



St Joseph's

Catholic Primary School

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Newsletter No.4

Dear Parents,

Congratulations to This week's award winners. The awards are as follows:

The Tidiness Award	Y1T	Lining Up award	Y5L
Lunchtime Behaviour Award	FYP	The Attendance Award	FYR with 100%

Attendance this term from 6th September 2017:

FYP = 96.42%	Y3K = 97.74%
FYR = 97.30%	Y3L = 97.63%
Y1G = 98.55%	Y4B = 96.14%
Y1T = 98.81%	Y5L = 98.21%
Y2G = 98.51%	Y6H = 97.38%
Y2M = 95.99%	

Total School Attendance = 97.53%

WELL DONE !!

Parents Evening:

This takes place next Thursday 19th October: staff will meet with parents in the Hall, you are welcome to look at your children's work in the classrooms before or after your appoint time.

As the staff have to see 30/31 parents in the few hours please could I ask that appointments are kept to the allotted time out of respect for everyone else waiting, least of all the staff who have to listen to the moans of parents who have been kept waiting. Many thanks – we look forward to seeing you on Thursday.

If you haven't done so- please book your appointment slot via the Parent mail App. Any parents that do not have access to a computer or iphone / smartphone can contact the office to make a booking.

Book Fair – the book fair is available in the Studio all of next week after school from 3.20-3.45pm and on parents evening. Please have a look and spend if you can – school gets a good commission of books for our library!

Harvest Mass- Many thanks to all who supported the Harvest Mass last Friday -we had a wonderful attendance of parents and grandparents. The donates were fabulous (most generous of you), the FY children were very sensible in their procession to bring items for the Harvest table. Thank you to Year 5 for leading us through the Mass. Thank you to Mrs Dettmar, Mrs Arnold and Mrs Oehl for, volunteering and, transporting our harvest goods to the Erdington Food bank.

Pumpkin Sale – well done to Mr Hunt who won the pumpkin with a £100 donation to Cafod , the next bid of £80 just missed out!! Thank you to all who bid

Mass of Commitment for Year 6

Well done and thanks to all who attended it was lovely to see.

Don't forget to ensure Sponsors are available for the Mass of Confirmation on Saturday 11th November at 6pm Mass at Holy Trinity Church.

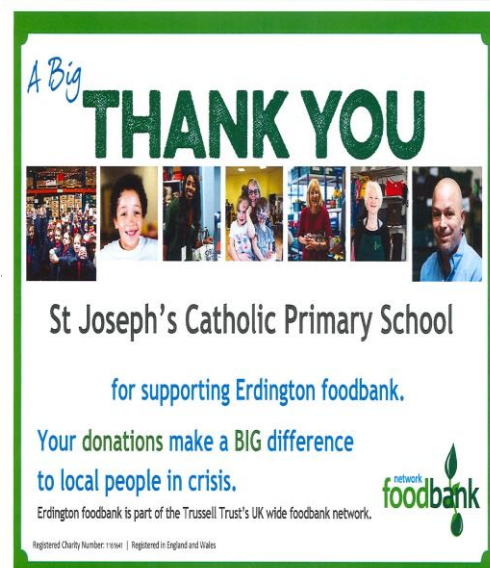


Magical Maths is coming BACK toSt Joseph's Catholic Primary School

Magical Maths is an afterschool maths programme exclusively for local primary schools.

We have had an assembly at school for all the children to enjoy - featuring the Maths Detective Stately Holmes and the afterschool clubs will be after autumn half term for those who choose to book up.

The club will have all new games and activities so it is suitable for children who have been before and those who haven't had a chance to come along.



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The club is for 6 weeks and each week lasts for one hour and covers a variety of educational Maths topics in a fun and exciting way. The clubs include some dressed up characters that will visit the schools from week to week, including a maths detective, a maths genius, the mathletes, and a mathematician. Each week there are three different activities that the children will take part in. These activities are based around mega fun games, puzzles and tricks.

The clubs will be on a Monday starting 6th November and continuing on 13th November, 20th November, 27th November, 4th December and 11th December.

You can find out more about it at <https://magicalmathsclub.com/> and book your child's club there directly online.

If it is easier for you, you can phone Magical Maths on 0121 314 1236 to book your child's place.

Get ready for some fun games and activities all using the power of maths!

Good News

Congratulations to Mr Lynch and Charlotte for the safe arrival of Baby Orla earlier this week. Both mum and baby are really well!!!

