

St. Joseph's Home-School-Parish Newsletter

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Spring Term
Friday 23rd March 2018

Dates for your diary

Tuesday 27th March - Year 4 trip to Science Museum

Wednesday 28th March - Girls football match

Thursday 29th March - **No School** Parents consultation day.

Monday 16th April - Return to school

Thursday 3rd May - School closed (polling station)

Rion Pierre visit to St Josephs

Rion has competed at the Beijing and London Olympic Games. He will be joining Team GB very soon to go Australia to compete in the 2018 Commonwealth Games. Rion set up a circuit for every pupil to take part in. He then talked to the whole school about how he became an athlete and what he hopes to achieve in the future.



St Josephs Feast Day

On Monday we celebrated St Joseph's Feast Day. We went to church for a special mass service with Father Kevin in the morning. During the afternoon KS1 and KS2 went in the hall to watch a special video the school made about St Joseph. We then decorated a key ring with our own drawing and a picture of St Joseph. Once we put our key ring together we were able to take them home.



Gospel

When they arrived at the Olive hill, Jesus said to his friends, "If you go into that village over there, you will find a donkey and its foal, just as you go in. Untie them and bring them here. If anyone asks you who they are for, tell them they're for me, and I will send them back as soon as I can." So off they went and brought back the donkey and the foal, with their coats spread over the animals' backs, and Jesus then got on. Some people even put their coats on the ground in front of Jesus. Others cut branches off the trees and put them on the ground for Jesus to ride over. There were lots of people, walking behind him, and they all shouted "Hosanna, Hosanna! Blessed is he who comes in the name of the Lord. Hosanna, Hosanna!"



Parent Consultation Day

Appointment times will go out on Monday. Please where possible bring your child with you.

KS2 books will be in the hall and you are encouraged to let your child show you the work they are proud of.

There will also be a table with information about Catholic secondary schools in the area. KS1 books will be out in the classroom.

Remember to visit the ICT Suite and do the parent survey!



Attendance Winners

12th March 2018 - 16th March 2018

Year 1 - 99.3%

2nd Y6 - 98.9%

3rd Y5 - 98.7%

4th Y4 - 98.1%

5th Y2 - 94.8%

6th Y3 - 92.9%

7th YR - 88.7%

Words read since 15th September to 23rd March 2018

Y2 - 607,035

Y3 - 1,993,075

Y4 - 2,481,763

Y5 - 4,243,945

Y6 - 4,188,927



Music Maestro's Easter Course

4th-6th April, Mycenae House, 90 Mycenae Rd,
SE3 7SE

5 - 7 year olds

Boppin' Maestros - beginners who love music,
focussing on violins with Anna &
Recorder/Musicianship with Hayley. Instruments
provided. No experience needed.

12:15 - 3pm: £45 for the 3 afternoons

Email: info@boppinbunnies.co.uk

8 - 16 year olds

Music Maestros - for children who learn an
instrument - led by Natt & John and Joe Foster.
Please bring your instrument.

9am - 3pm: £90 for the 3 days

Email: info@thefuturemusicgroup.co.uk



Rainbow bench

Friday 23rd March 2018



Reception - Eva, Veenil, Michael-Bjorn, Kamsi

Year 1 - Precious, Gbemi, Letory, Jj, Chloe,
Jamil, Clinton, Daniele

Year 2 - Erisa, Ethan C, Mia, Bobby-Ryan

Year 3 - Tiana, Jayden, Hannah, Ronnie

Year 4 - Tyson, Kaka, Odysseas, Jaeden

Year 5 - Chloe, Alfie, Jessica, Nkechi

Year 6 - Jesica, Jamal, Satine, Omolola

Charlton Athletic's Red, White and Black Day.

On Saturday three children from Year 6, two younger siblings, three parents, Miss Dingley Mrs Mouquet and son braved the cold and snow to support Charlton Athletic's Red, White and Black Day.

Leading up to the day the children in Year 6 created a wonderful banner. The banner highlighted how we are 'All Together', 'All Different' and 'All Special', themes which were introduced to Year 6 on their trip to Charlton Athletic's diversity seminar earlier in the term. We met at Charlton train station and displayed our banner for all to see.

We followed a steel band and other schools along the parade route to the stadium. When we reached the stadium we walked along the side of the pitch and stood in front of the West stand displaying our banner.



