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8<sup>th</sup> February 2019

## Newsletter No.12

Dear Parents,

### **Year 3 Sacrament of Reconciliation Mass of commitment and 1<sup>st</sup> Sunday of the month family Mass**

It was lovely to see so many families at the mass on Sunday last weekend, thank you for taking the time to bring your children to support their (and your) faith. Please continue to try to make the effort with this to demonstrate the importance of prayer and the need to keep Jesus close to us as we journey through life.

Deacon Daniel has asked me to remind the children to remember to bring their 'faith passports' to each mass to be stamped. Thank you to the staff who prepared the children and to Mrs Sheldon and choir for their singing.

### **TeachRex Dinosaur**

This week we were visited by the presence of an Egg! Throughout the week the egg has been hatching. This morning we had a visit from TeachRex and real live Dinosaur. The children have had great fun with him and the 'Green screen' movie making equipment. Ask them about it!!

Thanks to Mrs Terry and staff for arranging the event.

### **Year 2M**

Well done to Year 2M for a wonderful class Assembly last week on the theme of 'honesty' - you were amazing.

Thanks also to Mrs Hopwood and Mrs Halliday for your support with this.

Good luck to Year 2E with yours next week!

### **Free School Meals**

If you think you may be entitled to free school meals due to your circumstances please come and speak to the office who can complete an application form for you online on your behalf.

### **'Knife Crime'**

Our 'Behaviour and Discipline' Policy section 13.7 clearly states The police will be contacted if any weapons, knives, illegal substances and extreme or child pornography are discovered by a member of staff. Unfortunately, a pupil brought a Stanley/craft knife into school this week to use for a DT lesson. It was brought in foolishly and remained in his pocket all the time, there was no malicious intent involved. The Police have been involved, in fact PC Benton came into school this afternoon to chat with the class involved and have confiscated and destroyed the item. The child and family involved fully understand the severity of the situation.

Please could I ask all families to discuss with your children about the dangers of knife Crime in society. Thank you.

### **World Book Day**

This year we will be celebrating World Book Day on Thursday 7th March. As part of the fun and learning, everyone is invited to dress up as a character from any book on the Thursday. Last year, we had characters ranging from Harry Potter to Gangster Granny, The Cat in the Hat and Where's Wally, plus many more! We are looking forward to an activity packed week of fun book related activities.

### **League of Friends**

It was a pleasure to meet with Sue and Alison from 'The League of Friends for John Taylor Hospice' this week. We cannot thank them enough for the donation of beautiful books to assist with our bereavement counselling. We have a number of pupils who can hugely benefit from this support. Mrs Green and Miss Georgiou have both been trained as 'Rainbow Counsellors', they are so pleased to be able to support the children with such wonderful resources.





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## Birmingham City Council

### School Crossings Patrol Warden needed locally

**Pro Rata** £17,007 - £19,446 (Part time)

**8hrs per week – Tamworth Road @ Bromwich Drive**

You will assist at places where children/adults cross roads on their way to and from school (or on their way from one part of a school to another) during the prescribed hours, ensuring their safe passage, and will also be responsible for reporting any problems encountered to supervisors.

- You will need to be caring, reliable and must have good verbal communication skills to enable you to communicate effectively with a range of people in differing situations.
- You will need to be available term time mornings and afternoons during the school run.
- All leave must be taken in school holidays.
- Successful applicants will be provided with a uniform and training.
- A Disclosure and Barring Service (DBS) check will be undertaken.

Application Forms can be completed online: [www.birmingham.gov.uk/jobs](http://www.birmingham.gov.uk/jobs)

Any Questions call School Crossings on 0121 303 7777

or email: [schoolcrossings@birmingham.gov.uk](mailto:schoolcrossings@birmingham.gov.uk)





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## ICT Support Technician

Band 2 (£17,007 - £19,446)

36.5 HOURS PER WEEK/52 WEEKS PER YEAR Flexible to ensure cover during opening hours

Start date to be confirmed at interview

**ST JOHN PAUL II MULTI ACADEMY Registered address –**

**St Joseph's Catholic Primary School, Little Sutton Lane, Sutton Coldfield, West Midlands, B75 6PB**

The St John Paul II Multi Academy is a growing multi academy currently across 5 sites; our Directors are seeking to appoint an enthusiastic, reliable and resourceful ICT technician to work in the Schools ICT support office, to support the academy schools' ICT Network and wireless infrastructures. A knowledge of the installation/maintenance of hardware, software, Windows 7-10, and MS Office would be an advantage. The role would suit a person that has a wide interest in ICT, and is willing to learn and keen to support an academy ICT infrastructure.

The successful post holder will be part of a team which operates servicing Bishop Walsh Catholic School, Holy Cross Catholic Primary School, St Nicholas Catholic Primary School, St Joseph's Catholic Primary School, SS Mary & John Catholic Primary School and SS Peter & Paul Catholic Primary School.

The post holder must be able to demonstrate their suitability for working with children and have the ability to converse with/advice staff and members of the public at ease in accurate spoken English and must hold a full clean driving licence.

A benefit of this role is the ability to normally take annual leave outside of the school holidays.

For more details please contact Mr Rice (JPIIMA Strategic ICT Operations Manager) on 0121 351 3215.

**Please note that we do not accept CV's.**

For application forms or further information about the John Paul II Multi Academy please visit

<http://johnpaulii.co.uk/> or contact via email [j.stewart@sjp2.net](mailto:j.stewart@sjp2.net).

**Completed applications should be returned to Mrs J Stewart via [j.stewart@sjp2.net](mailto:j.stewart@sjp2.net).**

**Closing Date: Friday 22<sup>nd</sup> February 2019**



*This weekend we hear of the marvellous catch when Jesus told the disciples to cast their nets again after an unfruitful night's fishing. They followed His request and were rewarded.*



*Lord Jesus, you called Peter and his friends to follow you, and you have also called each of us. Help us to trust in yo, as Peter did, and make our faith grow stronger every day.*

*Amen*

Yours sincerely,

*G. M. O'Hara*

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Principal

**Previous newsletters and other information can be found on our School website: [www.stjosutton.net](http://www.stjosutton.net)**

Please note the following important dates next term:

Mon 25<sup>th</sup> Feb School Closed for Staff inset

Sun 3<sup>rd</sup> March Family Mass 9.00am

Fri 8<sup>th</sup> March Y3B Class led Assembly

Fri 22<sup>nd</sup> March Sacrament of Reconciliation for Y3 1.15pm -2.45pm at Holy Trinity Church

### Dates for your diary –January / February

Wed 13 <sup>th</sup>	10.00am	Y5L and Y2M walk to Mass at Holy Trinity
Thurs 14 <sup>th</sup>	4pm-	Netball matches v Holy Cross and Maney Hill at Sutton College
Fri 15 <sup>th</sup>	9.00am	Y2E Class led Assembly
Fri 15 <sup>th</sup>	3.20pm	End of ½ term
<b>HALF TERM HOLIDAY</b>		
<b>Tuesday 26<sup>th</sup></b>	8.45am	School opens for Spring term 2

March Parents Evening

Tues  
26<sup>th</sup>



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