

Dear Parents

Holy Week

Well done to Year 3, Year 4 and Year 5 for leading us through our Holy Week prayer journey following the footsteps of Jesus. We watched Palms being waved to welcome Jesus on Palm Sunday by Year 4, Year 3 led us through the events of Maundy Thursday and the Last Supper, we witnessed the first celebration of the Eucharist with the breaking of bread. Finally Year 5 concluded our journey, this morning, through the stations of the cross as we witnessed Jesus' love and compassion for us even as He was been put to death.

This Sunday is Palm Sunday, the start of Holy Week; please try to continue your child's understanding and growth in their faith by taking them to Mass on Sunday and throughout Holy Week.

As a Catholic Schools with @ 90% Catholic Families 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 completing our 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, at the last count you have raised £1733. We will let you know how much your efforts have raised when we return 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)

**Official Blessing and Opening of the New Buildings at St Joseph's School.
By Bishop Robert Byrne on Wednesday 7th June**

We have arranged for Bishop Robert Byrne to celebrate Mass in school for the children and to officially Bless the building.

Mass will take place at 9.30am in the school Hall followed by a tour of the school and chat over tea and coffee in the Hall.

Past Staff, Governors and Directors will be invited to join the children as we bring the past and present together as one!

If you think you will be joining us for this occasion please let Ms Green in the office know e.green@stjosutton.net as we will need to arrange the appropriate number of seats (as seats will be limited).

Lunchtime Supervisor

We have a vacancy for a lunchtime supervisor. As the summer term approaches what an ideal way to earn a little money, help support the children at the school and enjoy the wonderful fresh air and sunshine. Please enquire with Ms Coeulle in the office if you or someone you know is interested in applying.

Please note:

The Police attended the school site last night to inform us that they had received a number of calls in relation to young children being left unattended in vehicles whilst parents had come into school to collect children. Their advice is that it is illegal to leave a child unattended and they will prosecute in future. More information about this can be found on the gov.uk website under the section 'the law on leaving your child alone'

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



*My God, my God,
why have you forsaken me?*

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