



# St Joseph's Catholic Primary School

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## **Newsletter Spring 2 Week 4**

Friday 24<sup>th</sup> March

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Dear Parents/Carers,

### **Residential**

Our Year 5 children have been away this week at the Anderton Centre. I look forward to hearing all about their adventures next week when they are back in school. Thank you to Mrs Shaw, Mr Ord and Mrs Talbot for taking them.

### **School-Led Tutoring**

School led tutoring has now finished after 7 weeks. Following this week's Assessments, we will be able to measure the impact of this extra work which the children completed. We certainly have seen an increase in confidence, so we are happy with that and consider that to be a success.

### **Switch Off Day**

We have had a great day today! Mainly because I have been granted permission from the children not to use my computer, ie access emails! Well, I am under strict instructions not to and the children really have been policing that. I explained that I may need to check my emails later this afternoon, in case there are any safeguarding concerns, and I was granted permission. In this time, I quickly put together this Newsletter. Haha!

### **Last week next week – Parents' Evenings & Easter Fayre**

Please remember to attend your Parents' evening slot next Tuesday or Wednesday – times have been allocated and given out. It is important to hear how your child/children are progressing academically, socially and emotionally. Also, weather permitting, our PTA group, the Friends of St Joseph's (FOSJ,) will be hosting a mini-Easter Fayre on KS1 playground on Thursday 30<sup>th</sup> March 3.15pm onwards.

### **Important communication about Staffing**

Both Mrs Morley and Mr Memory have taken the difficult decision to leave St Joseph's and both for personal reasons. I am sure you will join me in thanking them for the work they have done with our wonderful children. Both have enjoyed positive relationships with all our staff and our families as well.

We wish them both the very best for the future!

Mr Memory's last day of work is Friday 28<sup>th</sup> April and Mrs Morley will be coming in to school this Monday 27<sup>th</sup> March, if you would like to send/say any special 'thank you' messages.

I will send out one last newsletter next Friday before the Easter break, outlining arrangements for the Reception class and the Pastoral role after Easter. I will also be sending out the dates ahead of the Summer term, so you can put them in your diaries.

Have a lovely weekend!

Miss Daley  
Headteacher