



St. Joseph's Catholic Primary School, Leigh

Newsletter



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Important dates and notices

We've all enjoyed a wonderful first week back in school!

The season of Lent

Please can we remind the children to complete the Lent Quest for Mission Together.

We have asked children to complete ten Lent tasks and raise money through sponsorship for **Mission Together**. The children have been encouraged to send a photograph on Seesaw of e.g. The colour purple, a Spring flower, signs of new life.

The most interesting photo in each class wins an Easter egg. This is the link to donate <https://missiontogether.org.uk/donate-now/>

Easter names in a Bonnet

Don't forget to bring your eggsact money in next week, starting on Monday, if you wish to take part in this Easter raffle. Please see letter sent out on Ping with further details. The draw takes place on Wednesday 24th March.

Update on Mr Breslin

Mr Breslin has finished his first round of chemotherapy and has started his second.

He is feeling weak and tired. He says all the thoughts, prayers and cards he's received are helping him to stay strong and positive. He was particularly overwhelmed by George's marathon idea and touched by the words on his fundraising page along with everyone's support of that. He would like me to pass on his thanks to everyone for their love and support. Here is the link if you missed it:

<https://www.justgiving.com/fundraising/georgegallagher>

Bug Club

Please can we ask all parents to encourage their child/children to continue to read the books set on Bug Club. We will be identifying those children who have engaged and completed the most questions and books on the newsletter each week.

No Always Award until after Easter

As children may have outgrown some of their uniform be it clothing, PE kit or footwear, we are reintroducing the Always award after Easter so that children can achieve all 5 strands and their uniform doesn't prevent them from doing that. Please continue to sign planners though when children have read so that this doesn't slip.

Break up for Easter

Our last day in school is Friday 26th March 2021

Children return to school Monday 12th April 2021

Rewards & Celebrations

This Week's Superstars

A very big well done to the following children who have been chosen for best work this week.

Rec - Lucas McCann for his Phonics work.

Year 1 – Gabrys Barna for a huge improvement in segmenting and blending – Great Phonics work.

Year 2 – Oliver Baxendale for his George's marvellous medicine recipe.

Year 3 – Orla Hughes for her very thoughtful Mother's Day poem full of similes and descriptive vocabulary.

Year 4 – Eden Martin for great research on the Mars Rover.

Year 5 – Jasmine Conn for contributing well in lessons.

Year 6 – Tate Winstanley for her fantastic poem about Lockdown.

Class with the most nearest 100% Attendance

There are 2 this week **Years 4 & 6 with 100% WELL DONE!**

Best Bug Club Readers

Well done to all these children who have read the most books on Bug Club and scored the highest percentages in their quizzes:

YR- Milla Pluta

Y3- Amelia Siewiorek

Y1- Elliot Morris

Y4- George Mc Fadden

Y2- Emmanuel Alex

Y5- Ruby Cardilli

Y6- Emily Cardilli

Thank you everyone for supporting the new arrangement of dropping off and collecting your children at the earliest and latest times. Think we've all adjusted and got used to this new routine now.

Happy Mothers' day to all our lovely Mummies! Have a lovely weekend!

From Miss Daley Spring 2 Week 3 - 12th March 2021