

St Joseph's Catholic Primary School

Newsletter – 5th May 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

Our Year 3 children will be making their First Holy Communion over the next two weeks and as this is such a special time for them, I think we should include them in our prayers. I don't know about you but I remember the excitement and joy at making my First Holy Communion, many, many years ago. It is a rite of passage for our faith and it is an important occasion, not only for the child but for the family too. I hope all First Holy Communion families experience the love of Jesus and the joy of family and community at this time.

Next week is an important week for our Year 6 children as they sit their end of Key Stage 2 SATs. The children have been studying hard and revising for these tests and I wish them every success. We must remember that the SATs are just part of the culmination of their time at St Joseph's; the children have developed spiritually, morally and socially over their years here and the SATs will only show their academic progress. I always believe the measure of a person is how they conduct themselves throughout their lives, the way in which they think of others, persevere when challenges appear, always strive to be the best kind of person they can be and learn at every stage of their lives. I know that here at St Joseph's our children have been equipped with the skills to be valuable members of society and with the full knowledge that they will achieve the best they can.

Good luck to Year 6 and make sure you all have early nights, are in early every day, eat healthy food and drink lots of water!

Thank you to one of our parents, Jasper Parmenter who managed to promote our school on Absolute radio on Wednesday. He did a wonderful job and said what a great school this is, well done and thank you Jasper.

Thank you for your donations to our 'Yellow' Marie Curie Day to raise funds for this much needed charity.

I hope you have a fantastic weekend. God Bless.

Sharon Grange

Attendance

% Pupil attendance
for week ending
28/04/2017

Reception	97.6%
Year 1	99.6%
Year 2	98%
Year 3	97.9%
Year 4	99.3%
Year 5	99.6%
Year 6	97.1%

Well done to Year 1 & 5 for the best attendance.

Punctuality

Number of children arriving late at school week ending
28/04/2017

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

Well done to Reception, Year 4 & 5 for no lates

Birthdays

Lucas)
Anna
Kean
Isabel

Pupil of the Week

Congratulations to the following children for achieving Pupil of the Week:

- Tony
- Barney
- Tomas
- Jaedon
- William
- Adian
- Katie