



St Joseph's Weekly News

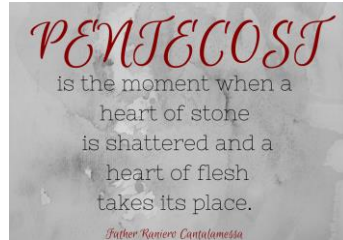
25th May 2018



Dear Parents,

Welcome to the final newsletter of this half term...time flies as they say! As always, there has been so much to celebrate during the last six weeks including SATs for the boys and girls in Year 6 and Year 2! As well as lots of 'school-based' events, this half-term has also seen the boys and girls in Year 3 making their First Holy Communion – congratulations to all concerned on making this next important step in their faith journey. As you will see in the posts below, there has been much to celebrate this week and lots to look forward to as well. Have a lovely half term break and we look forward to welcoming you back on Monday 4th June 2018.

Thought For The Week



Your Newsletter!

Are you reading it? Is it informative? What do you want? We re structured our newsletter almost a year ago as we felt that at times we were over communication in too many forms. When we first re structured we had many compliments and thanks as parents were feeling that this was more helpful and giving the information in a clear and structured way. Over the last couple of weeks we have had some parents who haven't read the newsletter and we needing to clarify dates or unaware of events. All the information you will need will be here in the newsletter and we really do try hard to communicate in advance and in a clear way to you.

Please read!!!!

St Joseph's Flower Show

Our inaugural 'St. Joseph's Flower Show' which took place on Wednesday was a wonderful success; in fact...it was bloomin' marvellous! All of the classes and various groups had worked really hard to create their very own topic-themed displays in their wheelbarrows and they all looked lovely! The winners of the Wheelbarrow Competition were our Squirrels group who created an incredibly colourful display, complete with their very own painted stones! Well done also to Year 5 for their super scarecrows which are on display next to their lovely garden. Many thanks go to Mrs O'Connor for inspiring/organising this wonderful event.

Aspirations Week

Our Annual Aspirations week will be launched on Monday 11th June. If you can help your children by visiting a class or a group and sharing your job then they would be grateful. Children need to be inspired to aspire and until they hear about the various jobs we all do then they will never know. What you think is boring, not interesting could be! It may not be the job but your story, your journey and the skills that are needed. Last year we had no parents visit to speak to the children, which was very disheartening. This year we are trying local businesses and links to our own families but really they are your children and they really do appreciate and deserve your support. PLEASE HELP!!!!!!

Year 6 Prayer Service

Yesterday, Year 6 took part in their last 'Class Prayer Service' at St. Joseph's Catholic Primary School with the theme of Journeys being particularly poignant. During their final half term, the boys and girls in Year 6 will continue on their journey through St. Joseph's as they make the final preparations for the next stage of their journey as they move to their secondary schools. Remember boys and girls... 'Life's a journey...not a destination.'

Lea Valley Choir Competition

Last night, our School Choir took part in the Lea Valley Schools Choir Final at the Spotlight Theatre, Hoddesdon. Only five schools out of the 17 that entered were chosen to take part in last night's event and all of the choirs present were absolutely amazing. St. Joseph's took the stage last after the other four schools had performed...and in my eyes (and ears!)...they had saved the best until last! The boys and girls sang beautifully and with such confidence, doing themselves and St. Joseph's Catholic Primary School proud...you were certainly 'winners' in our view, boys and girls!

Journey in Love was this week, so please spend time with your child talking through at an age appropriate level what to expect as they develop and get older. They will need additional time with you to question and clarify.

STARS OF THE WEEK

Nursery

Whole Class

Reception

Jadelle and Haris

Year 1

Ayden and Shanice

Year 2

Alexandra and Oliver

Year 3

David and Emilio

Year 4

Francesca and Ethen

Year 5

Callum and Enzo

Year 6

Fran and Sofia

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.

Walk to School Week – 21-25th May

This week we launched our first walk to school week in a while. This will be the first of a year-long programme for us as we try to encourage a greater awareness of well-being. There will be awards and prizes for those who can and for those that travel further but who are willing to park and walk. Please help your child by supporting our Walk to School events in the coming months.

THIS WEEK'S WINNERS!

ATTENDANCE AWARD

99.3%

Year 3 and 5

HOUSE POINTS

Luke

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.

Art week is the first week after the half term break so please ensure your child has a shirt or apron as has been requested previously.

WRITER OF THE WEEK

Year 3

Danielle

Year 4

Evie

Year 5

Megan

Year 6

Crystal

IMPORTANT DATES

Monday 4th June

Back to School

Art Week

Wednesday 6th June

E – Safety Workshops Years 4 and 5

Parent Workshop 2.15pm – 3pm (All Welcome)

Thursday 7th June

Uniform Shop will be open

ADVANCE NOTICE

W/C 11th June

ASPIRATIONS WEEK



WEEK ONE - MENU CHOICES

Week Commencing: * 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 Bolognaise 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 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