



# St. Joseph's Catholic Primary School, Leigh

# Newsletter



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## Important dates and notices

### Masses for our Junior children

Our Year 4 children, Miss McLoughlin, Mrs Talbot and myself all enjoyed an Easter Class Mass this morning led remotely by Father Kieran and Twelve Apostles year 4 pupils. Our Year 3 class look forward to remotely leading 'The Ascension' Mass next Friday for Twelve Apostles and Sacred Heart.

### Sacramental Programme

Father Kieran has suggested that our current Year 5 children would finish off the last session of their Sacramental Programme in school with teacher leading it and then they would celebrate their First Holy Communion on four Saturdays during September. Similarly, our current Year 4 children would celebrate on the four Saturdays in October and then we could review the current Year 3 children and when they would start their preparation with a view to them making it next year April/May 2022. Once we have firmed up these arrangements I will share further information with you. The ball is rolling now and hopefully we will be able to execute this plan. I am grateful to Father Kieran for suggesting this because I know he has had to deal with a backlog of Baptisms and Weddings, not to mention, sadly, a huge number of funerals.

### Donations

You may have read on Ping that we are looking to brighten up our school as the weather improves. The Eco Council are going to be planning and improving our School Garden, so we are striving to give our children a sense of responsibility by asking them to plant and maintain our planting areas. With this in mind, we are seeking any donations of bedding plants, flowering plants and any colourful outdoor paints. If you know of any organisations who may be able to help, please let us know. Thank you to Amelia Siewiorek who brought some plants in straight away following the Ping. You and your lovely family are so kind.

### Staff Car Park

Please can I remind all parents/carers not to use the staff car park for dropping off children or collecting them, even if you think you'll be quick in the morning for Breakfast club. Thank you.

## Rewards & Celebrations

### This Week's Superstars

A very big well done to the following children who have earned the most team points for their class this week.

#### **Infants**

Rec - Jessica Caulfield

Year 1 – Cara Woods

Year 2 – Rueben Leuchenko Pugh

#### **Juniors**

Year 3 – Shaanuji Kandeepan

Year 4 – Christopher Perry

Year 5 – Ava Salvador

Year 6 – Daniel Armstrong

### Winning team is Blue Whales

#### Always Award Winner

There are two classes this week with the most children achieving their always award and they are **Years 1 & 3**

Well done to both classes!

### Class with the most nearest 100% Attendance

This week is **Years 6** with 99%

### **SUPERCLASS – this week is Year 3**

KS1 Handwriter of the week – Gracie Stones

KS2 Handwriter of the week – Jada Birchall

*As we are in the month of May, we remember to pray to Mary our Mother.*

**Have a lovely weekend!**

**From Miss Daley**

**Summer 1 Week 4 - 7<sup>th</sup> May 2021**