



St Joseph's Weekly News

8th June 2018



Dear Parents,

Welcome back to the last half term of this school year...and what a busy one we have in store! With barely 30 days left in school I do wonder how we will fit everything in...but I'm sure that we will. With this in mind, please refer to the letter sent out at the start of this term with all of the scheduled events/celebrations planned for the remainder of this term (reminders of forthcoming weekly events are also provided on page 2 of the newsletter). We look forward to seeing as many of you as possible at these events in the coming weeks. Thank you for your continued support.

Thought For The Week



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!!!**

The Importance of E Safety

On Wednesday, we were visited by Richard Maskrey, an eSafety consultant, who provided workshops for the boys and girls in Year 5 and Year 6 on the very important topic of eSafety. In this increasingly digital world in which we live, it is vital that our children understand how to keep themselves safe on-line, and how to deal with any issues that they may have to face when using the wide variety of digital media that they now have access to. A particular focus for these sessions was the inappropriate use of social media which can lead to very serious issues including cyber-bullying and unwanted attention from 'strangers' on the internet. Please take time to discuss these matters with your children as appropriate.

Art Week

This week has been Art Week at St. Joseph's Catholic Primary School, and throughout the course of the week, all of the classes have been involved in a wide variety of highly engaging art-themed activities. Such weeks provide our children with the opportunity to showcase their talents and develop their understanding of the how different subjects within the curriculum are inter-related. Please look out for our Art Exhibition which will be coming up on Thursday 28th June (further details to follow).

Well-being Term

This term is our wellbeing term. It is what we used to call fitness month but now that is a part of our bigger picture for wellbeing. We will be working with the children on the importance of wellbeing which includes a healthy Mind and body. We will have various nutritional activities, fitness clubs, increased Golden Mile and morning yoga. We will also be launching our healthy eating agenda which will include a new packed lunch policy. Should any parents want to support this then please let us know.

Golden Mile

Parents are warmly invited to join our Golden Mile on Fridays for this half term starting on **FRIDAY 22nd JUNE**. Parents can wait on the playground and we will make a start by 8.55am. This is a wonderful opportunity for you to share in your child(ren)'s enthusiasm for physical activity and all of the health-related benefits that it brings, both mental and physical.

Parent Helpers Needed!

THANK YOU!!!!!!! Our parent helpers sheet is starting to fill up now so if you want to help in any way then please sign up as this will be our first point of reference.

STARS OF THE WEEK

Nursery

Davina and Sara

Reception

Esme and Philp

Year 1

Alexander F and Julia

Year 2

Kamil and Maja

Year 3

Jamil and Ginelle

Year 4

Jas and Juliette

Year 5

Ify and Krisana

Year 6

Katie and Francesca

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.

THIS WEEK'S WINNERS!

ATTENDANCE AWARD

100%

Year 3

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.

WRITER OF THE WEEK

Year 1

Francesca

Year 2

Cardmel

Year 3

Steve

Year 4

Juliette

Year 5

Soffie

Year 6

Nathan

IMPORTANT DATES

Monday 11th June

Aspirations Week

Tuesday 12th June

Nursery 2018 'New Parents' Meeting 6pm

Wednesday 13th June

Catholic Primary Schools Netball & Football Tournament - St Mary's, Bishop's Stortford

Thursday 14th June

Year 5 Prayer Service – 2.45pm

Friday 15th June

Aspirations Dress Up Day

ADVANCE NOTICE

Wednesday 27th June

Sports Day



WEEK TWO - MENU CHOICES

Week Commencing: * 11th June * 2nd July * 23rd July * 10th September * 1st October * 22nd October

DAY	RED	GREEN	JACKET POTATO	YELLOW
MAGIC MONDAY	BBQ Chicken Wrap with Potato Wedges	Tomato Pasta Bake with Crusty Bread	Jacket Potato with Various Toppings	Tuna Baguette
FRUITY TUESDAY	Beef Lasagne with Wholemeal Garlic Bread	Cheese Pinwheel with Diced Potatoes	Jacket Potato with Various Toppings	Chicken Roll
ROAST WEDNESDAY	Roast Pork and Apple Sauce with Roast Potatoes or Pasta	Roasted Quorn Fillet with Roast Potatoes or Pasta	Jacket Potato With Various Toppings	Cheese Baguette
TASTY THURSDAY	Chicken Pie with Creamed Potatoes	Vegetarian Hot Dog with Potato Wedges	Jacket Potato with Various Topping	Ham Roll
FISH FRIDAY	Fish Cake with Chips or Wholemeal Pasta	Cheese & Tomato Pizza with Chips or Wholemeal Pasta	Jacket Potato with Various Toppings	Egg Roll