



St Joseph's Catholic Primary School

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Mother's Day

Thank you to the Friends of St Joseph's for organising the donation of flowers so the children could make posies to gift to their loved ones last week. Without their support, this would not have been possible. It was a lovely afternoon hearing the children compose the messages they wanted to share and express how much they appreciate their mums. I hope you enjoyed a wonderful celebration with your family.



St Joseph's Day

We were blessed with sunshine on Thursday for our St Joseph's feast day. We started the day with Fr Antony celebrating Mass for the whole school, family and friends. Fr Antony reminded us that St Joseph was willing to accept God's plan for him and that we are all chosen by God to fulfil a special mission of sharing his message of love and hope. It was a joyous celebration with the children singing enthusiastically, especially 'Oh when the Saints' with actions as well. Thank you to those children who read and served with reverence, leading us all in our prayers. It was lovely to see so many parents and parishioners join us for Mass as well.





The Diocesan youth team, Ignite, joined us for the day. Hamish and his team helped the children to understand more about our patron saint with singing, dancing and stories. It was particularly special as Madame Wallace's son, Luc was part of the team.

Finally we ended the day with cake specially made by our catering team. Everyone had a fantastic feast day.

Lent Fundraising

Thank you for helping the children to raise money for CAFOD and Comic Relief on our Break the Rules Day. Whilst this was fun way for the children to contribute to charity, it has a more serious and thoughtful message especially as we live our Christian responsibilities. During our Lent assemblies we have been thinking about those people in the world who are suffering because of war, poverty and natural disasters. We have focused on our Catholic Social Teaching principle of Preferential Option for the Poor and considered how we can help and support those in need first. You have generously donated £462 and the monies will be shared equally between these two charities. If you haven't yet paid the donation please do so via scopay.



Easter Celebrations

Thank you for helping the children take part in our Egg and Hat decorating competitions. The imagination and creativity was very impressive. We were all very impressed and the children enjoyed seeing each others entries. Thank you to the Friends of St Joseph's who provided the Easter Eggs prizes for the winning designs.



Congratulations to the winners!



Great British Spring Clean

The key stage 2 school councillors help Sudbury Town council with a spring clean around the town and water meadows. We are very proud of them for serving the community to make Sudbury a clean and safe place to live.



In assembly today we celebrated the Stations of the Cross. The children reflected on the great gift of Love given to us by Our Lord on the cross. We prayed for our school community, that we will all enjoy a peaceful Easter filled with the joy of the Risen Lord.

Holy Week Services at Our Lady & St John Catholic Church

Good Friday– 10am

Easter Sunday 9.15am

You would be very welcome to join the celebrations.

Diary Dates

Mon 30th Mar—Mon 13th Apr Easter Holiday

Children return to school Tuesday 14th April– Summer uniform can be worn.

14th April	yr 5 Swimming starts
16th April	yr 3 & 4 Farm Fair visit
23rd April	OM Health & Well-being– let the office know if you would like an meeting with one of the nurses
4th May	Bank Holiday
11th May	KS 2 Statutory Assessments
13th May	Noah class Farm visit
19th May	yr 6 Crucial Crew

25th-30th May Half term

3rd June	KS 2 Shaking up Shakespeare Workshop
10th-12th June	yr 5 Residential
16th June	yr 6 First Aid course
17th June	yr 4 WCIT Music Festival
24th–26th June	yr 6 Residential
2nd July	Noah Class visiting Forest school at St Edmund's
3rd July	Sports Day (more details to follow)
9th July	yr 6 Leavers Assembly
10th July	FoSJ Summer Fair 3.30-5pm
17th July	Last day of term