Parking

A few parents mentioned that some parents (probably in a rush) have been parking the zigzag markings. This is illegal and a £60 fine when caught. We have enough problems with residents complaining about parking – please keep YOUR children safe and park according to the Highway Code. Please note, traffic wardens and surveillance cars do patrol this area quite regularly.

PTA News

Thank you to the PTA and new members who have been working hard to organise the first 3 events of this year, we look forward to good times ahead.

They have arranged:

Friday 17th November – parents only QUIZ NIGHT and Fish n Chip Supper- tickets £7.50.

Saturday 9th December – Christmas Fayre 12-2pm

Wednesday 20th December – Children's Christmas Discos- KS1 6-7pm, KS2 7.15-8.15pm

Please see the PTA Newsletters for more information.

School breaks up for Half term on Thursday 19th October, as Friday is a Staff Inset day.

After school playing on the School Grounds

As from Monday next week children are not allowed to play on the school field, in and around the stream, on the decking area or on the Adventure Trim trail. Many incidents among children (and parents) are arising from unsupervised access to these areas at the end of the day resulting in staff having to spend unnecessary time, instead of teaching, addressing issues.

The only way this can be enforced is with the full support of parents. Please can I ask for your 100% support in ensuring that children do not use these areas after school. More importantly, if a member of staff has to speak to a child who is abusing this rule, the school expects your full support.

Nativity dates and Carol performances

We have arranged the dates for these Christmas performances:

FYR and FYP will perform a number of Carols and Hymns with a Nativity tableau on Wednesday 13th December at 9.15am

Y1G&T and Y2R&M will perform their Nativity on Tuesday 19th December 9.15am and Wednesday 20th December 9.15pm.

KS2 will perform their Carol Concert on the final day, Friday 22nd December at 2pm.

Please put these dates in your diary, more information will follow nearer the time.

House Group Prayers

Year Six led the rest of the school through the House Group Prayers, each of the 4 groups had a lovely prayer service created and delivered by Year Six. Ask your child about it. Well done Year Six

Corporal Acts of Mercy:

Saying 'thank you' is such an easy thing and yet so hard!

The words 'sorry', 'excuse me' and 'thank you' are words that can help you be merciful or receive mercy from others.

In what areas of your life do you need to say these things to God?



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Yours sincerely,

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Dates for diary – Oct 2017		
Wed 18 th	10.00am	Y2G walk to Holy Trinity Church for Mass
Tues 19 th	3.30-	PARENTS EVENING - appointments booked via the App !!
Thurs 19 th	3.20pm	Last day of the Half Term
Fri 20 th		Staff Inset day – school closed to the children
Dates for diary – Nov 2017		
Mon 30 th Oct	8.45am	School Opens for a new ½ term
Wed 1 st Nov	10.00am	Year 6 walk to Holy Trinity Church for Mass
Wed 1 st	9.00am	KS1 parents invited into an Inspire Maths workshop followed by practical activity with the children in their lesson. (see separate letter)
Thurs 2 nd	9.00am	KS2 parents invited into an Inspire Maths workshop followed by practical activity with the children in their lesson. (see separate letter)
Thurs 2 nd	7pm	PTA Meeting in school – All welcome
Fri 3 rd	9.00am	Congratulations Assembly- all welcome
Tues 7 th	9.15am	Open day for prospective FY 2018 parents
Wed 8 th	9.15am	Open day for prospective FY 2018 parents
Thurs 9 th	All day	Music day with Dan Callow
Fri 10 th	9.00am	Class Assembly led by Year 3L- All welcomed
Saturday 11 th	11.00am	Yr 6 Sacrament of Confirmation at Holy Trinity Church
Wed 15 th	10.00am	Year 5 walk to Holy Trinity Church for Mass
Thurs 16 th	2.45pm	FY Parents Phonics talk in the School Hall
Fri 17 th	9.00am	Mass of Thanksgiving led by Year 6 - all welcome
Fri 17 th	7.00pm	PTA Quiz night

Principal

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

Other dates to note:

Y3 Holy Communion dates:

Sunday 10th June 2018 First Holy Communion at Sacred Heart

Sunday 17th June 2018 First Holy Communion at Holy Trinity Y3K

Sunday 24th June 2018 First Holy Communion at Holy Trinity Y3L

(Letters will be sent out separately)



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