



# St Joseph's Weekly News

20<sup>th</sup> July 2018



Dear Parents,

Another school year comes to an end, and a memorable one at that! I can honestly say that I have never enjoyed such an exciting and fun-filled year; a year full of so many successes and achievements. Of course, such success and achievement does not simply 'happen', it is reward for hard work, commitment and inspiration...all of which are clearly evident in abundance at St. Joseph's Catholic Primary School on a daily basis. Thank you to all concerned for their incredible dedication to our children throughout the course of this year.

As always, it goes without saying that we thank you, our parents, for your continued support as we strive to provide our children with the best possible educational experiences on a daily basis; such support is one of those features that makes St. Joseph's such a special place/community.

The end of a school year always brings 'goodbyes', particularly to our boys and girls in Year 6! They have been a truly wonderful group of children (and yes...I am slightly biased!) and we thank them all for their marvellous contribution to our school community during their time with us; we wish them all the very best for the future; continue to shine!

We also say goodbye to several members of staff who are moving onto pastures new; we wish Miss Saha, Mrs Cook and Miss Axon all the very best and thank them for their invaluable contribution to our school community during their time with us.

Finally, on behalf of all of the members of staff at St. Joseph's Catholic Primary School, I would like to thank you all for your incredible generosity in terms of the thanks, cards and gifts that have been received during the last few days. We are blessed to have such an appreciative parent body; with your continued support our school will continue to thrive and be a place of love and learning, where every child achieves to their full potential as part of a fully inclusive community based on gospel values.

Have a wonderful summer, everyone!

Thought For The Week...Especially For Year 6!



Life's a journey, not a destination.

(Steven Tyler)

## Talent Show

Once again, we were treated to an amazing morning of talent this week as another St. Joseph's Has Talent Show took place...and parents were invited to enjoy the spectacle for the very first time. All of the money raised from ticket sales will go towards our new Prayer Room...thank you to all concerned! As always, whilst there can only be one winner, it is true to say that all of the boys and girls who performed at the Talent Show are winners simply for being chosen from the auditions and then having the courage to perform in front of such a large (and appreciative!) audience.

The 'winners' were as follows:

**1st: Fran (Year 6)**

**2nd: Cara, Rose, Francesca, Isabella and Aoife (Year 1)**

**3rd: Matilda (Year 4)**

## Year 6 Production

On Monday night, the boys and girls in Year 6 treated us to a super performance of Oliver...and the crowd were certainly left wanting more! Despite stifling temperatures, all of the children performed exceptionally well and ensured that all present had a wonderful time. What made this performance extra special was the fact that every performer 'played their part' in making sure that the whole production was a wonderful success...well done to all concerned! Congratulations also to the boys and girls in Year 5 who formed a super 'choir...it will be you on stage next year in the spotlight...if we have bought some by then! Finally, many thanks and well done to Mrs. O'Dowd and Miss Axon who have worked like the boys in the workhouse during the last few weeks to prepare the children...they certainly couldn't have done it without you!

## Our New Prayer Room

On Wednesday, our new Prayer Room was 'officially' opened and blessed by Fr. John. This creation of a Prayer Room was set as a target in our recent RE inspection based on our Chaplaincy Team's vision that they shared with the inspectors. So, we 'fast-tracked' the project so that the Chaplaincy Team could see their vision become a reality. Under Mrs O'Connor's guidance, our Chaplaincy Team this year have done such amazing work, including leading the Lee Valley Deanery Retreat Day in March, and this was just reward for their efforts. Sincere thanks to all of those people who helped our Chaplaincy Team's vision become a reality including Mrs O'Connor, Mrs Perone and the builders from Leary Brothers...we are truly indebted to you all.

## Dinner Payment

Please be reminded to keep topping up your child's dinner money account via ParentMail+Pay.

All balances must now be at zero. Any accounts that remain in debt will incur an interest charge.

## School Uniform

As part of the school office going cashless, from September 2018, we are no longer selling our school uniform in school. It will be available to purchase at:

Smith's Schoolwear: 155 – 157 Lancaster Road, Enfield Middlesex EN2 0JN. Tel: 0208 363 2424.

We have been using this company to supply our uniform for many years as the quality of the uniform they provide is excellent.

To order your school uniform online, please click the link below. This will take you straight through to St Joseph's uniform page on the website.

[http://smithsschoolwear.co.uk/store/index.php?route=product/category&path=28\\_177\\_191](http://smithsschoolwear.co.uk/store/index.php?route=product/category&path=28_177_191)

There are no minimum order quantities and your uniform will be delivered directly to your address, there is a delivery charge for orders under £50, however we will be trialling a free click and collect option where orders will be delivered to the school and will be available to collect from the school office from Friday's, if orders are not collected within one week they will be returned to the shop. Other ordering information including sizes, delivery information and the returns procedure is also available on the website.

**THIS WEEK'S WINNERS!**

**ATTENDANCE AWARD**

**99%**

**Year 5**



## WEEK ONE – MENU CHOICES

Week Commencing: \* 3<sup>rd</sup> September \* 24<sup>th</sup> September \* 15<sup>th</sup> 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 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