



# St Joseph's Catholic Primary School

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Friday 15<sup>th</sup> March 2019

Spring 2 Week 3

Dear Parents/Carers,

## A message from the Deputy Headteacher

We have had another busy week this week. Highlights include a truly memorable production from a company called Altru who specifically worked with our Junior children; raising their awareness of how to stay safe when using the internet. PC Chris King also came into school to talk to children about Stranger Danger and ESafety. This culminated in a parental workshop at the end of the day aimed at providing crucial information and advice for parents. This week has also seen Key Stage Two taking part in Eucharistic Adoration with Father Colin, children were extremely reverent and prayerful. And finally, I would like to say congratulations to our Year Two children who ended our week with their wonderful CAFOD Lenten Fast Day assembly. The important messages about how we can support charities such as CAFOD and the Good Shepherd Appeal during Lent were very poignant and powerful, thank you. As mentioned in the assembly, please look out for all the different Lenten fundraising events taking place in school over the coming weeks.

Miss Daley popped into school this week to see the staff and is hoping to call in again next week to see the children. She mentioned to me how she has got great comfort from all the prayers, thoughts and cards from everyone. I would just like to take this opportunity to also say a huge thank you to everybody for all their support during this time; it has enabled our school to maintain the quality provision and care we have come to expect at St Joseph's whilst allowing Miss Daley the time she needs to grieve her loss.

## Dates for your diary

- Tuesday 19<sup>th</sup> March – St Joseph's Feast day – Whole school Mass in Church 9.15am. All Parents/Carers welcome
- Tuesday 19<sup>th</sup> and Wednesday 20<sup>th</sup> March- Parents' Evening
- Wednesday 20<sup>th</sup> March- Own clothes day in pastel/ pale colours in memory of Grace Speakman
- Thursday 21<sup>st</sup> March- Puppet Workshop in Year 1
- Monday 25<sup>th</sup> to Wednesday 27<sup>th</sup> March- Y6 Residential
- Tuesday 26<sup>th</sup> March – Daffodil Tea/ Easter Bonnet Parade at 1.30pm in the School hall
- Wednesday 3<sup>rd</sup> April – The Moods of Easter led by Year 4 in Church at 6pm
- Friday 5<sup>th</sup> April – Break up for Easter break
- Monday 22<sup>nd</sup> April – Bank Holiday
- Tuesday 23<sup>rd</sup> April – INSET day
- Wednesday 24<sup>th</sup> April – **Back in school**

## Polite Reminder

Please can I remind all parents/carers to be considerate when dropping children off in the morning. There have been occasions where cars have stopped near the gates posing a safety risk for our children. Please park in the car parks opposite school and walk across with your children. May I also remind you that dropping off in the Staff Car Park is not permitted.



## This Week's Superstars - Friday Top Table

A very big well done to the following children have earned the most team points for their class this week.

As an added bonus for 'Top Table' winners, they will earn an extra ten points for their team!

### Infants

Year R – Jack Gallagher  
Year 1 – Elin Richardson  
Year 2 – Mia Evans

### Juniors

Year 3 – Charlie Thorpe  
Year 4 – Niamh Massey  
Year 5 – Eden Moss-Turner  
Year 6 – Mia Carrighar-Kearns



## SchoolPing

We encourage all parents who have not yet logged on or downloaded the new School Ping App to do so as soon as possible. This is going to be our new way of communicating with you. Please ensure we have your most up to date email address so it works efficiently

The winners of our Reading Challenge are: Infants – Isabelle Taylor and Juniors – Abigail Cooper. Congratulations, enjoy your new reading books!

## Quote of the week

A pupil from Year 6 said: "The Back to the App performance was really funny but it made me think about the dangers on-line. Have a lovely weekend."

Mrs Dixon

## Best Handwriting of the week goes to....

Eden Martin in Key Stage 1 and

Daisy Taylor in Key Stage 2

## Bonus Ball Number 17

Lucky winner Mrs Newton.