



# St Joseph's Catholic Primary School

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Dear Parents/Carers,

Friday 2<sup>nd</sup> February 2018  
Spring 1 Week 4

## A message from the Headteacher

Well done to our Worship Warriors for leading our assembly this morning and creatively telling the story of Gideon – sharing the message that even when we find things difficult we must trust in God, be strong and be bold. Next Friday our whole school assembly will be led by our Reception class and it is all about Celebrations.

We've had another busy week of Interschool challenges, both spellings and sports, along with Dance lessons led by Premier and some of our children have performed in St Joseph's pantomime which I saw last night and is very funny.

Please can I remind all the parents of Junior children to buy their tickets for the Dance Showdown if they haven't already done so. As it is a class performance **ALL** children need to be there so it doesn't confuse the children with gaps in their shape formations and routines. Please can I ask for Well Being Wednesday £1 contributions to start coming in on Monday before the event because if children forget on the day then they are not likely to bring it in, as the moment has passed. It is not fair for those children who do not pay to wear their own clothes. I will share with you how much has been raised from Well Being Wednesdays so far and from the Dance Showdown and explain exactly how we are going to spend that money. I can assure you that every child in the school will benefit from it. Thank you once again for your ongoing support.

## Dates for your diary

**Wednesday 7<sup>th</sup> February** – Our 3<sup>rd</sup> **Well-Being Wednesday. £1 contributions to be brought in on Monday.**

**Thursday 8<sup>th</sup> February** – 5<sup>th</sup> Sacramental programme meeting for Year 4 children and parents 3.30pm in Sodality hall.

**Friday 9<sup>th</sup> February** – Reception class assembly in the school hall at 9.05am

**Tuesday 13<sup>th</sup> February** - KS1 Dance performance in the school hall at 3.30pm **all parents/carers welcome.**

**Wednesday 14<sup>th</sup> February** – Whole school Ash Wednesday Mass in Church 9.15am.

**Thursday 15<sup>th</sup> February** – KS2 Dance performance in the St Joseph's hall at 6.30pm **all parents/carers welcome.**

## Netball team

Well done to Sadie Toher Horne, Isabel Frawley, Lucas Tyrer, Nate Riding, Rhona Gallagher, Maddie Andrews and Annie May Frawley for competing in the HIGH 5 Netball competition yesterday at Leigh Sports Village. There were 15 local schools competing in this competition and I am delighted to report that our wonderful 7 reached the final and won overall. I am really pleased to hear that our super children were well mannered and polite and well behaved all afternoon and showed good sportsmanship. This is really important. Please see photo on Twitter. We are all very proud of you.

## FOSJ Bonus Ball: £25.00 Prize

Wednesday 31<sup>st</sup>  
January 2018

Bonus Ball number 18  
Lucky Winner Reece  
Stones

## OUR DANCE SHOWDOWN is next week

The children have been working really hard with **Premier Sports** to create a dance to perform next week, so please come along and watch what they have put together in 5 sessions with Mr Dorkin.

### **£1 a ticket**

KS1 Tues 13<sup>th</sup> February at 3.45pm in the School Hall

KS2 Thurs 15<sup>th</sup> February 6.30pm in St Joseph's Parish Hall

## Polite reminder:

We tell the children to come straight back into school if their parents are not outside to collect them at the end of the school day.

As a safeguarding issue can parents please ensure this practise is followed and do not try to take them home.

## This weeks' Superstars/Lunchtime Friday Top Table

A very big well done to the following children who have been making an extra special effort, been a credit to themselves and have earned the most team points for their classes this week. **As an added bonus 'Top Table' winners will earn an extra ten points for their team!!**

**Reception** – Joey Gillibrand

**Year Two** – Lottie Haslam

**Year Four** – Jessica Jacob

**Year One** – Logan Seddon

**Year Three** – Isla Fox

**Year Five** – Eve Earlam

**Year Six** – Lucas Tyrer



## Quote of the week – from Year 1 pupils

'I am amazed that I have got full marks in my Beat that Maths.'  
'15+8=23 I am good at Maths.'

'I feel happy with myself.'

Have a lovely weekend.

Miss Daley