



# St. Joseph's Weekly News

Friday 26<sup>th</sup> October 2018



"God sends us friends to be our firm support in the whirlpool of struggle. In the company of friends we will find strength to attain our sublime ideal."

-St. Maximilian Kolbe

**ATTENDANCE AWARD**  
99.3 %  
Year 6

**HOUSE POINTS WINNER THIS HALF TERM**  
Mark

Dear Parents,

Half-term has arrived; eight weeks have whizzed by in the blink of an eye...I'm a poet and I didn't know it! What a busy half-term it has been, with so much hard work completed and numerous successes (both individual and collective) to celebrate. On our return we will be immersed in our celebrations for Remembrance and before we know it we will be putting up the Christmas tree in preparation for Advent and the festive celebrations that will follow. Anyway, before we get ahead of ourselves, let us look forward to a well-deserved break for all concerned.

**Have a lovely weekend...and half-term!☺**

### Spelling Expectation Parent Workshop

On Tuesday we welcomed over 20 parents to our Spelling Expectation Workshops which took place throughout the school. During these sessions, parents were able to see spelling being taught at various levels and gain an insight into how to support their children at home.

### Year 2 Prayer Service

On Thursday, the boys and girls in Year 2 treat us to a lovely Prayer Service on the theme of Baptism. The children looked at the different symbols used in Baptism and I'm sure that the parents present both enjoyed the Prayer Service and learnt a lot from it too.

### PTA Meeting

The next PTA Meeting will take place on Wednesday 7<sup>th</sup> November 2018 at 7:00pm in the School Hall. The newly formed PTA Committee have lots of exciting ideas that they would like to share with you as well as welcoming new ideas from the rest of the parent body. Please show your support for our new PTA by attending this meeting if possible.

### St. Joseph's is a '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.

**STARS OF THE WEEK**

**Nursery**  
Firekunmi and Chloe

**Reception**  
Aisosa and Ella

**Year 1**  
Luca and Stephanie

**Year 2**  
Isabella and Ayden

**Year 3**  
Kachi and Mia

**Year 4**  
Jayden and Sean

**Year 5**  
Sabrina and Henry

**Year 6**  
Azuolas and Caitlin

**THIS WEEK'S WRITERS**

**Year 1**  
Iva

**Year 2**  
Alex M

**Year 3**  
Sebastian

**Year 4**  
Danny

**Year 5**  
Evie

**Year 6**  
Callum

### FABULOUS FUNDRAISERS!

A sincere 'THANK YOU' to our whole school community for your marvellous fundraising efforts this term. In total you have raised over £400 as follows:

CAFOD HARVEST APPEAL - £216.45

ACTION AID £196.20 (to support Iye and her community in Sierra Leone)

WELL DONE, EVERYONE!

## Governor Building Fund 2018/19

Family contributions to the Governors Buildings Fund are due for **2018/2019**.

As parents of St. Joseph's Catholic Primary School you have chosen to send your child to a Voluntary Aided school. As a catholic school we are required to fund 10% of all building and maintenance costs, therefore we have to ask parents for a contribution which enables us to develop and make improvements to our school environment.

You will be aware of all the wonderful enhancements which have taken place within the last year. All these works cost a lot of money. Without the contribution of £60.00 per family per year we would not be able to carry out the necessary repairs and maintenance which are essential to a quality environment for your children to learn in.

You can now pay your building fund contribution via Parentmail+pay in three instalments of £20.00. If you are a tax payer you can maximise your contribution through gift aid (this does not cost you the tax payer any more money but does benefit the school). Please tick the gift aid box when making your payment through Parentmail+pay. We will then send you a gift aid declaration form to complete.

Once again, 'thank you' for your continuing support in helping to make the facilities at St Joseph's some of the best in Hertfordshire.

## School Uniform

School uniform is 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 mindfull!

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 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



## WEEK ONE - MENU CHOICES

Week Commencing: \* 5<sup>th</sup> November \* 26<sup>th</sup> November \* 17<sup>th</sup> December \* 7<sup>th</sup> January \* 28<sup>th</sup> January \* 25<sup>th</sup> February \* 18<sup>th</sup> March \*

DAY	RED	GREEN	JACKET POTATO	YELLOW
MAGIC MONDAY	Lamb Slice with Diced Potatoes	Southern Fried Quorn Grill with Pasta	Jacket Potato with Various Toppings	Tuna Roll
FRUITY TUESDAY	Chicken Curry with Rice	Tomato and Veggie Sausage Pasta with Wholemeal Bread	Jacket Potato with Various Toppings	Ham Baguette
ROAST WEDNESDAY	Roast Pork and Apple Sauce with Roast Potatoes or Wholemeal Pasta	Quorn Pieces in Yorkshire Pudding with Roast Potatoes or Wholemeal Pasta	Jacket Potato with Various Toppings	Cheese Roll
TASTY THURSDAY	Burger in a Bun with Potato Wedges	Cheese Pinwheel with Tri Colour Pasta	Jacket Potato with Various Toppings	Chicken Baguette
FISH FRIDAY	Battered Fish Fillet with Chips or Pasta	Cheese and Tomato Pizza Wrap with Chips or Pasta	Jacket Potato with Various Toppings	Cheese 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.