



St. Joseph's Catholic Primary School
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15th March 2017

Dear Parents/Carers

**Lord, it is good to
be here.**

Thought of the Week

This week we have been learning about Lent. This is a time when we seek to renew our friendship with God and with each other. Each day, the children will spend time raising their minds and hearts to God in prayer. In addition, the children have been very busy raising money for the CAFOD Appeal and for the Catholic Children's Society.



St Patrick's Day – Non Uniform Day

On Friday 17th March, there will be a non-uniform day to celebrate St Patrick's Day. He is the Patron Saint of Ireland. The children may wear green, white or yellow on this day. We are asking for a £1 voluntary donation. All money raised will go towards our Lenten appeal. Thank you.



St Joseph's Day Mass

Due to Father Stephen's family bereavement, we will be celebrating St Joseph the Worker in a Mass, in May. New date to be confirmed. However, in school next week, we will continue to celebrate St Joseph, our school saint.



Mother's Day Class Assembly

On Friday 24th March, all mothers/carers are welcome to join our Mother's Day assemblies. Key Stage 2 assemblies start at 9.00a.m., Key Stage 1 assemblies start at 9.30a.m. and Foundation Stage assemblies start at 10.00a.m. If you have more than one child in Key Stage 2, please go to your youngest child's class first. Once your child has said their part, you may then go to your eldest child's class. Mother's day is a special day for the children to say thank you for having such wonderful mothers/carers.



Important Notices



Cake Competition

- Please do not forget to enter our cake competition which is on Monday 27th March. A prize will be awarded to each class for the best cake. If you would like to buy back your cake, please write this clearly on the cake container. All cakes will be on sale during playtime and the children may bring in some money to buy the cakes.

Medicines in Schools.

- If your child has asthma or has an epi-pen, please pop into school and check that your child's medicines are correct and in date. Thank-you

School Meal Price Increase

We have been informed by Hertfordshire Catering that the price of school meals will rise by 5p from April 2017. From Tuesday 18th April 2017, school meals will cost £2.40 per day. Children in F2, Year 1 and Year 2 will continue to receive Universal Free School Meals as normal.



Prayer of the Week

Dear Lord

I love you very much. I love reading from the Bible and I love the world you have created.

Amen

By Erin and Ellie Year 4



Attendance Award

Year 4 have won the best attendance award! Their attendance was 99.4% this week! Well done, Year 4!

Have a great week.

**Linda Payne
Headteacher**

Dates for the Diary

Friday 17th March

Friday 24th March

Friday 24th March

Monday 27th March

Thursday 30th March

Friday 31st March

Friday 31st March

Monday 3rd April

Tuesday 4th April

St Patrick Non-uniform day

Mother's Day Assemblies from 9.00a.m.

Lenten Toy Sale

Lenten Cake Competition

Mass in School

Easter Bonnet Parade

End of term. School closes at 1.30p.m.

Easter School for Year 6

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Summer Term 2017

Tuesday 18th April

Friday 21st April

Friday 21st April

Start of term

St George's Non-Uniform Day

Parents' Forum at 9.45 a.m.

Monday 1st May

Monday 8th - 12th May

Monday 15th - 26th May

Friday 19th May

Monday 22nd May

Tuesday 23rd May

Friday 26th May

29th May - 2nd June

May Day. School closed.

KS2 SATs - Year 6 Tests

KS1 SATs- Year 2

Parents' Forum at 9.45 a.m.

KS1 Sports Day at 1.30p.m.

KS2 Sports Day at 1.30p.m.

End of half term. School closes at 3.15p.m.

Half term break

Monday 5th June

Tuesday 6th June

Tuesday 6th June

Wednesday 7th June

School Closed - Inset day

Start of term

KS1 Reserve Sports Day

KS2 Reserve Sports Day

Monday 12th June

Wednesday 21st June

Friday 23rd June

Monday 26th - 30th June

Wednesday 28th June

Year 1 Phonic tests commence

Phonic meeting for F2 parents- Getting ready for Year 1

Parents' Forum at 9.45a.m

Year 6 School Journey

F1 new pupils visits

Thursday 6th July

Wednesday 5th July

Friday 7th July

F1 new parents meeting

Foundation Stage Sports Day

Parents' Forum at 9.45 a.m.

Wednesday 12th July

Thursday 13th July

Foundation Stage Reserve Sports Day

Transition day

Friday 14th July

Year 6 Leavers' Mass

Monday 17th July

Tuesday 18th July

KS2 Dress Rehearsal at 9.30 a.m.

KS2 Play at 6.00p.m

Wednesday 19th July
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Thursday 20th July

FS & KS1 Teddy Bear Picnic (Please bring a Teddy Bear)
Year 6 Barbecue

Leavers' Assembly at 9.00 a.m.
End of term. School closes at 1.30p.m.