

St Joseph's Roman Catholic Primary School- Newsletter 11 February 24th 2023

Dear parents and carers, thank you for all the messages of support and gifts to keep morale high this week. We were proud of how the children conducted themselves. The inspector spoke to groups of children about their learning, she heard children across the school read, she looked through whole class sets of books, in a range of subjects and asked groups of children how the school supports their personal development and growth. The inspection went smoothly and through the process she was able to get a clear understanding of everything we do in school. We will have the inspectors report to share in about six weeks time.

Date- 10.00am Mass Attendance	Class	Staff
Tuesday 28 th February	Samson Y6	Mr L-S & Mrs Cameron
Thursday 9 th March	Solomon Y4	Miss Hamilton & Mrs Harding-Payne
Thursday 16 th March	Abraham Y3	Miss Mortimer & Mrs Mumford
Tuesday 28 th March	Whole School- Easter Mass-TBC	

"In addition to the Scriptures, the Lord speaks to us through our brothers and sisters, especially in the faces and the stories of those who are in need."

Pope Francis's Lenten Message 2023

We started Lent on Wednesday. During Lent we are reminded to pray, fast and to be charitable. Today we were visited by Jane Crone from Cafod who launched our appeal, to help people in countries affected by climate change. Emma Y1 wrote a Lenten promise to be kind and considerate to all.

Regular Mass Times

Saturday evening- 17:00

Sunday Morning Mass- 9:15am

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SAFEGUARDING

Please listen to the **first 18 minutes** of this podcast on the risks of games like Fortnite & Roadblocks. <https://www.bbc.co.uk/sounds/play/m001jc6w?partner=uk.co.bbc&origin=share-mobile>

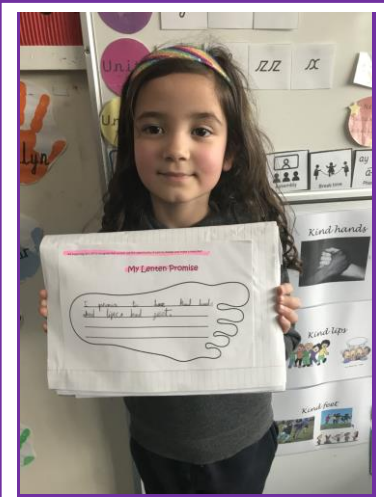
Housekeeping


Please remember to be on time, the school gates open at 8.30am and the school bell is rung at 8.40am. The children come into class to do their early morning work and put their coats and bags away. This time settles the children into the school day, so they are ready to start learning at 9.00am.

The office always requires parents to fill in a medical form with instructions if your child requires medication in school. Medication will not be administered if this is not completed.

If your child needs to leave during the school day for an appointment please give 24 hours notice and provide either an appointment card or screenshot the appointment notification and email it into the office. As previously explained the school is working closely with Mrs Mason the EWO in our area to improve our attendance, so we would kindly ask that appointments are made where at all possible outside school hours.

Learning Conversations-Appointments go live **Friday 24th February at 4.00pm** and the cut off date is **Thursday 2nd March at 10.00am**. It is essential that you make an appointment before the deadline.



2022-2023 Programme	March 14 th PM	May 15 th AM	June 20 th AM
Themes 	Year 6 SATs stress Year 3 Being happy Parent workshop about puberty	Year 4 girls only puberty Year 5 girls' and boys' puberty talk	Year 6 Transition to secondary school Year 4 Personal hygiene

Some of you may have noticed that Mr Leighton-Scott has not been in school this week. He has been on paternity leave! His wife gave birth to a handsome baby boy on Monday afternoon weighing six pounds and 5 ounces and his name is **Wilfred Charles**. Congratulations!

At St Joseph's School we are **READY** to listen and learn. **RESPECTFUL** towards ourselves, resources and the environment and **RESPONSIBLE** for our actions.



Tristan in EYFS has made an identifiable cup and saucer out of clay as a cross-curricular art/DT link with his class book 'The Tiger who came to Tea.'

The children in gardening club enjoyed making bird feeders using pipe cleaners and cereals. Some of the other children planted some bulbs and seeds. Our grounds are going to look very colourful.



In Noah class their topic this half term is 'What is it like in space?'. They have started learning about the solar system and the planets. They are making the planets using papier-mache!



On Tuesday the Suffolk County Council fully funded the Air Quality and Sustainable Travel Education Theatre Visit, 'Abbie Ayre and the Shed of Science' for year 5 children in Jonah Class. The production was high energy and encouraged lots of audience participation; with the important message that improving air quality is everyone's responsibility being made explicitly. The JSOs will be encouraging children to walk, cycle or bike to school after a launch assembly soon. Details to follow.



Abraham Class have been learning about pre-historic paintings. They have been mixing a range of spices to make colours and created painted pictures based on stoneage cave art. To create texture they used different types of seeds. River and Dolcie pictured

Fairtrade Fortnight- Monday 27th to Sunday 12th March

Strike Day Wednesday 1st March 2023

There will be some class disruptions again next week, **Moses and Abraham** classes will be closed.

Lent Charity Activities Dates

March 10th Mini Vinnie's biscuit sale 25p and squash 20p. To raise money for an Easter gift for some of the carehome residents [flowering plants].

March 17th Red Nose Day- Wear something Red- Non- Uniform. Playground donations at the end of the day. House buckets.

Thursday-March 23rd Break the rules day for CAFOD- 50p a rule. Max 4 rules [nail varnish, hair colour, trainers, face paint, substitute an item of uniform].

March 31st Bring a tin for the foodbank.

I am conscious there is a cost of living crisis so I hope these charitable endeavours are proportionate and inclusive for everyone, so the children can have some fun whilst helping others.

Diary Dates

Monday 27th February- Volunteers coffee afternoon 2.30pm

Wednesday March 1st Strike Day- 2 classes

Monday March 6th Mini Vinnie's litter pick with Town Council

Learning Conversations WB- March 6th 13th and 20th March

Friday March 10th- Mini Vinnie fundraiser

Tuesday March 14th Nurses in school- Class based and Parents appointments available. PARENT WORKSHOP at 2.15 PM PUBERTY in the hall everyone welcome.

Friday 17th- Red Nose Day

Thursday 23rd Break the Rules Day CAFOD fundraiser

Friday March 24th Year 3 Gainsborough House ART Visit

Monday 27th March Mini Vinnies to the care home.

Wednesday 29th March- Easter Breakfast KS1

Thursday 30th Stations of the Cross KS2

Friday 31st March- Foodbank donations

Easter Holidays- April 3rd- Tuesday 18th April. Monday 17th is a PD Day