



St. Joseph's Catholic Primary School, Leigh

Newsletter



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Important dates and notices

The Feast day of St Joseph

Today 19th March, is the Feast of St Joseph. This is an especially important day this year, as Pope Francis has proclaimed this year 'The Year of St Joseph' – that means we will be spending more time thinking about Him and praying to Him. Please see the work children have completed so far in the link below:

<https://youtu.be/dHCK6VpKpU>

This can also be viewed on our school website along with a special message from Father Kieran. Children have enjoyed extra play and are leaving school with a little treat each to mark this special day. Happy St Joseph's day everyone!

This Sunday is the 5th Sunday of Lent

Please can we remind the children to complete the Lent Quest for Mission Together by **Tuesday 23.03.2021**. 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

Thank you everyone who has taken part in our Easter competition. We have raised **£587** altogether. The draw will be recorded and takes place on Wednesday 24th March.

We will then share the link to see the draw via PING.

Bug Club and TTRS

Please can we ask all parents to encourage their child/children to continue to read the books set on Bug Club and complete activities on Times Tables Rock Stars. We will be identifying those children who have completed the most questions and books on Bug Club, and share their names in the newsletter each week.

Break up for Easter

Our last day in school is **Friday 26th March 2021**

Children return to school **Monday 12th April 2021**

From Miss Daley Spring 2 Week 4 - 19th March 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 - Edward Peake for his beautiful daffodil painting.

Year 1 – Cora Woods for improvement in Supersonic Phonics

Year 2 – Jack Gallagher for his recount of 'Palm Sunday.'

Year 3 – Niall McCreesh - for his creative, well presented report writing about 'Frost Goblins'.

Year 4 – Abeera Irfan for writing a detailed eyewitness account.

Year 5 – Bella Salvador for writing a song about the Abolition of the Slave Trade.

Year 6 – Emily Cardilli for her thoughtful work on making links with Lent.

Class with the nearest 100% Attendance

This week's winner is **Year 3 with 99.3% 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- Albie Meehan

Y3- Orla Hughes

Y1- Euan Thomas

Y4- Jacob Lawrenson

Y2- Lucy Byrne

Y5- Lexi Plimley

Y6- Jessica Squires

Thank you everyone for supporting the new arrangement of dropping off and collecting your children at the earliest and latest times. A gentle reminder to try not to come too early to collect your child, just a minute or two before the allocated time slot please.

Also, if you are not exempt, **please remember to wear your face covering** when walking onto the school grounds.