



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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13th January 2017

Dear Parents

Happy New Year and welcome back to a new term!- SNOW!!

Well done Year 4 for leading the first Mass of the New Year this morning, you were terrific!

FY Audio Tests

The FY children were very sensible during their Hearing tests this week. Any issues that may arise from these tests are communicated by the NHS team directly with parents.

Curriculum Planner for the Spring Term

Your child's Curriculum planner informing you of the topics of work to be studied throughout the Spring Term will be sent home next week, please look for it in their bag.

Our **Lollipop man** on the Tamworth Road has asked if I can thank you for all of his gifts and cards at Christmas.-Thank you

Music - Mr Smith is now back teaching Cello lessons. We have a permanent replacement for Katie in woodwind, this is Mr Eastwood which will support continuity within lessons.

Lateness

The new security door mechanism is working very well ensuring that all children are safe and secure within the building, however, because children cannot let themselves in after the bell, we have noticed that there are large numbers of children arriving just after the bell daily (average @40 pupils daily- not including today in the Snow). Please ensure all children arrive on time to school, doors open 8.35am to 8.45am, school starts at 8.45am. We will be monitoring those who continually arrive late as this is not good preparation for the start of their daily learning.

The office have asked if I could remind all parents to ensure that all Parent Pay payments are accurate and up to date. Thank you

Gates, please note, although the electric Vehicle access gates will close on an evening, the Non- Automatic Pedestrian gate will remain open from 3.30pm onwards.

Bad Weather -If bad weather threatens school closures, all parents will be contacted via mobile text & **a message will be placed on our website- only if closed.** If there is no message, then school will be open as usual.

All decisions will be made before 7.15am.

Building work- NEARLY THERE!!

The final works are being completed over the next month with a deadline completion date of Friday 17th February. Thank you for your patience and cooperation following the many different temporary routes that have been created to allow access in & out of school and construction to function simultaneously. This week I have had a few calls regarding cars blocking neighbours drives- please ensure that every care is taken to park appropriately, many thanks.

HSBC Thursday 26th January - HSBC School bank opens, please ensure all application forms are completed these will be sent out by next week. £1 to open an account. Any questions, please contact the school office.

Parents meeting for Year 3 Sacrament of Reconciliation: Thursday 26th January 6pm

During the meeting, Fr. Michael will share with you the importance of the Sacrament and Mrs Guiney and Mrs Stephens will share the curriculum coverage and how you can support this at home. This meeting will take place in the NEW Y3 classroom. This will be followed by a Mass of Commitment at 9.00am on Sunday 5th February at Holy Trinity Church

Parents Evening for the Spring Term 2017 will take place on **Thursday 9th March from 3.30pm.** Please put this date in your diary.

During the spring term we commence our Class Led whole school Assemblies, they will be;
Friday 3rd February 9.00 am Assembly led by Y2S



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Friday 17th February 9.00 am Assembly led by Y2J
Wednesday 1st March 9.00 am Ash Wednesday Mass led by Y1
Friday 10th March 9.00 am Assembly led by Y1S
Friday 24th March 9.00 am Assembly led by Y1J

As school breaks up before Holy Week we will be looking at the events during the Passion of Christ and the week commencing during the final week of term

Monday 3rd April 9.00 am Palm Sunday Assembly led by Y4
Wednesday 5th April 9.00 am Last Supper Assembly led by Y3
Friday 7th April 9.00 am Stations of the Cross Assembly led by Y5



We pray for the intentions of all families of St Joseph's School.

Lord Jesus, open our ears to hear the Good News of God's love for each one of us. Increase our faith and love for you, we ask this through Christ our Lord.

Amen

Yours sincerely,

G M O'Hara
Principal

School Term dates available on the website [Diary and Term Dates | St Joseph's](#)
Previous newsletters and other information can be found on our School website: www.stjosutton.net

Please note the following diary events

Dates for January 2017

Tues 17 th	Am	Tempest Photographer in school to 'sweep up' anyone absent from last time
Tue 17 th	7pm	PTA meeting in School- all welcome
Wed 18 th	3.30pm-	Basket Ball tournament at Sutton College
Fri 20 th	9.00am	Congratulations Assembly – all welcome
Wed 25 th	10.00am	Y5 join the parish for Mass at Holy Trinity
Thurs 26 th	6pm	Y3 Parents meeting re: Sacrament of Reconciliation in school
Fri 27 th	9.00am	Congratulations Assembly – all welcome
Wed 1 st Feb	10.00am	Y4 join the parish for Mass at Holy Trinity
Fri 3 rd	9.00am	Y2S led Assembly- all welcome

Please note the remaining staff INSET days for this year when the school will be closed to the children:

Friday 26th May - staff CPD

Monday 24th July- staff CPD



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