



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

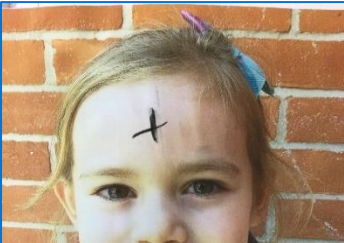
St Joseph's Roman Catholic Primary School- Newsletter 10 14th March 2025



Regular Mass Times
 Saturday evening- 17:00
 Sunday Morning Mass- 9:15am
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Dear Parents, the last two weeks have been incredibly busy in school. Firstly, I would like to thank you for your support during the recent RE inspection. It is a thorough process, and we were inspected using an OFTED deep dive format. There are three different areas of focus, prayer and liturgy, catholic life and mission and RE teaching and learning. The inspectors will make an overall judgement for each area. I am looking forward to being able to share the report when we receive it. We had 76 parental responses and there were lot of positive affirmations. Thank you!

The sponsored read over the half term and the successful book fair have raised an amazing £2250. We are now able to purchase lots of new books for the classes reading shelves so the children have lots more choice. I would like to thank Mr L-S and Mrs Bates for all their efforts organising these two events and all the staff for their engagement and enthusiasm which contributed to their success. Last Friday there was another whole school effort to celebrate World Book Day by dressing up and celebrating our love for reading by sharing favourite stories.

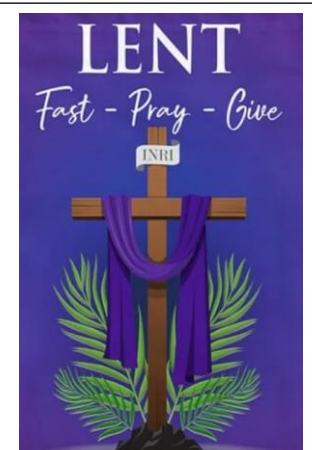


Father Antony came into school for the Ash Wednesday liturgy and distributed the ashes.

The children in Noah Class enjoyed making and eating pancakes on Shrove Tuesday. We recognise that Lent is an invitation to rearrange our priorities and to focus on what matters most and leave behind what matters least. Lent starts with Ash Wednesday and spans 40+ days until Holy Thursday. In the fourth chapter of Matthew, Jesus spends 40 days in the desert, fasting, praying, and preparing for his mission. Lent is our invitation to take our spiritual life seriously. It is the perfect time to form life-giving habits and abandon self-destructive habits. Lent is our chance to discover the abundant life Jesus invites us to at Easter. Take these 40 days to explore God's dream for our life and it will change everything.



The Mini Vinnies went over to the parish hall to help at the senior's lunch. The luncheon guests always look forward to seeing and chatting to the children. They serve and clear up with beaming smiles!





The children in Year 6 have been making collages around the theme of nature using magazines and tissue paper. The children used strips to create cohesive pictures.

The children in reception class made planets using papier mâché. They then ordered them on distance from the sun across the classroom.



Well done to all the children who got involved with the sponsored read over the half term holiday to raise money to buy new books for classroom. There were some categories and the winner of each category received a prize. Logan Y6 won the most time spent reading. Daisy Y5 and Olivia EYFS won the happiest reader voted for by the teaching staff. There was also another competition for reading in the strangest place and this was won by Calvin Y3 who managed to squeeze into the smallest space is his wardrobe. The children were awarded their prizes during the celebration assembly.



Download our World Book Day video to see all the fun on the day. Thankyou to Mr ALS for putting it together.

Diary dates

13th March Year 4 in Mass

14th March CAFOD non-uniform day bring in a donation

17th March Annie & Sue- OM Consultancy- please make an appointment if you would like a 1:1.

19th March IGNITE for St Joseph's Day

20th March Mass in the school hall at 10.00am for St Joseph's Day. Refreshments after Mass. Parents and friends of St Joseph's welcome.

20th March Poetry Competition

WB 17th & 24th March- Learning Conversations

25th March Year 1 & 2 Mass in church 10.00am

27th March- Bring a Tin for the local Easter foodbank. Luxury Easter items welcome.

1st April KS 2 Mass in church and reconciliation for children who have taken their Holy Communion.

2nd April Easter Breakfast 10.00am in school. Volunteers welcome, see Mrs Price

3rd April Stations of the Cross after lunch in the school hall & hot cross buns. Volunteers, please see Mrs Price

3rd April- After school BINGO for school funds and pre-Easter family fun, £1 per strip per game.

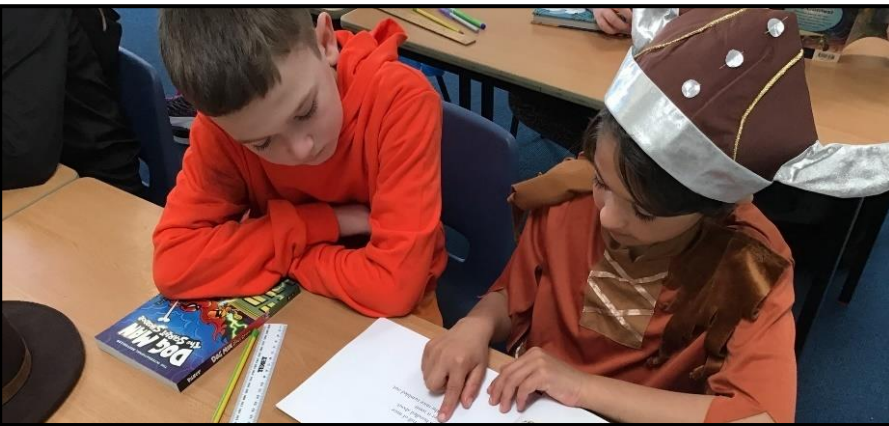
4th April CAFOD BIG WALK together we will walk 200k. We have been doing the daily mile and this will be our last push to raise funds for CAFOD. A donation please.

Break up for Easter



All the teachers in school got fully involved in supporting World book day this year by dressing up and reading the children their favourite stories. We were blessed with a lovely sunny day and the children were able to use the outside classroom, the playground and classrooms to share books with one another. I have included the link for the Sudbury library because they have so many free activities going on and children and parents can access books and films.

<https://www.suffolklibraries.co.uk/visit/libraries/sudbury-library>



The nurse are in school on Monday 17th am. We have two parent slots left. Please contact the school office if you would like one of the slots.

Logan Mather showing the two books he received for winning the most time spent reading competition.



Vikki V's proudly presents...

ALICE IN WONDERLAND

Easter Panto

Stevenson Centre, Gt Comard

Sat 26th April
Doors Open 11.30am
Curtain Up 12pm

Tickets £7 & Includes small gift, Meet the cast.
Stalls and refreshments available.
Approx 1hr running time.

Limited Tickets

Contact our page
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EXCITING NEWS

Dear Parents,

We have some exciting news to share!

As some of you will be aware the Scout Association recently started a new section; Squirrels. This is for 4-6 year old boys and girls who want to get involved in Scouting activities.

We are running some trial sessions to see if there is interest in starting up a Squirrels section in Sudbury. These will take place from 1st May at the Scout HQ from 4.30-5.30pm. Please see attached flyer for more information.

Please share this with any friends or family who may be interested in joining or even becoming a Squirre Leader.

Yours in Scouting
Cathy Challis

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One of our ex-students Alice Roper will be playing Alice in this production. Please go along and support.

