



St Joseph's

Catholic Primary School
To follow in Jesus' footsteps, caring for each other when we work, play and pray.

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Newsletter No.10

Friday 22nd January 2016

Dear Parents,

I hope you like the new layout for the school newsletter- created with a little help from the office pixies! Please note the diary dates are all located on the last page.

Curriculum Planner for the Spring Term

These have been placed on the School Website under the relevant year group. They have also been emailed out to parents earlier this week.



PTA Meeting

The next PTA meeting will be taking place on **Tuesday 26th January in school at 7pm**. Please come along and join us, we are always open to new ideas.

FY Eye Tests

The FY children will be having their eyes tested by the NHS School Health Service Orthoptist on the **27th January**. All parents have signed a consent form for this along with consent for Height and Weight screening and Hearing Test. Any issues that arise from these tests are communicated by the NHS team directly with parents- *all information is confidential and not shared with school*.

Y3 Sacrament of Reconciliation

There will be a meeting for parents regarding this Sacrament on **Thursday 28th January @3.30pm** in School led by Fr Michael.
This will be followed by a Mass of Commitment at 11.00am on Sunday 31st January at Holy Trinity Church

Yr 6 Residential trip

Reminder for the final payment 1st installment needs to be sent to school by the **29th January**, as Mrs Latino needs to 'balance the books'.

Day for Change

As explained in assembly this morning to the children- ask them about it!
Day for Change is an on going charity event which is supported by Unicef. They ensure that the money raised goes to help children worldwide who have been effected by natural disasters, malnutrition and other difficult circumstances. UNICEF aim to provide safety for these children.
To help, we are going to be collecting all of the loose change you wish to donate that you have in your purses, pockets, down the side of the sofa, between now and the beginning of May.
To launch this charity event, we will be having a non-uniform day on **Friday 29th January** and the children are encouraged to bring in as many small value coins as possible to get the collection off to a great start! You are welcome to send in your pennies and 2p coins as often as you like for as the saying goes, 'every penny counts!'



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E Safety information now on the website

Under the drop down menu called parents information there is an e-safety section. Here you will find a link to a Nationally Renowned website called 'ThinkYouKnow' - this is age related to various year groups and will educate both child and adult on how to be safe and become safe users of the internet, games, phones etc... Most importantly, there's also a facility on the website to make a [report](#) if they feel uncomfortable or worried about someone they are chatting to online.

Also in this section there is a 2 page leaflet, 'A practical guide for parents of children who are using social media.'

Parent Mail Text Messages - are sent to all of our parent's '1st choice mobile number'. If you have changed your phone/ number or have not been receiving texts please contact Mrs Coeulle /Mrs Latino asap with your new details.

Year 2 Assembly

Well done Year 2 for your 'Winter' assembly - very informative.

Year 6

Please check your child's bag for a message from Mrs Laura Delacroix regarding the year 6 leaver's party. Please can Yr 6 parents text their contact details to Mrs Delacroix 07783410196 for all future correspondence and information regarding the party. Thank you



*We pray for the intentions of all families of St Joseph's School.
Lord Jesus, you call each one of us to belong to one people, the family of God.
Help us, together with our brothers and sisters, to share your love with the world.
Amen*

Have a lovely weekend.

Yours sincerely,

G.M.O'HARA

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Principal

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Please note the following diary events

Dates for diary - January 2016		
Fri 22 nd Jan	8.55am	Y2 class led Assembly
Tues 26 th Jan	7pm	PTA meeting in School
Wed 27 th Jan	Am	FYJ and FYS Eye Tests
Thurs 28 th Jan	3.30pm	Year 3 Parents First Holy Communion Meeting with Fr Michael and Deacon Daniel
Fri 29 th Jan	8.55am	Congratulations Assembly - all welcomed
Fri 29 th Jan	All day	Non-Uniform Day - UNICEF Day for Change
Sat 30 th Jan	5.30pm-	Sutton Schools Swimming Gala at Stechford Cascades
Sun 31 st Jan	11.00am	Y3 Mass of Commitment Mass at Holy Trinity Church
Dates for diary - February 2016		
Tue 2 nd Feb	12.00pm	HSBC School Bank
Thurs 4 th Feb	All day	Year 2 to Year 6 Anti Bullying Workshops
Fri 5 th Feb	8.55am	Y1J class led Assembly
Wed 10 th Feb	8.55am	Ash Wednesday Mass in School
Fri 12 th Feb	All day	Disability Awareness day (workshops)
Fri 12thFeb School Closes at 3.20pm for the End of Half Term		
Monday 22ⁿ Feb School Closed Staff Inset day		
Tues 23rdFeb	School re opens for the children at 8.45am	
Tues 23 rd Feb	12.00pm	HSBC School Bank
Dates for diary - March 2016		
Tues 1 st Mar	3.30 -7.00pm	Parents Evening
Thurs 3 rd Mar	3.30-5.00pm	Parents Evening
Fri 4 th Mar	8.55am	FYJ class led Assembly
Tues 8 th Mar	12.00pm	HSBC School Bank
Fri 18 th Mar	8.55am	Y1S class led Assembly
Fri 18 th Mar	2pm	Y3 Sacrament of Reconciliation
Tues 22 nd Mar	12.00pm	HSBC School Bank
Thurs 24th Mar School Closes at 3.20pm for End of Tem Easter		
Mon 11th Apr School closed Staff Inset day		
Tue 12th Apr	School re opens for the children at 8.45am	

School Term dates available on the website [Diary and Term Dates | St Joseph's](#)



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