

# St. Joseph's Home-School-Parish Newsletter



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## Spring Term Friday 15<sup>th</sup> April 2016

### Dates for your diary

Thursday 21<sup>st</sup> April - Queen Elizabeth's 90<sup>th</sup> Birthday.  
8am Bikers Breakfast (gates will be closed at 8am).  
Friday 22<sup>nd</sup> April - 2.30pm Year 4 Assembly.  
Tuesday 26<sup>th</sup> April - 9.30 School Nurse Drop-in.  
Wednesday 27<sup>th</sup> April - Friday 29<sup>th</sup> April - Year 3 School Journey to Wrotham.  
Friday 29<sup>th</sup> April - Y4 Science trip.  
Monday 2<sup>nd</sup> May - Bank Holiday.  
Thursday 5<sup>th</sup> May - Y1-Y6 school trip to Aylesford.  
Reception will be going to the park (details to follow).  
**Please note when we return after Easter school lunch will be £1.60 per day which will be £8.00 per week.**

- Thursday 23 June School closed due to short notice of of EU Referendum.

Next half terms lunches will be £52.80 (all cheques should be made payable to St Joseph's Primary School).

## GOSPEL

Fourth Sunday of Easter (C)

Jesus said "You are mine I know each one of you I will never forget you or lose you. We will be together for ever. God my Father has asked me to take care of you because you belong to us. No one can ever take you away from us."



### Important Information

If you have any concerns over your child's hearing or sight please get them checked on a regular basis.

## St Joseph's Summer Fair

We are beginning to plan for our Summer Fair and we would like to ask for your help. If there are any parents who are able to donate good quality raffle prizes we would be very grateful. Thank you for your support.

Attendance  
Week ending 24<sup>th</sup> March 2016  
Congratulations  
Year 2 - 95.4%

2<sup>nd</sup> - Y5 94.6%  
3<sup>rd</sup> - Y4 94.2%  
4<sup>th</sup> - Y6 94.0%  
5<sup>th</sup> - Y3 91.4%  
6<sup>th</sup> - Y1 89.2%  
7<sup>th</sup> - YR 85.3%



## Congratulations

Green Card Winners

KS1 Year 2

KS2 Year 5

Gold card winners - Oghogho, Sarah, Sophia, Rachel, Leyester, Denique, James, Cheyanne, Macey, Alex, Simon, Yasmin, Janice, Cindy N.

House Point Winners

St Francis

## RAINBOW BENCH



Friday 15<sup>th</sup> April 2016

### Reception

Mya, Beatriz, Ryan, Harrison

### Year 1

Alicia, Emma, Colston, Kitty

### Year 2

Isaiah, Harper, Raymond, Maddison

### Year 3

Elona, Johnny, Jessica, Toby

### Year 4

Ethan, Kaeden, Layla, Tilly

### Year 5

Bai Modou, Angel, Daniel, Coco

### Year 6

Sarah, Macey, Oskar, Yasmin

### The Big Pedal Challenge

The Big Pedal is the UK's largest inter-school cycling and scooting challenge that inspires pupils, staff and parents to choose two wheels for their journey to school (including roller-skates). Powered by Sustrans and funded by the Bike Hub, the 2016 challenge will run from 18<sup>th</sup>- 29<sup>th</sup> April for the whole school. On each day of the challenge schools compete to see who can record the greatest number of pupils, staff and parents cycling or scooting to school. A school's best five days will determine their final position, but they can log journeys on all ten days if they wish

### St Joseph's Bikers Breakfast!

Ride your bike or scooter to school on 21<sup>st</sup> April 2016 and reach school by 8 o'clock (no later) and you can enjoy a biker's breakfast. All pupils who take up the challenge will be able to have fresh fruit, toast and jam served by staff for their breakfast. There will be a certificate for all pupils. Parents please support us by encouraging our children to take part in this healthy way to travel to school, and a healthy way to start the day.

This half term Reception are learning about 'People Who Help Us'. If you work in the emergency services, doctors surgery, dentist, postman or lollipop lady and would like to talk to the Reception class about your job please let the office or Miss Dingley know and we can arrange a date and time you would be able to pop in. Thank you

### Important Information

School uniform is a very important part of the life of St Joseph's. Children who wear the uniform look smart and organised.

- Boys - grey trousers, white polo shirt or collar shirt, school sweatshirt and black shoes.
- Girls - grey skirt or tunic, white polo shirt or collar shirt, school sweatshirt, grey tights and black shoes. Grey trousers can be worn in the winter months. It is important that girls have their hair tied back.
- Jewellery and earrings are not part of St Joseph's school uniform.

P.E. kit should consist of shorts, school P.E. shirt and plimsolls this is the same for both boys and girls. It is best if the P.E. kit is brought into school every Monday and taken home each Friday.

### What to do if your child is ill

Telephone school immediately on the 1<sup>st</sup> day of your child's illness and follow it up with a letter upon your child's return. If your child has been absent for 10 sessions or more, any further absence due to illness will require medical evidence.

### Lateness

Please note if your child is late for school the late book must be signed otherwise you will get a text asking why your child is not in school today.