

WITH GOD IN OUR HEARTS,
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St. Joseph's Newsletter

Issue 021 - 29 March 2021

As we come to the end of another term I would like to thank you for the support you have given your children and the school. Working in partnership helps us to gain the best possible outcomes for your children in all areas of school life both academically and socially. Our children are our future and we want to equip them with all of the skills they need to be successful in life. If there is ever anything you would like to discuss please remember I am always happy to have a meeting with you. I look forward to welcoming your children back on Monday 19th April.

Have a wonderful Easter!

Music Provision

As a school we are always looking for ways to improve the curriculum and offer our children the best opportunities possible. With this in mind we have been looking at ways to enhance our music provision and I am pleased to announce that when we return after Easter the following provision will be in place:

Year 1 and 2 - Percussion teaching

Year 3 and 4 - Recorder teaching

Year 5 and 6 - Guitar teaching

From September we will also be offering small group tuition for year 5 and 6.

EYFS

Due to the increasing popularity of our wonderful early years classes we have now had to amend our admission arrangements for children looking to start in September 2022. Please take a look if your child is eligible to start in either the 2 or 3 year old room in 2022.

E-Safety

Please keep an eye on your child's online activity over the Easter break. It is important that we know what our children are looking at and create an open dialogue with our children to help keep them safe. We have lots of useful information on our website to support you.

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Important Dates

Monday 29 March	Stations of the cross - Online from today
Monday 29 March	Holy Week
Thursday 1 April	Bring in decorated eggs for Egg Competition
Thursday 1 April	First Confessions (Y3) and Confession (Y4-6)
Thursday 1 April	Break up for Easter
Monday 19 April	Return to school
Monday 3 May	Bank Holiday
Monday 10 May	School photos - Classes and Leavers
Friday 28 May	Break up for half term
Monday 7 June	INSET DAY School closed to children
Saturday 26 June	First Holy Communion
Monday 28 June	Parent Evening 1
Tuesday 29 June	Parent Evening 2

First Holy Communion and Confirmation

First Holy Communion will now take place on Saturday 26th June at 11am for Year 4 and 1pm for Year 3.

There will be an opportunity for professional photos at 10.15am for Year 4 and 12.15pm for Year 3 in the Church.

Any year 4 children that have already made their First Holy Communion are welcome to attend both the photos and the Mass in their Communion dress. Communion Ties for boys can be purchased from the school office.

Confirmation will take place on 8th July at 6pm as originally planned.

School Lottery

Congratulations to Mrs Anne Payne on winning this weeks lottery.

If you would like to be in with the chance of winning a cash prize and supporting the school at the same time please go on to the school website and look under parents/school lottery for details of how to enter.

Stations of the Cross.

The children have put together Stations of The Cross for you to share at home as we are unable to invite you in for our annual reflection. Please visit the school website - Our School/Stations of the Cross. The username and password will be sent by text.

There will be no assembly awards this week as we prepare for the end of term assembly.

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