

Newsletter No.15

23rd March 2018

Dear Parents

Next week is Holy Week

We will be having a number of 'Holy Week' class led assemblies, please note the times:

Monday 26th -2.55pm

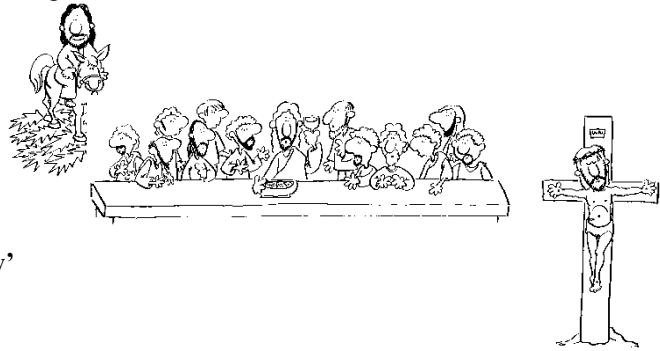
Year 4 will be leading on the Events of 'Palm Sunday'.

Wednesday 28th -2.55pm

Year 3L & 3K will be leading on the 'Last Supper'

Thursday 29th – 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

Next week the Church enters 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 290 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.

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

	<u>This Week</u>	
Lining Up award	Y6H	Overall Winners for the Spring Term are Y6H they win £50 to spend on something for them and their classroom
The Tidiness Award	FYP	
Lunchtime Behaviour Award	Y3L	
The Attendance Award	Y1T with 99.58%	

Easter Egg Hunt- Thursday 29th March - 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.

Polite reminder: If you intend dropping your children at either gate and leaving for work in a morning, this is fine but not before a member of staff commences their duty. 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.

Appointments

Could we please remind parents that we understand hospital appointments cannot be avoided but we would appreciate it, if routine dental and doctor appointments can be made in school holidays or outside of school hours.
Thank you for your cooperation.

Goodbye

Today we say goodbye to Miss Keaveney. We thank her and wish her every success for the future in her career.

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



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prospectus on our website:

Boys Summer uniform

Pale blue polo-shirt

Grey trousers or shorts

Girls Summer uniform

Blue/white dress

Sensible Black shoes

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



Please note the following diary events

Dates for February/ March 2018		
Mon 26 th	2.55pm	Palm Sunday Assembly led by Y4B
Wed 28 th	2.55pm	Last Supper Assembly led by Y3K/L
Thurs 29 th	9.00am	Stations of the Cross Assembly led by Y5L
Thurs 29 th	Pm	PTA led Children's Easter Egg Hunt
Thurs 29 th	3.20pm	End of Term
Easter Holidays – school closed		
Mon 16 th April	8.45am	New Term starts

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

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

Your sincerely

G M O'Hara
Principal