



# St Joseph's Weekly News

4<sup>th</sup> May 2018



Dear Parents,

It's Friday...of a Bank Holiday weekend! What is even more exciting is that the weather promises to be wonderful too...what a bonus! If the fine weather does continue into next week, please ensure that your child(ren) is/are 'protected' appropriately with sun-cream and a school hat; our fabulous new gazebos will be back up again if needed! And what makes this fine spell of weather even better is that it comes just in time for the first group of children receiving their First Holy Communion on Saturday...please remember them in your thoughts and prayers this weekend.

Enjoy the sunshine...and the extra day too!

### Thought For The Week



### Year 3 Assembly and May Procession

Yesterday we were treated to a wonderful assembly from the boys and girls in Year 3 on the theme of Our Lady. What made this assembly extra special was that not only did it take place outside, it also incorporated a 'May Procession' in honour of Our Lady. The boys and girls did a marvellous job in recounting the story of St. Bernadette and the various visions of Our Lady that she experienced during her life; following this we all processed into the School Hall to sing a hymn together in honour of Our Lady. Well done Mrs Skelton, Mrs Firth and of course, Year 3!

### PTA Sponsored Bounce

A sincere thank you goes to all of those parent volunteers who helped with the PTA Sponsored Bounce (and other activities too!) today. As always, the event was a great success and I'm sure that lots of money was raised whilst great fun was being had by all concerned! Please send in your child's sponsorship money as soon as possible.

### International Week

Next week is international week. We will be celebrating who we are and where we come from along with projects and research on countries. If any parents are able to visit classes to talk or share stories or food then please do. It is these opportunities that enrich your child's education. Please let the class teacher know if you can. If you have any flags please drop them into school. **Finally international dress up on Friday 11<sup>th</sup> May this is optional, your children can dress in national clothes or colours of the flag. No sports kits will be allowed. It is optional as we know that we have a few dress up days in the coming weeks and parents at times find this difficult.**

### Lion King

The Lion King arrives in St Joseph's! We are the West End on Tuesday. WOW! We are privileged to welcome an actual current Lion King performer to our school.

### Royal Wedding

The excitement is rising as the day fast approaches. St Joseph's will be celebrating the Royal Wedding on Friday 18<sup>th</sup> May. Children and staff (parents if you like) can dress as a wedding guest, we will have a competition for the bride and groom (so come dressed) and a wedding cake competition (so start baking). We hope this will be a lovely afternoon for all of us with a wedding, a street party and then a garden tea party for parents from 3pm. If any parents can support before by providing bunting or decorations then that will save money. Or if you can help decorate our school on the Thursday please let Mrs O'Connor or the office know.

### Parent Volunteers

If you can volunteer for trips or support please leave your details at the School Office (there is a sign-up sheet in the entrance)

### Painting Aprons/Shirts

If you could provide all children with a painting Apron or shirt. This can be kept in their locker and used as necessary.

## STARS OF THE WEEK

### Nursery

Sophie and Trishna

### Reception

Rose and Jeffrey

### Year 1

Kosi and Christian

### Year 2

Adrian and Rico

### Year 3

Anastazja and Michaela

### Year 4

Juliette and Giovanni

### Year 5

Luca C and Luca G

### Year 6

Christina and Crystal

### General Data Protection Regulation (GDPR)

We are currently working alongside the Diocese and Herts for Learning to ensure we are compliant with the new data protection regulation that takes place later this year. GDPR will come into force on 25<sup>th</sup> May 2018. You will receive various letters from us regarding our compliance over the next couple of weeks, please do take time to read these documents and return any forms to your child's class teacher. More information will be uploaded on the school website in due course under the 'for parents' tab.

Clarification on Reception class assembly – it is on Friday 22<sup>nd</sup> June at 9.15am

#### THIS WEEK'S WINNERS!

##### ATTENDANCE AWARD

99.7%

Year 4

##### HOUSE POINTS

Matthew

#### REMINDERS!

Children are NOT to ride Bikes and Scooters whilst on school premises. This is still happening and can cause accidents so parents please be mindful!

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

WHEELBARROWS!!! Please help if you can! If you have an old wheelbarrow please bring it in as we need 10.

#### WRITER OF THE WEEK

Year 1

Niamh

Year 2

Kachi

Year 3

Danielle

Year 4

Juliette

Year 5

Soffie L

Year 6

Thomas F

#### IMPORTANT DATES

Monday 7<sup>th</sup> May

Bank Holiday - School Closed

Tuesday 8<sup>th</sup> May

Lion King Workshop

Thursday 10<sup>th</sup> May

Ascension Day Mass in school 9.10am

Reception Prayer Service 2.45pm

Friday 11<sup>th</sup> May

International Day Dress up – Optional



## WEEK ONE - MENU CHOICES

Week Commencing: \* 8<sup>th</sup> May \* 4<sup>th</sup> June \* 25<sup>th</sup> June \* 16<sup>th</sup> July \* 3<sup>rd</sup> September \* 24<sup>th</sup> September \* 15<sup>th</sup> October

DAY	RED	GREEN	JACKET POTATO	YELLOW
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 or Wholemeal Pasta	Jacket Potato with Various Toppings	Ham Roll
FISH FRIDAY	Battered Fish Fillet with Chips or Pasta	Favourite Pizza with Chips or Pasta	Jacket Potato with Various Toppings	Egg Roll