



St Joseph's Weekly News

18th May 2018



Dear Parents,

The penultimate week of this half term has been an incredibly busy one...even by St. Joseph's standards! Highlights of the week have included the Year 6 SATs (well done to all concerned!), Year 5's residential trip to SPEC, and the grand finale...today's truly amazing Royal Wedding celebrations! If you visit the school website (www.stjosephsherts.co.uk) you can see lots of photographs of the latter two events...the SATs will simply have to be a fond memory, Year 6! Have a wonderfully 'royal' weekend!

Thought For The Week

Dear young people, don't be afraid to marry. A faithful and fruitful marriage will bring you happiness.

Walk to School Week – 21 - 25th May

Next week will be walk to school week. Please try and support this by leaving the car at home or if it is too far then park a little further away and walk that extra bit. This will support the initiative, help us all get a little healthier/fitter and support parking problems. If the children walk everyday then there will be a reward/treat which will be announced on the Friday.

Year 6 SATs

Year 6 are celebrating the end of SATs. Everyone has worked extremely hard and tried their very best. Their party will be a long awaited affair!

Year 5 Retreat

Year 5 have been at Pinner since Wednesday and arrived back exhausted this afternoon. This has been the first time we have been on retreat in a while since the closure of the loft and now SPEC opening. We hope to use these facilities a lot more with both overnight and day retreats. Year 5 have had a spiritual awakening with many workshops and activities supporting their faith.

Royal Wedding

Our big day finally arrived today but of course we still have the excitement of tomorrow to come. The only question of course is... What will the dress be like? Puffy, straight, lace or satin???? Well not long to go! Now back to our afternoon. Thank you to all our children, parents and staff who made a fantastic effort in dressing up and really getting involved. The 'streets' of St. Joseph's were awash with bunting and well-wishers this afternoon as our 'winning' bride and groom (Sabrina and Ethan) tied the knot in what was a very moving ceremony watched by their adoring public. Fr. Steve led the service beautifully as the couple exchanged vows specially written by him for this auspicious occasion. Following this, in the finest tradition of Royal Weddings, the boys and girls enjoyed a truly wonderful Street Party on the junior playground. Of course, such wonderful events do not just 'happen'! Sincere thanks go to Mrs O'Connor who organised/co-ordinated the whole celebration today – I bet Harry and Meghan wished that they had been in touch for a spot of advice on how to make their special day absolutely perfect!

Parent Volunteers

The parent volunteer list has been in the entrance to the office for the past two weeks (since parent voice) and it remains empty! If you can help then please sign up!!

St Joseph's Flower Show

As always we like a show! This year we will be holding a mini flower show on Wednesday 23rd May. Parents are invited in to look at our wheelbarrows, year 5 allotment and scarecrows and our general environment which is being filled with beautiful flowers as we speak. There will be a wheelbarrow competition for each class. Their brief has been set and it needs to show their class topic coming alive. Who will win? It will begin at 2.30pm with strawberries & cream and lemonade on sale, £1 entry. Everyone welcome! (all monies raised will contribute to the maintenance of our flower pots throughout the summer and into Autumn).

Parent Responsibilities at the end of the day

Please could we ask parents to support us in taking responsibility for what your children do on the playground and on the paths around the school after collection.

1. Please do not allow your children to use the play equipment
2. No scooters or bikes to be ridden on the playground or the paths.
3. Don't walk/play on areas that are out of bounds (bark area)
4. Don't use or sit in the Year 5 area.

All these areas are fully used by children throughout the day and the children are aware of the rules in place around them so please support us.

STARS OF THE WEEK

Nursery

Emily and Christian

Reception

Aniela and Mattias

Year 1

Julia and Mai

Year 2

Niamh and James

Year 3

Steve and Ruby

Year 4

Ethan and Sabrina

Year 5

Jessica and James

Year 6

Ella and Antonio

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 25th 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 22nd June at 9.15am

THIS WEEK'S WINNERS!

ATTENDANCE AWARD

99.7%

Year 3

HOUSE POINTS

John

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!

Please remember during hot weather your child must wear their school baseball hat and sun cream should be applied before school

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

Read all communication you are sent from school

IMPORTANT DATES

Monday 21st May

Walk to School Week

Journey in Love Week

Wednesday 23rd May

Flower Show 2.30pm

Netball Tournament 2-4pm

Thursday 24th May

Kittle Photographer

CHEXS Willow Sculptures

Year 6 Prayer Service 2.45pm

Choir Competition 6pm The Spotlight Theatre



WEEK THREE - MENU CHOICES

Week Commencing: * 30th April * 21st May * 18th June * 9th July * 17th September * 8th October

DAY	RED	GREEN	JACKET POTATO	YELLOW
MAGIC MONDAY	Sausages and Onion Gravy with Creamed Potatoes	Creamy Vegetable Slice with Potato Wedges	Jacket Potato with Various Toppings	Tuna Baguette
FRUITY TUESDAY	Lamb Steaklette with Diced Potatoes	Macaroni Cheese with Wholemeal Garlic Bread	Jacket Potato with Various Toppings	Chicken Roll
ROAST WEDNESDAY	Roast Chicken with Sage and Onion Stuffing and Roast Potatoes or Wholemeal Pasta	Sticky Vegetarian Sausage with Roast Potatoes or Wholemeal Pasta	Jacket Potato with Various Toppings	Cheese Baguette
TASTY THURSDAY	Beef Bolognese with Pasta	Southern Fried Quorn Grill with Diced Potatoes	Jacket Potato with Various Toppings	Ham Roll
FISH FRIDAY	Fish Fingers with Chips or Pasta	Favourite Pizza with Chips or Pasta	Jacket Potato with Various Toppings	Egg Roll