



# St. Joseph's Weekly News

Friday 5<sup>th</sup> October 2018



Anyone can find  
the dirt in someone.  
Be the one who  
finds the GOLD.  
Prov. 11:27

Dear Parents,

Week five of this half term is complete, and with three weeks left until the first well-earned break of the school year there is still so much to look forward to, including class trips, parent workshops, assemblies and Parent Consultations. This week's highlights have been many (as you will see below) culminating if this morning's first Buddy Assembly...St. Joseph's at its finest! As always, there is so much to celebrate at St. Joseph's Catholic primary School. Have a lovely weekend.

## SATs Expectation Workshop Year 2 and Year 6

On Tuesday we held two SATs parents Workshops, one for Year 2 and one for Year 6. In total, 44 parents attended these workshops...a truly wonderful turn out! Many thanks to Mrs O'Dowd and Mrs Ramsay for preparing and delivering these highly informative workshops; the feedback received was very positive indeed. Thank you for your continued support; such a strong home-school partnership will improve outcomes for our children.

## Year 4 Class Mass

Yesterday we were treated to a wonderful, thought-provoking class mass by Year 4. Their current topic is families and they discussed how we are all part of God's family. We were also asked to remember not to take our families for granted and to always be supportive and loving. Thank Year 4.

## Buddy Assembly 1

This morning we enjoyed one of the highlights of the school year this morning with the first Buddy Assembly as we officially welcome our new Reception children to St. Joseph's Catholic Primary School. During the last few weeks, the Year 6 buddies have done a wonderful job helping their Reception buddies to settle into 'Big School' and the close bond that has been formed between the buddies was clearly evident in this morning's assembly. Many thanks to the boys and girls in Year 6 for helping our Reception children to settle into St. Joseph's Catholic Primary School so quickly...you have all done a marvellous job, boys and girls! Next week we look forward to officially welcoming the rest of our Reception children in our second Buddy Assembly.

## October – Month of Mary

During the month of October, the Prayer Room will be open every Monday morning for quiet prayer and reflection dedicated to Our Lady which will be led by the Chaplaincy Team. Parents are welcome to attend from 8.50am to 9.15am

## PTA EGM

An Emergency General Meeting of the PTA will be held on Tuesday 16<sup>th</sup> October 2018 at 7:00pm in the School Hall with a view to appointing a new PTA committee for 2018 – 2019. If you are interested in assuming one of these pivotal positions please attend the meeting to express your interest.

## Black History Week

Next week we celebrate Black History Week during which the boys and girls will have the opportunity to celebrate the inspirational work/lives of various individuals who have helped to promote equality and celebrate the wonderful diversity of society. To enable us to give our children the best experiences possible we will require additional support from our parents, It would be fantastic if we could provide a variety of cultural foods for our children to taste with this in mind we are trying to arrange a food tasting morning as part of our **Black History Celebration Day on Friday 12<sup>th</sup> October**. If anyone would like to cook a traditional African or Caribbean dish for your child's class to taste on this day we would love to hear from you, we would also like to invite visitors to come in and share their culture with us, If you can support us in anyway please Dojo or speak to your child's Class Teacher. Please also note children should wear school uniform on this day (12/10/18).

### ATTENDANCE AWARD

100 %  
Year 6

### HOUSE POINTS WINNER

Mark

### STARS OF THE WEEK

**Nursery**  
Christy and Jawdan

**Reception**  
Johnny and Sienna D

**Year 1**  
Luca and Aniela

**Year 2**  
Alex and Niamh

**Year 3**  
Ella and Leon

**Year 4**  
Rosabella and  
Anastazja

**Year 5**  
Angel and Luca

**Year 6**  
James and Nicola

### THIS WEEK'S WRITERS

**Year 1**  
Iva

**Year 2**  
Cara

**Year 3**  
Niamh

**Year 4**  
Steve

**Year 5**  
Alessia

**Year 6**  
Caitlin

## Parent Readers

The number of Parent Readers who come in to school regularly to help with reading has dwindled significantly recently. If any parents are able to dedicate time to supporting us in this (usually at the start of the school day), please contact the School Office and inform them of your availability. Thank you for your continued support.

## School Uniform

School uniform is now available to purchase from:

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

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 offering a free click and collect option where orders will be delivered to the school and will be available to collect from the school office on a Friday, 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.

## REMINDERS!

Please remember those healthy items for packed lunches.

Please remember your child should be wearing their house badges every day to school.

Additional badges can be purchased from the school office for 30p

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!

Children are NOT to play in the access road outside the Royal Avenue gate, as this vehicular gate is in constant use.

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

## IMPORTANT DATES

Monday 8 <sup>th</sup> October	Year 5 Class Trip	Planetarium - Greenwich
Tuesday 9 <sup>th</sup> October	Comprehension Workshop (Y5)	9am in Class
Wednesday 10 <sup>th</sup> October	Home /School Learning Partnership Workshop	9am & 6.30pm – School Hall
Thursday 11 <sup>th</sup> October	Buddy Assembly 2	9:15am – School Hall
Thursday 11 <sup>th</sup> October	Comprehension Workshop (Y6)	9.30am in Class
Friday 12 <sup>th</sup> October	Black History Celebration Day	All Day
Tuesday 16 <sup>th</sup> October	PTA EGM	7pm School Hall
Wednesday 17 <sup>th</sup> October	Year 2 Class Trip	Madame Tussauds - London
Thursday 18 <sup>th</sup> October	Parent Consultations	1:30pm – 7:00pm <b>SCHOOL CLOSES AT 1PM</b>



## WEEK THREE – MENU CHOICES

*Week Commencing: \* 8<sup>th</sup> 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

## A Healthy Packed Lunch



### Suggestions for food to include in a healthy packed lunch

- **At least** one portion of fruit or vegetable every day.
- Meat, fish or other source of non-dairy protein (e.g. lentils, beans, soya or hummus), every day
- Oily fish such as pilchards, salmon or tuna
- A starchy food such as bread, pasta, rice noodles, potatoes or other type of cereal every day.
- Dairy food such as milk, cheese, yoghurt, fromage frais or custard.
- Cereal bars rather than cakes or biscuits
- Seeds, crackers and cheese, vegetables or bread sticks with a dip

### Drinks

- No drinks are to be brought into school – water is provided.
- Water bottles are to be brought on school trips – NO other drink.

### FUN FRIDAY

Suggestions for food to include **ON A FUN FRIDAY** in a healthy packed lunch.

- Snacks such as crisps
- Chocolate coated biscuits or wafers **or**
- Small cake e.g. fairy cakes, cake bars, muffins **or**
- Small pudding pot e.g. chocolate mousse)

### **Foods that should not be brought into school (These are foods that we have already asked not to be brought into school)**

- Confectionery such as chocolate bars.
- Sweets
- Nuts or nut products (although they can be healthy there is a very serious risk to other children with allergies).
- Fizzy drinks or any soft drink.