



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.11

Friday 5th February 2016

Dear Parents,

Please note the diary dates are all located on the last page.



Football

Well done to the Football Squad for your footballing victories last Thursday

The squad played 4 matches in a mini Catholic Schools Tournament

St Joseph's 1 v 1 St Marks

St Joseph's 5 v 0 St Gerard

St Joseph's 3 v 1 St Margaret Mary

St Joseph's 4 v 1 Guardian Angels

Unbeaten in all games, we were very proud of you. Now through to the next round!

Congratulations Mr Wynn as manager.

The team also played last night against Watermill School in the $\frac{1}{4}$ finals of the All Birmingham Shield and won 4-1. We now wait to see who we will be up against in the Semi Finals!- WELL DONE



Netball

Well done to the Netball team, who played together as a team for the very first time at the tournament against other local schools at Sutton Coldfield Grammar School for Girls.

An excellent effort, they came together fabulously as a cohesive team.

Well done girls, thank you to Miss Daley and Miss Harris on the day and Miss Rudd for helping with the training sessions.



Swimming Gala

Well done to our Swimming Squad who competed in the Sutton Schools Swimming Gala at Stechford Baths on Saturday evening.

We won all of the relay events and finished overall runners up.

Thank you to Miss Gavin, Miss Rudd, Mr Wynn and Mrs Stephens for your time and organisation on the night.

Anti Bullying Week

This week the children Y2-Y6 have been focusing more on an Anti-Bullying message in their classes, this culminated in a performance by an outside agency on Thursday. Ask them about what they've learnt.

Y1J Class this morning - children you were wonderful and taught us so much about Jesus' story of the Good Samaritan. Thanks you also to Mrs Prentice and Mrs Halliday for your *patience*.



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Internet Safety Day

Tuesday 2nd February this week was internet Safety day. Our 12 Year 6 'Digital Leaders'; Ellie, Callum, Josh, Nathan, Erin, Niamh, Thomas, Esmie, Lily, Siobhan, Elizabeth, Anna and Grace planned and delivered a wonderful assembly to the whole school based on 'Internet Safety'- Ask your child what they learnt. Don't forget our e-safety section on the Website, and the 'ThinkYouKnow' web site too.

Shrove Tuesday 'Pancake Day'

Cook will be providing a small pancake for all children who have dinners on Tuesday next week as part of the meal. If your child has a packed lunch and would like to purchase a pancake at lunchtime, **please send them in with 50p on the day and cook will ensure they have one!**

Girl Guiding and Scouting

We have received a request for all children who are members of; Rainbows, Brownies, Cubs, Scouts and Guides to be allowed to wear their uniform on **Monday 22nd February** in memory of Lord Baden- Powell and his wife Lady Baden- Powell the pioneers and founders of the scouting movement. As this day is an Inset day, we would like to invite those children involved to wear their scouting uniform on **TUESDAY 23rd FEBRUARY**.

WOW Project

At the end of January, 185 badges were awarded to the children who have walked to school despite the wet and cold weather! Our winners for last month were Y1J. Well done!

The children were sent home with a template for a badge design earlier this week. They are encouraged to design a badge with a neighbourhood theme showing something that they might see on their walk to school. For example: church, park, shops, library..... Their designs need to be clear. Small writing is advised against as this won't be clear on the final product. Three winners will be chosen from our school entries and these designs will be sent to the national competition and hopefully chosen as winning badge design. **All entries must be in school by 23rd February. Good Luck!**

Y3 Mass of Commitment

Thank you to all Y3 parents for attending the meeting last week with Fr Michael and for your attendance at last Sunday's Mass of Commitment to the Sacraments the children will receive this year.

Parents consultation evenings on 1st and 3rd March

Lists for signing up to 10 minutes consultations will be placed in the main entrance from the start of the new $\frac{1}{2}$ term (Tuesday 23rd February). If you are unable to pop into the main entrance and physically sign up on the sheet, you can ring the office and arrange an appointment via the staff. Please note however, appointments **will not** be made via an answer phone message as staff may need to discuss times with you.

Please could I ask all parents to be fair to the teacher and other parents to try to condense discussions to 10 minutes. If you have an issue requiring further discussion then I ask that you book an appointment through the office at another mutually convenient time.



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**God our Father,
help us to keep your commandments 'written' on our hearts
to guide us on our journey through life,
and lead us closer to you each day.
Amen**

Have a lovely weekend.

Yours sincerely,

G.M.O'Hara

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Principal

Previous newsletters and other information can be located on our School website: www.stjosutton.net

Please note the following diary events

Dates for diary - February 2016		
Wed 10 th Feb	8.55am	Ash Wednesday Mass in School
Fri 12 th Feb	All day	Disability Awareness day (workshops)
Fri 12 th Feb School Closes at 3.20pm for the End of Half Term		
Monday 22 ⁿ Feb School Closed Staff Inset day		
Tues 23 rd Feb	School re opens for the children at 8.45am	
Tues 23 rd Feb	11.00pm	Assembly led by Fr Hudson's Society
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	Y15 class led Assembly
Fri 18 th Mar	2pm	Y3 Sacrament of Reconciliation
Tues 22 nd Mar	12.00pm	HSBC School Bank
Thurs 24 th Mar	3.30pm-4.30pm	NO ASTON VILLA after school club - please ensure children are collected from school at normal time.
Thurs 24 th Mar School Closes at 3.20pm for End of Term Easter		
Mon 11 th Apr School closed Staff Inset day		
Tue 12 th 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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