

Newsletter No.11

19th January 2018

Dear Parents

Well done Year 6 for leading our assembly this morning – lots of ideas on how we can be Curious and Active in our faith and a great fun look at the Egyptians- brilliant!

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 have been emailed to you today and will also be placed on the classes page on our website for your reference.

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

The Tidiness Award	FYP	Lining Up award	Y5L
Lunchtime Behaviour Award	Y4B	The Attendance Award	Y6H (99.7%)

Music- The office staff have asked me to advise parents that this term's music fees are now set up on parent pay, please can payments be made by 1st February 2018. Thanks for your cooperation.

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). 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.

Healthy Food

Mrs Prentice has asked me to say that in FY we have noticed and picked up increasing amounts of litter on the playground, particularly after morning play and sometimes after lunchtimes. While some of this litter is wrappers /packets from fruit winders etc., we are also often picking up sweet packets and yesterday pepperami packets. Please can I remind parents to only send in pure fruit (including winders) and that every child's lunch box food should also be healthy(no sweets).

Gates and Car park , please note, although the electric Vehicle access gates closes on an evening, the Non- Automatic Pedestrian gate remains open from 3.30pm onwards.
We have noticed a large number of children(often with parents) walking up through the car park to class, please teach the children to get into the safer habit of walking on the pathway.

Year 3 Parents meeting for Sacrament of Reconciliation: Thursday 25th January 6pm

During the meeting, Fr. Michael will share with you the importance of the Sacrament and Miss Keaveney and Miss Leahy and Miss Harris will share the curriculum coverage and how you can support this at home. This meeting will take place in the Hall. This will be followed by a Mass of Commitment at 11.00am on Sunday 4th February at Holy Trinity Church

Year 2 multi skills team- Our Year 2 Multi Skills Squad, led by Miss Gavin, competed at Bishop Vesey School earlier this week and finished on the Podium in 3rd place (out of Seven), well done to :**Ava, Lauren, Sophia, Lois, Yvette, Sam, Charlie, Kennena, Kobim**

Girls Football Team -On Thursday 14th December. Girls in Year 5 and 6 took part in the first All Girls Sutton Coldfield Football League. We are one of only 9 Sutton Schools to take part. The girls played with great team sport and enthusiasm in all games at Sutton College- Well done to all those who took part: **Keira, Maria, Nicola, Lucia, Orla, Amelie, Natalie, Matilda and Isla**

Basketball - On Thursday 11th January children in Year 6 took part in a basketball competition at Bishop Vesey against other Sutton Schools. The boys and girls involved narrowly missed out on a place in the Semi-Finals. Well done to those involved. : **Isabella, Grace, Maria, Sophia, Harrison, Samson, Leo and Luke.**

Parents Evening for the Spring Term 2018 will take place on **Thursday 8th March from 3.30pm.** Please put this date in your diary.



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

Friday 2nd February 9.00 am Assembly led by Y3K

Wednesday 14th February 9.00 am Ash Wednesday Mass led by Y1G and Y1T

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 2.40pm Stations of the Cross Assembly led by Y5L



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 / February 2018		
Tues 23 rd - 26 th Jan	Afternoons	Year 3K swimming each afternoon at Wyndley Leisure Centre
Wed 24 th Jan	10.00am	Y4 walk to Holy Trinity for Mass
Thurs 25 th Jan	6pm	Y3L and Y3K Parents meeting for Sacrament of Reconciliation
Fri 26 th Jan	9.00am	Congratulations Assembly- Pupil of the Month Awards – All welcomed
Wed 31 st Jan	10.00am	Y2M and Y6H walk to Holy Trinity for Mass
Saturday 3 rd Feb	Tbc	Sutton Coldfield Swimming Gala at Walsall Gala Baths
Sun 4 th Feb	11.00am	Yr3 Mass Of Commitment
Wed 7 th Feb	10.00am	Y3K and Y3L walk to Holy Trinity for Mass
Fri 9 th Feb	9.00am	Congratulations Assembly- All welcomed
Tues 13 th and Wed 14 th Feb	Am	FY Hearing Tests
Wed 14 th Feb	9.00am	Ash Wednesday Mass in School led by Y1G and Y1T
Fri 16 th Feb	9.00am	Congratulations Assembly- Pupil of the Month Awards – All welcomed
Friday 16th Feb – Half Term Ends		
HALF TERM BREAK		
Monday 26th Feb STAFF INSET DAY		
Tuesday 27 th Feb	8.45am	Term Starts

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



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Dear Parents/Guardians,

During the Autumn term 1, St. Joseph Catholic Primary School had the FA Lidl Skills Programme to deliver PE football sessions whilst supporting teachers in their PE delivery. The classes that are involved, the children received a FA Lidl Skills booklet with various information. Our aim is to ensure every child enjoys participating in football by delivering within a fun, safe and learning environment.

The FA Lidl Skills Team are delighted to announce that in February half term they are running holiday sessions at: Boldmere St. Michaels FC, Church Road, Sutton Coldfield, B73 5RY.

Date: Tuesday 20th February & Wednesday 21st February 2018. Timings: 10am – 12pm & 12pm – 2pm.

Mixed sessions are £5 for 2 hours or £7 for 4 hours.

Girls Only sessions are FREE in order to increase the number of girls participating in football in the local area.

To reserve your child's place or find out more information please head to www.thefa.com/skills <<http://www.thefa.com/skills>>. Alternatively, you can contact Chris Timmins on 07931597553 or Chris.Timmins@thefa.com."

Kind Regards

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