

Newsletter No.14

31st March 2017

Dear Parents,

Holy Week Prayer services in School

As we will not be in school for Holy Week, we will be having a number of 'Holy Week' class led assemblies next week, please note the times:

Monday 3rd -9.00am

Year 4 will be leading on the Events of 'Palm Sunday'.

Wednesday 5th -9.00am

Year 3 will be leading on the 'Last Supper'

Friday 7th - 9.00am

Year 5 will be leading us through the events of 'Good Friday'

Parents are welcomed to all of these assemblies.



Holy Week first week of the holiday

During the first week of the Easter holiday we enter into the solemn Triduum (a word meaning three days) including Holy Thursday, Good Friday and the great Easter Vigil, which is held on Saturday night. Father Michael has asked me to ask you where possible to try to bring the children to at least one of the services over these days.

As a Catholic School with 274 catholic children it is our duty to ensure that St Joseph's continues to remain the wonderful Catholic institution that it is for our grandchildren when they are applying for places!

Well done to all the children and staff for all their efforts so far as we journey through Lent in such a holy and reverent way.

Lenten Charities- Thank you to all who have sent in their Lenten Charitable donations so far, we will let you know how much your efforts have raised when we all donations have been handed in next term.

The Charities that we are supporting this year are:

- Father Hudson's Society- requested by Archbishop Bernard
- Cafod
- Cancer research (children's Choice)
- St Giles Hospice (children's Choice)

Ask the children about these Charities, and how we have helped them previously.

Year 6 Residential -Thank you to Mrs Podraza, Mrs Halliday and Miss Harris for taking the children on a wonderful residential.

Well done children you were wonderfully mannered and behaved, we hope you have all recovered from the obstacle courses through mud, underground mazes, Zipwire, abseiling, rock climbing.....Well done all.

PTA Quiz Night – TONIGHT

Doors open 7pm for a 7.30pm start - payments can be made through parent pay.

Tickets £7.50 to include a fish & chip supper, licensed bar and snacks available.

Maximum of 8 in a team - friends and family welcome (over 18's only) If you would like any tickets please get in touch via the Facebook page or your class rep. Also available at Sunshine club- Hope to see u there

REPs :

FY - Sharon Meanley / Georgette Foster-Bell
Crowther

Y1 - Jo Knight / Nicola Kelly

Y2 - Carmel Coen / Anna

Y3 - Nikki Houghton-Thompson

Y4 - Clare Wiseman

Y5 - Karin Brady / Jo Knight

Y6 - Clare Shirley

Easter Egg Hunt- Friday 7th April - Thank you to the PTA for organising and running the Hunt again this year for the children. Last year was a great success, this year promises to be even better!! - please remember to pay your £1 via parent pay for your entry. We hope they enjoy it and the ice cream! A great way to end the term.

Cross Country - Well done to Miss Gavin and the Cross Country team for your performance this season. Despite the torrential downpour last week, the team still competed to the best of their ability!!- Well done



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Polite reminder: If you intend dropping your children at either gate and leaving for work in a morning, this is fine but only when the duty staff in yellow Hi vis tops are present. If the staff member is not there (between 8.35 and 8.45) you must escort your child to the main entrance to ensure their safety.

I know a few cars have been leaving / entering the site during this period- I will be speaking to those concerned.

Summer Weather

When we return with the better weather we will be allowing the children to use the fields more at lunch and playtimes. If your child suffers from severe Hay fever and is feeling the effects of the pollen etc... please ensure that you give them the appropriate medicine before coming to school.

School Uniform

May I remind you that after the Easter break the children should be wearing our summer uniform as described below and in the prospectus on our website:

Boys Summer uniform

Pale blue polo-shirt

Grey trousers or shorts

Girls Summer uniform

Blue/white dress

Sensible Black shoes

Dinner Money- Please note that 'City Serve' our current catering supplier through Birmingham City Council have increased the price of school meals by 10p.

So as of the 1st April 2017, School meals will cost £2.25 per day. £11.25 per week.

Ms Coeulle has amended the information on Parent Pay to reflect this change.

Positive comments:

The ladies from the NSPCC who delivered the Child line workshops to Y5&Y6 thanked the school for being so welcoming and said what an absolute pleasure the children of year 5 & 6 were, they were "delightful"

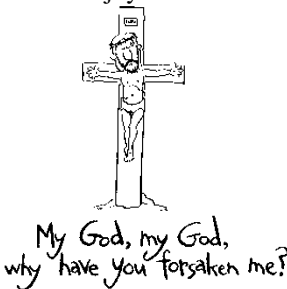
Also

Chris Smith the organiser of the Birmingham HMS Vase football competition was in attendance at our ¼ Final match against Sacred Heart (lost 5-4) said:

'The match was of a very good standard between two evenly match teams. I spoke to your boys at the end of the game to congratulate them on their efforts as the match was very close. I also thanked the St. Josephs parents present for their positive support of both sets of players. Thank you to St. Josephs for your positive contribution to this season's HMS vase competition.'

Well done to all, it makes you proud to be associated with St Josephs!

The staff and I wish you all a happy, peaceful and joyful Easter and thank you for your support this term.



Yours sincerely,

G M O'Hara
Principal



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

Dates for March 2017		
Fri 31 st TONIGHT	7.30am	PTA QUIZ NIGHT
Mon 3 rd April	am group 1	Yr 6 Bikeability (group1) commence Mon-Thurs
Mon 3 rd	9.00am	Year 4 'Palm Sunday' Assembly – all welcomed
Tues 4 th	All day	Year 3 Trip to Alton Castle
Wed 5 th	9.00am	Year 3 'Last Supper' Assembly – all welcomed
Fri 7 th	9.00am	Year 5 'Stations of the Cross' Assembly – all welcomed
Fri 7 th	1.30pm	PTA Easter Egg Hunt – more information to follow
Break for the Easter Holidays		
Mon 24 th April	8.45am	Start of New Term
Mon 24 th	Am group2 Pm group 3	Yr 6 Bikeability (group2 & 3) commence Mon-Thurs
Wed 26 th	10.00am	Yr 5 walking to HT for Mass
Fri 28 th	9.00am	Mass in School 'St Joseph the Worker' led by FY
Mon 1 st May	BANK HOLIDAY – SCHOOL CLOSED	



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