



St. Joseph's Weekly News

Friday 19th October 2018



ATTENDANCE AWARD
100 %
Year 2

HOUSE POINTS WINNER
Mark

Dear Parents,

As always, it was a pleasure to see so many of you at yesterday's Parent Consultations as we celebrated the various achievements that your children have made during the first half term. Our Weekly Celebration assembly enables us to celebrate the successes of a select number of children, but I am always keen to point out to all of the boys and girls that they should all be proud of their efforts and accomplishments each week; Parent Consultations provide the perfect forum for this as well as enabling teachers and parents to discuss various areas for development for their children. A strong parent-school partnership is pivotal in ensuring the success that our children deserve and on behalf of all the staff at St. Joseph's Catholic Primary School, I thank you for your continued support in this respect.

Have a lovely weekend; just one week until half-term! ☺

Parent Consultations

If you were unable to attend Parent Consultations yesterday, please contact the School Office at your earliest convenience to arrange a 10 minute meeting with your child's teacher before half-term.

Action Aid Fundraiser

Thank you to all of our parents who sent in their money for today's Action Aid fundraiser. We have supported this charity for many years now as they continue to do wonderful work in supporting disadvantaged children and their communities throughout the world.

One Million Children Praying the Rosary

Yesterday, led by the Chaplaincy Team, all of the boys and girls took part in a worldwide initiative in which it was hoped that over one million children would pray the Rosary for peace. This took place yesterday since October is traditionally the month of the rosary and the 18th is the feast day of Saint Luke the Evangelist. Who according to tradition, is said to have been close to Our Lady.

Parent Voice

Thank you to those parents who contributed to the Parent Voice sheets available throughout our Parents Consultation sessions. Responses/feedback has been published on the school website.

PTA EGM

Thank you to all of those parents who attended the PTA EGM on Tuesday. The primary purpose of this meeting was to appoint a new committee for the forthcoming year and I am delighted to say that Mrs Mangan has kindly volunteered to undertake the role of Chairperson. Thank you also to those other parents who have volunteered to assume the other pivotal roles in the PTA...the whole school community is indebted to you all.

Parent Workshops

Thank you to all of those parents who have attended the various Parent Workshops that have taken place during this half-term. We have had a record number of parents attend these workshops and the subsequent impact of this in terms of parents being able to support their child(ren) at home will hopefully encourage others to attend in the future. Further workshops will take place after half-term.

STARS OF THE WEEK

Nursery
Elnathan and Janelle

Reception
Sara and Ronald

Year 1
Isabella and Ava

Year 2
Leona and Christian

Year 3
Carmel and Leon

Year 4
Dylan and Teddy

Year 5
Ethan and Ciaran

Year 6
Jesiah and Reece

THIS WEEK'S WRITERS

Year 1
Klara

Year 2
Shanice

Year 3
Ben

Year 4
Rosabella

Year 5
Michael M

Year 6
Olivia

NUT FREE ZONE

Please be reminded our school is a nut free zone, children should **not** be bringing in any food containing nuts. Parents must be mindful that we have children in our school with allergies. Children should also **not** be sharing food with others during or after school.

3rd Waltham Cross Scout Group

Have a motivated team who run a fun packed programme for Beavers, Cubs and Scouts on a Monday evening in St Joseph's Church Hall, if your child is aged 6-14 years and wants to get involved, please contact Kevin O' Bryan 07885 106 671 or Michael Leith 07920 050 966 for more information.

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

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!

Plastic Bottles – we are making our own poppies over the next 3 weeks so as many bottles as possible (with a rounder bottom) would be very useful. Please ensure they are clean and empty!

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

Tuesday 23rd October	Parent Spelling Expectation Workshop Year 1-5 ONLY	9am School Hall & Classes
Thursday 25th October	New Reception and Nursery Open Morning	9.15am School Hall
Thursday 25th October	Nursery September 2019 Applications Open	-
Thursday 25th October	Year 2 Prayer Service	2.45pm
Monday 29th October	Half Term Week	-
Monday 5th November	Back to School	-
Monday 5th November	Reception September 2019 Applications Open	-
Tuesday 6th November	Parent Home Learning/Marking Workshop	-
Thursday 8th November	Year 6 Trip	The British Museum
Friday 9th November	Remembrance Service	2.30pm – Forest School Weather permitting



WEEK TWO - MENU CHOICES

Week Commencing: * 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

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-diary 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.