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Year 1 trip to London Aquarium

To Mrs England
 I really enjoyed the year 1 trip
 On the 16th March, to the Aquarium.
 The journey to the London Aquarium
 was amazing. The fishes were
 swimming. The shark in the tank
 was fun but I was scared. The
 two penguins had a Red bracelet and
 a orange bracelet on them. The jelly
 fish was very colourful.

From: Clinton



Breakfast Club

Thank you for replying to this survey. Sufficient interest was expressed for the school to develop the provision. However because of the legal requirements to train staff in food Hygiene and other logistical matters our new provision will not open until June 4th



Over Easter please be vigilant with what sites your child is going on and if they are appropriate.

Please can you monitor that their language is polite and their messages are kind. Although WhatsApp is intended for 13+ we know it is used so please help them to use it nicely.

S	M	A	R	T
Stay Safe	Don't Meet Up	Accepting Files	Reliable?	Tell Someone
Don't give out your personal information to people / places you don't know.	Meeting someone you have only been in touch with online can be dangerous. Always check with an adult you trust.	Accepting emails, files, pictures or texts from people you don't know can cause problems.	Check information before you believe it. Is the person or website telling the truth?	Tell an adult if someone or something makes you feel worried or uncomfortable.

Follow these SMART tips to keep yourself safe online!
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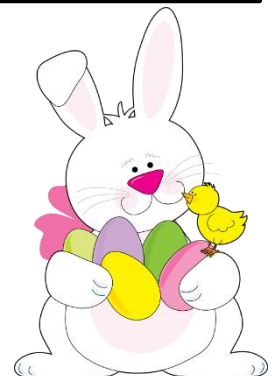
Late collection of children

In future if your child is collected after 3:30pm they will be put into a club and you will be charged £3 for the session.

MACE Construction Company

On Monday we have a company coming into school to do an assembly on the dangers of a building site.

They are the company behind the library and expect to work there into 2020



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Only 10 weeks left to enter the 2018 Hoarding Competition!

Registered sites, companies and suppliers have until **May 11** to complete a competition entry form and send it to enquiries@ivorgoodsite.org.uk.

Entrants should organise an event with a local school, community centre or any other local group to help them design and decorate their hoarding around a theme chosen by you!

The entry fee is £400 (+ VAT) for sites with a project value of over £2M. This fee includes two Ivor Goodsite promotional signs, two A2 posters to promote entry, and prizes for up to 50 participants.

Sites with a project value of under £2M can enter the competition for a reduced fee of £225 (+ VAT). This fee includes one promotional sign, one A2 poster and prizes for up to 25 participants.

To find out more about the Hoarding Competition you can visit Ivor's website [here](#).

Ivor can't wait to see all your entries!

Newsletter Announcement



ParentPay - our new online payment service

We are pleased to announce that we will shortly be accepting payments online for items such as dinner money, school trips and uniform. Using a secure website called ParentPay you will be able to pay online using your credit or debit card. ParentPay will be our preferred method of making payments to school.

What are the benefits to parents and pupils?

- ParentPay is easy-to-use and will offer you the freedom to make online payments whenever and wherever you like, 24/7
- The technology used is of the highest internet security available ensuring that your money will reach school safely - offering you peace of mind
- Payments can be made by credit/debit card or also through PayPoint
- Full payment histories and statements are available to you securely online at anytime
- Your children will not have to worry about losing money at school
- Parents can choose to be alerted when their balances are low via email and/or SMS text

What are the benefits to our school?

The more parents that use ParentPay, the greater the benefit is to our school.

You can help us reduce workloads for all staff, creating more time to lend to educational support and the smooth running of the school.

Using ParentPay also ensures that all financial transactions are safe and secure - helping us to remove costs associated with us having to manage cash securely on the school premises.

How to get started with ParentPay



We will shortly be sending you your account activation details, just follow the instructions in the letter we give you to get started with ParentPay.

If you want to find out more about ParentPay go to:

www.parentpay.com/Parents



Stations of the Cross

Wednesday 28th March 2018

St Joseph's Parish Church

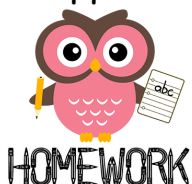
9:30am - 10:30am



Homework and Reading Club

There will be a Homework and Reading club run on a Wednesday, Thursday and Friday after school. These sessions will need to be booked in advance. The session will run until 4pm, it will cost £20 for each day in Summer 1 half term.

Application forms will be available on Monday and the club will start first week back after Easter.



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