

Congratulations!

<p><u>Child of the week!</u> <u>11th February</u> St Andrew: Theo St Elizabeth: Rueben St Francis: Maisie St Margaret: Maddison St Philip: Char'Kye St Teresa: Angelica</p>

<p><u>Child of the week!</u> <u>25th February</u> St Andrew: Emellia St Elizabeth: Mark St Francis: Rashid St Margaret: Amarachi St Philip: Shaun-Paul St Teresa: Keirah</p>
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<p><u>Attendance</u> <u>Best Class</u></p> <p>KS1: St Andrew 97%, St Elizabeth 97%</p> <p>KS2: St Philip 100%</p>

<p><u>Cloud 9</u></p> <p>Belinda Patrick Charlie Rashid</p> <p><u>Head Teacher Award</u></p> <p>Belinda Kiki Andre Eloise</p>

choose one from the book corner. Children will be coming home with an invitation this week. Please RSVP so we know how many pastries to buy!

Extreme Reading Competition

Launching on 7th March (World Book Day) and running until the end of term, our Extreme Reading Competition invites children to be in with a chance of winning a remarkable reading prize. The children can bring in a photo of themselves 'extreme reading', with a short description of what is going on. We want to see strange places, silly costumes and as many wacky ideas as possible! Good luck and happy reading!

Ash Wednesday Service (Y5 & Y6)

Fr Kieron has invited Years 5 and 6 children to St Joseph's Church on Wednesday 6th March to celebrate Ash Wednesday. This is a key part of the children's RE curriculum and the ideal opportunity to begin the season of Lent. Please remember to return the permission slips to the office. Thank you.

Friends of St Joseph's 'Movie Nights'

The Friends of St Joseph's (FOSJS) will be holding two movie nights to raise funds for the school. These will be on Thursday 7th March (Hotel Transylvania 3) and on Friday 8th March (The Greatest Showman). Children can come to either one but not both. Tickets cost £4 (which includes a hotdog, popcorn and a drink) and are on sale on a first come first served basis and can't be reserved.

Parents' Evenings

Sign up sheets are now available in the foyer for the parent/carer consultations which will be held on Tuesday 12th March and Thursday 14th March.

<u>IMPORTANT DATES:</u>	
<u>March</u>	
Wed 6 th	Ash Wednesday
Thur 7 th	World Book Day 'Big Booky Breakfast' YR-5
Thur 7 th	Y6 Air Raid Shelter Trip
Thur 7 th	FOSJS Film Show
Fri 8 th	FOSJS Film Show
Mon 11 th	Let's Dance
Tue 12 th	Parents' Evening
Thur 14 th	Parents' Evening
Tue 19 th	St Joseph's Day
<u>April</u>	
Thur 4 th	Y6 Newhaven Fort Trip



World Book Day 7th March

Years R, 1, 2, 3, 4 and 5 will have 'A Big Booky Breakfast' on the morning of Thursday 7th March from 8.50-9.10am. Parents and carers are invited to come in and have a delicious breakfast of pastries and juice or a hot drink, before going to read with their child, or a small group of children. Parents are welcome to bring in their favourite book to share if they wish, or

House Point Winners

Congratulations to the blue team for winning the house points last term. They enjoyed a team party this afternoon.

Activity Passport

The 'activity passport' that was recently launched by the government has been rolled out across our school with a list of things for each year group to do/experience. The activities encourage children to get outside, to get a taste of the world around them and to do things they might not normally do.

We have been so impressed with the children's enthusiasm and their obvious enjoyment of this challenge. It has been lovely to hear about the different experiences and see photos of some of them. Year 6 have been emailing photos of their experiences in to school and have a lovely display in their classroom evidencing things like taking a trip on a train, making a dessert, learning how to peel vegetables, seeing the sun set and visiting a museum. Thank you parents and carers for your support with this. We hope to send out a new list of challenges for each class during the summer term.

Hove Museum Trip

KS1 had a wonderful time at Hove Museum as part of the learning and enjoyment of their toy topic. They really enjoyed learning about the old toys and their materials. Other highlights included sitting in the old cinema, making wooden spoon puppets and seeing the old wizard! One of the children said it had been "the best day ever!".

Afterschool Clubs

Just a reminder that participation in afterschool clubs is dependent upon payments being up to date. Unfortunately, if payments aren't made, the place in the club will be given to another

child. Similarly, attendance is dependent upon punctual pick up after the club.

Lent Fundraising

This year we are participating in the Catholic Children's Society (CCS) Lenten Appeal 2019 'Shine Your Light'. Small collection boxes will be coming home with the children on Monday 4th March for any spare coins – all funds will go to CCS, a charity which provides mental health services, family support and emergency grants to local vulnerable children and families when they need it most. Thank you in advance for any contributions.

Times Tables

All children are encouraged to practice their times tables daily to help with maths work. We have signed up to a trial of the TT Rock Stars app (for KS2). Each child has been given a login.

Reading Journals

Please ensure that you listen to your child read every day and write in their reading journal. Thank you for your support.

New Signage

Have you noticed that we have a new sign outside? This is part of our publicity drive to attract more families to our wonderful school.

Packed Lunches Reminder

Please remember that we are a nut-free school, so please no Nutella in packed lunches. Thank you.

Online Vigilance

Just a reminder to be vigilant when your child is online or using social media.