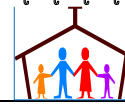




St Joseph's and St Edmund's Catholic Primary Schools



St Joseph's Roman Catholic Primary School- Newsletter 13 25th April 2024



Dear Parents, I need your help. Since arriving at the school many years ago, our beautiful statue of Our Lady, for its safety has been chained to the fence, so it didn't get knocked over. As we are approaching May, the dedicated month for honouring Our Lady Mary I thought it was time to unchain her and place her more prominently and respectfully in our grounds. Our Lady Mary is sometimes known as the Queen of May and flowers are placed before her recognising her importance. This is where I need parents' support. **I would like each child to bring in a plant.** Some can be used for the planters that will be placed around Our Lady's and Bernadette's statues and the rest in the planters outside the Lower Key Stage 2 windows. I have tried to get local businesses to donate plants but so far have not been successful. If each child brings in a plant they can watch it grow and give the whole school collective responsibility for beautifying their environment. Where possible we will involve the children in planting them. Please can they be brought into school this **Monday 29th April** so we can plant them before May begins.

Regular Mass Times

Saturday evening- 17:00

Sunday Morning Mass- 9:15am

Parish Priest: Father Peter Brett

Tel: 01787 372703

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romancatholicchurch@btinternet.com

Web: www.sudburywithhadleigh.com

Safeguarding

0808 800 4005

To make a safeguarding referral about a child if you are concerned they are at risk of harm.

Or dial 999 in an emergency.



WORKSHOP May 2nd

Year 6 children and parents SATs preparation and how to support one another - **9.15am in the school hall.**

The nurses will also be doing a Year 5 girls and boys puberty talk, explaining the physical and emotional changes they will experience in their bodies and minds. The nurses will provide reassurance and practical coping strategies.

About Suffolk Info link

www.suffolk.gov.uk/info link

For information about Suffolk's services and for people needing advice and support use this link to access information on a range of subjects.

Local Offer Line

The Local Offer Helpline is a telephone line for families with general queries about SEND provision and services in Suffolk.

You can contact the Local Offer helpline from Monday to Friday, 9am to 5pm by calling 0345 606 1490.



On Thursday lunchtimes Mrs Harding runs a gardening club for the children, they have planted vegetables, fruits and plants. They also weed the flower beds. However, there are only a small band of child volunteers and they can't keep on top of all the weeding. Mr Bull has kindly offered to come in and help with the gardening club and has been growing plants for the grounds from seed. Mrs Priddy has been weeding the Jubilee Garden regularly so the front of the school looks tidy and inviting. We really appreciate their support. If we had more volunteers we could share the load, so if you are able to spare some time during the day, please contact the school office. **All volunteers are DBS checked to ensure the safety of the children.**



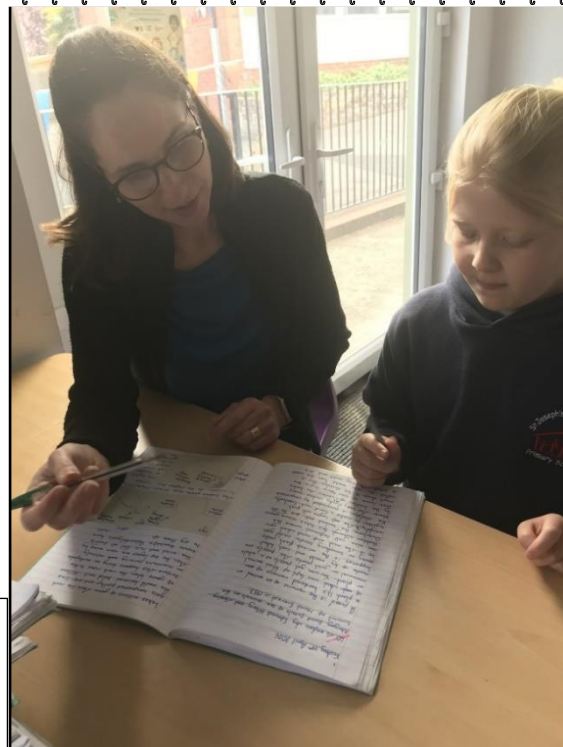
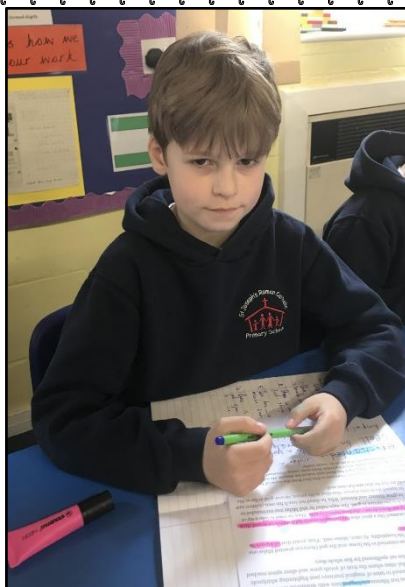
Daisy is holding a very fetching charger plate that was brought into school when we had the cake sale just before Easter. It was not collected afterwards. Please come and collect it from the school office.



These children have been chosen to be the summer term language ambassadors.

If you need to contact school staff out of office hours, please phone the after-school club on:

07826159798



All the children have settled back into school after the Easter break. This is a really important half term and the children are very focussed on their learning. The year 4 children are practising hard for the statutory multiplication test in June. All their scores and times are continuing to improve. The year 6 children have been doing mock exams and questions to ensure they understand the concepts taught and are developing automaticity. Last year the school came 4th in the county for our KS2 results. The year 5 children have been learning and writing about mountains and Lexi is pictured editing her work. Rowan year 3 is also pictured editing his writing based on the King Midas story.

We also value art and sport because we know the importance of creativity and the health benefits to being active, muscle building and the importance of working as a team. The children in year 1 were creating 3d structures using paper and glue. The year 2 children were developing their relay racing skills in preparation for the school sports day. As I walked around I witnessed all the children and staff working together to ensure everyone is enabled to achieve their best outcomes.



Bingo and cake stall total
£291.96 Well done!

Diary dates
1st May- St Benedict's
Induction meeting 7pm
2nd May- Annie and Sue
3rd May PM Bishop Peter
Collins is visiting our
school.
9th May 10.00am Ascension
Mass KS in Parish church
10th Abraham visit
Gainsborough House

The children in EYFS enjoyed re-enacting the story of St. George rescuing a princess from a dragon. St. George was also a courageous defender of Christianity. The children made mythical dragons.

The KS2 art club resumed on Wednesday. The children enjoy having this time after school to explore the work of different artists. We are fortunate to have two wonderful volunteers who are so passionate about the benefits of art and are prepared to give their time and expertise for free!

