

St Joseph's Catholic Primary School

Newsletter – 31st March 2017

Here at St Joseph's Catholic Primary School, we learn and grow through the love of Jesus. Our community is a safe, caring and happy place where everyone is supported and valued. We encourage and challenge everyone to achieve their full potential, spiritually, academically, morally and socially.

We inspire others with a love of learning and aim for excellence in everything we do. Through our own faith, we treat one another the way we would like to be treated. We help every child to be gentle and fair: to always do their best.

Message from the Head Teacher



Dear Parents and Carers

The Easter holidays have come quickly around and I think the children are ready for their break. The children have been working hard with their learning and also have enjoyed many creative experiences during this time.

This week we had a wonderful Easter Bonnet parade, the sun didn't shine but the rain kept away and the Reception, Year 1 and Year 2 children looked beautiful. They sang with fine voice and were joined splendidly in the singing by their parents. It is such a lovely experience to see the amount of love and care that went into making the bonnets.

After the Easter Bonnet parade the children were able to view the amazing Egg-o-ramas made by Year 3 and Year 4 children. The theme of Myths and Fairy tales led to a wide range of extremely creative Egg-o-ramas which made judging very difficult for the judges!

Later that morning the whole school went into the hall to watch the Year 5 and Year 6 Eggmobiles to see which one went the furthest. Again, the amount of ingenuity and time spent on making the vehicles was impressive and the results led to an exciting event.

Thank you for spending so much time with your children making the bonnets, Egg-o-ramas and Eggmobiles. It was pleasing to see the collaboration between parents and children; I know that as parents we enjoy making these creations as much as our children do! All I can say it that everyone in school had a brilliant morning.

One of our parents has spoken to the School Uniform shop and asked if it would be possible for them to put the school logo on to the polo shirts that reception and KS1 children wear. I am quite happy if Reception and KS1 parents want to do this but it is not compulsory the children can still wear a plain white polo shirt.

This year Holy Week and Easter fall towards the end of the holidays, please make sure you take your children to the Easter services over this period of time. It is important for the children to understand why Holy week and the Resurrection are so important in our faith. I understand there is a Family Stations of the Cross being held on Good Friday at 9.30 in St Joseph's Church Hall as the children have been participating in the Stations of the Cross in school so it would be good to take part in this service with your children.

This afternoon, Year 4 and Year 5 will be leading the school community in our Easter service at 1.45. All parents are welcome to join with us.

I wish you all a happy and restful Easter break and a blessed Easter celebration. God Bless.

Sharon Grange

Attendance

% Pupil attendance
for week ending
24/03/2017

Reception	93%
Year 1	98.6%
Year 2	98%
Year 3	98.6%
Year 4	100%
Year 5	97.6%
Year 6	96.8%

Well done to Year 4
for the best attendance.

Punctuality

**Number of children arriving
late** at school week ending
24/03/2017

Reception	0
Year 1	1
Year 2	4
Year 3	3
Year 4	1
Year 5	0
Year 6	2

Well done to Reception & Year 5 for no
lates

Birthdays

Malcolm
Freddie
Ka-ci Qwayne
Adam
Connie
Alfie
Ansiya
Aidan
Alphonsa