weekly News

29th March 2018

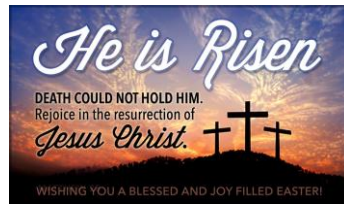


Dear Parents,

Another term comes to an end, and albeit a brief one, it has certainly been fruitful. This week has epitomised that fact with so much taking place in such a short space of time. The final 'piece in the jigsaw' was this morning's Holy Week Service and it was without doubt the highlight of the term. The boys and girls in Year re-enacted the passion and death of Jesus so beautifully...it truly was a privilege to be in attendance. Please take a look at the website for an insight into this wonderful culmination to our term.

On behalf of all of the staff at St. Josephs, have a wonderful Easter break.

Thought For The Week



Parish Group Visit

Our School Chaplaincy team have been visiting the Parish Centre on the last Monday each Month since the summer. They help set up and serve tea for the over 60's group that meet. It was our treat on Monday when we invited them to visit us and to watch our Easter story. We had lovely comments back about our children and our school. A thoroughly enjoyable afternoon was had by all.

Easter Fayre

Our Easter fayre got off to a wet start on Tuesday afternoon which didn't help with some of our games and activities but I think with the Dance off at the end it made it quite an event. Thank you to everyone who attended and supported.

Easter Bonnets – WOW! Every year I am amazed by the ideas. They just get bigger and better, even a flashing bonnet this time. We had a winner in each class even though year 6 could only have one winner!

Easter Service

Our Easter Service really was memorable this year. The children performed with such meaning and poise that many parents commented on how beautiful it was. As a Catholic school Easter is very special and none more so today with the portrayal of Jesus' final journey.

Our Chaplaincy Team

It is not often that we single out individual groups but these girls really do deserve it. Alexia, Sofia, Laura, Niamh, Erin and Amelia have taken their role to another level. They work tirelessly to support the school and the children with various activities but in this last term they have been exemplary role models for all. This has been noted not only by us but by our RE inspectors who commented on their hard work and vision but also last week by Sr Karen on our retreat, she said they were the most articulate and enquiring. They stood out for their dedication and the pride they take in their work. Well done!

Thank You!

Thank you to the PTA for giving every child an Easter egg. At times we don't always share what the PTA gives back to us but on this occasion we will.

Also thank you to those parents who completed the Governor questionnaires. It is always nice to get honest feedback but possibly fairer to us if this was communicated in person in the many forums we have. We will be giving feedback to the questionnaires to you in many forums. In letter a form and in a formal meeting led by governors. Our school has many, many very good and successful aspects which we are extremely proud of but sadly this isn't always celebrated. As a school community we strive to give your children the best; that is why you chose to send them here. We are supportive, visionary and engaging and we will continue to be so for your children if you choose to support us on the route to outstanding.

EASTER RAFFLE WINNERS

Nursery

Sienna D and Aiden

Reception

Isabella and Iva

Year 3

Dylan, Danny and Sean

Year 4

Viktor

Year 5

Ciaran and Aurora

Goodbye

As we end this very busy term we say goodbye to two children, Edem in Year 1 and Lennon Year 3 we wish both children lots of happiness in their new schools and thank their families for their support. We also say goodbye to Miss Scales who will be returning after Easter as Mrs O'Dowd. We wish Miss Scales a very happy Wedding day for Saturday and the luck and happiness of a successful marriage .We can't wait for the photos!

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.

EASTER BONNET WINNERS

Nursery

Johnny

Reception

Eden

Year 1

Rosie

Year 2

Melissa

Year 3

Anastasia

Year 4

Alessia

Year 5

Krisana

Year 6

Shay

IMPORTANT DATES

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

ADVANCE NOTICE

Friday 27th April

PTA Sponsored Bounce/Skip Day

Tuesday 1st May

Year 6 Residential Meeting at 6.30pm

WEEK ONE – MENU CHOICES

Week Commencing: * 16th April * 8th May * 4th June * 25th June * 16th July * 3rd September * 24th September * 15th October

DAY	RED	GREEN	JACKET POTATO	YELLOW
MAGIC MONDAY	Burger in a Bun with Potato Wedges	Vegetable Bolognese with Wholemeal Pasta	Jacket Potato with Various Toppings	Tuna Baguette
FRUITY TUESDAY	Gammon Steak and Pineapple with Diced Potato	Italian Pasta Bake with Crusty Bread	Jacket Potato with Cheese	Chicken Roll
ROAST WEDNESDAY	Roast Beef and Yorkshire Pudding with Roast Potatoes or Wholemeal Pasta	Savoury Quiche with Roast Potatoes or Wholemeal Pasta	Jacket Potato with Various Toppings	Cheese Baguette
TASTY THURSDAY	Creamy Chicken Curry with Rice	Quorn Nuggets with Potato Wedges Wholemeal Pasta	Jacket Potato with Various Toppings	Ham Roll
FISH FRIDAY	Battered Fish Fillet with Chips or Pasta Choice	Favourite Pizza with Chips or Pasta Choice	Jacket Potato with Various Toppings	Egg Roll