

Newsletter No.13

16th February 2018

Dear Parents

Well done Year 1T and Year 1G for leading our Ash Wednesday Mass. It was lovely to receive so many complimentary comments from parents about how well Y1 led the Mass and how the rest of the school behaved also. Thank you, it is always nice to get a positive comment.

We would like to thank all our parents who have worked with us to support your children this term and wish you and them a lovely half term break.

Lent

The six weeks of Lent started this week with our Ash Wednesday Mass led by the children of Year 1. Please support the children during Lent with their sponsorship fundraising, fasting and of course through encouragement spiritually with extra prayers as we all try to bring ourselves even closer to the Lord. More information will follow about the Charities that we are supporting in the next newsletter.



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

Lining Up award	Y6H
The Tidiness Award	FYR
Lunchtime Behaviour Award	Y6H
The Attendance Award	Y1T and FYR 99.14%

World Book Day

In recognition of World Book Day, we will be hosting a Book Week during the week beginning 26th February. As part of the fun and learning, on Friday 2nd March everyone is also invited to dress up as a character from **any** book. Last year, we had characters ranging from Harry Potter and Dr Who to Gangster Granny, The Cat in the Hat, Oompa Loompas and Where's Wally, plus many more. We are looking forward to an activity packed week of fun 'book related' activities.

Bromwich Drive Entrance

I am pleased to inform you that the Bromwich Drive Entrance will be back in use again after the half term break.

We are indebted to M. Lambe Construction Limited for carrying out the work to such a high standard and in such a speedy manner (despite the snow!).

Thank you to parents for your cooperation with the closure. The vast majority of our parents always try to do the right thing with their parking etc.. and we are so grateful for this.

However, please could I appeal to the few who cause issue with residents and other users, this Lent, to try to take that little extra time to ensure that the good name and reputation of the school is not brought into disrepute by bad parking and unpleasant altercations on the local roads surrounding the school. The school and Academy Committee have been constantly reminding everyone of their role to play in being upstanding citizens and model examples to the children of St Josephs.

As the roads fall outside the legal jurisdiction of the School, if you are a parent / resident and you encounter an illegal action: parking, verbal assault... please contact the local Police at Sutton Colfield. Police Station: 0845 113 5000

Vehicles on site

During the enforced closure and inconvenience to parents we have been allowing parents using the Sunshine club in the mornings to bring their cars onto the school site providing they have left by 8 O'Clock. Unfortunately, a few have been using our good will up to 8.15am which causes problems to staff and endangers pedestrians at this time.

Please note that after Half Term when the pedestrian entrance action will be taken against any unauthorized cars on site past 8 O'Clock.

I have instructed Mr Demspey to address all who are in breach of this.

Sunshine club special mention

The Ladies in the Sunshine Club would like to thank Year 4 for their mature and sensible attitude towards the younger children in the club and for the general helpfulness they have shown.-Well Done Y4

Parents consultation evening is on Thursday 8th March from 3.30pm

The parent slots will be created via parent mail as per usual, these will be available from Wednesday 28th Feb.

During the spring term we commence our Class Led whole school Assemblies, they will be;

Friday 9th March 9.00 am Assembly led by Y2M

Friday 16th March 9.00 am Assembly led by Y2G

As school breaks up on Maundy Thursday, during Holy Week we will be looking at the events during the Passion of Christ

Monday 26th March 2.55pm Palm Sunday Assembly led by Y4B

Wednesday 28th March 2.55pm Last Supper Assembly led by Y3K/L

Thursday 29th March 9.00am Stations of the Cross Assembly led by Y5L- please note the change of time

LENT

*Lord, help me in my desire to enter this holy season with a new resolve
to find time to pray, to give myself to fasting
and to give generously to others in need*



Amen

Yours sincerely,

G M O'Hara
Principal

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

Please note the following diary events

Dates for February/ March 2018		
Monday 26th Feb	STAFF INSET DAY	
Tuesday 27 th Feb	8.45am	Term Starts
Wed 28 th Feb	10.00am	Year 4B and Year 2M walk to Holy Trinity to join the parish for Mass
Fri 2 nd March	9.00am	Congratulations Assembly – all welcomed
Fri 2 nd March	All day	World Book Day- dress up as a character from any book.
Wed 7 th March	10.00am	Year 3K and Year 6H walk to Holy Trinity to join the parish for Mass
Thurs 8 th March	3.30-	Parents Evening
Thurs 8 th March	6.30pm	PTA meeting
Fri 9 th March	9.00am	Year 2M Class led Assembly – all welcomed
Wed 14 th March	Am	FY Hearing Tests
Wed 14 th March	10.00am	Year 3L and Year 5L walk to Holy Trinity to join the parish for Mass
Thurs 15 th March	All day	FY Trip to Twycross Zoo
Fri 16 th March	9.00am	Year 2G Class led Assembly – all welcomed
Fri 9 th March	1.10-3.00pm	Year 3L and Year 3K Sacrament of Reconciliation at Holy Trinity Church

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

Monday 4th June 2018- staff CPD

Year ends Friday 20th July 2018