

# ST. JOSEPH'S CATHOLIC PRIMARY SCHOOL

## WEEKLY NEWSLETTER

8th January 2018

Spring Term - Volume 1

*Forget the former things; do not dwell on the past. See, I am doing a new thing!*

*Isaiah 43:18*

### **Happy New Year & Welcome Back!**

We hope you had a restful Christmas and we wish all our pupils and their families every success for 2018. It has been wonderful to see pupils return to school with great enthusiasm. During our first assembly we discussed our resolutions for 2018 which varied from making the commitment to exercise daily for 30 min to ensuring beds were made every day!

Our new Breakfast Club has started and we have given it a name 'The Early Birds'. We already welcomed 30 children in the past days and look forward to seeing more pupils this week. Thank you in advance for supporting this exciting new venture.



## Value of the Month

*Resilience*

The value for the month of January is 'Resilience'. Our definition of resilience means having an ability to bounce back and grow after a bad or disruptive experience. In our first assembly we have talked about

how it looks in real life or at a personal level (including overcoming challenges in our learning or to feel 'ok' again after losing a loved one). Resilient people do not wallow or dwell on failures, they acknowledge the situation and/or learn from their mistakes and then move forward.

Class	Attendance %	Punctuality %
Reception	96.1%	98.3%
Year 1	93.3%	100%
Year 2	75.5%	99.4%
Year 3	98.4%	95.8%
Year 4	94.2%	100%
Year 5	95.5%	100%
Year 6	94.6%	99.3%

### **ATTENDANCE FIGURES (Wed 3rd – Fri 5th January 2018)**

**Congratulations to Year 3 for the best attendance (98.4%) and Well done to Year 1, 4 and 5 for 100% punctuality. Each member of these classes will receive a house point.**

**Our whole school attendance thus far is 96.6%**

### **RECEPTION PLACES – September 2018**

Please note that the closing date for Reception applications online via Bromley **Monday 15th January 2018**. All supplementary forms must be signed by the parish priest and submitted to the school by **Friday 2nd February 2018**.