

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

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Autumn Term  
Friday 1<sup>st</sup> February 2019



**Monday 4<sup>th</sup> February** - Class Photos

**Tuesday 5<sup>th</sup> February** - Safer internet day

**Wednesday 6<sup>th</sup> February** -

Girls Football Match finish at 5pm at Meridian sports club.

**Friday 8<sup>th</sup> February** - Boys Football Match finish at 5.30pm at Meridian sports club.

**Tuesday 12<sup>th</sup> February** - Year 3 Trip to the Apple Store.

**Wednesday 13<sup>th</sup> February** - Year 5 and 6 Rugby competition (every child needs water and to be wearing trainers).

**Friday 15<sup>th</sup> February** - Year 4 visit to Ragged School

**Break up from school normal time.**

**Monday 25<sup>th</sup> February** - Return to school.



## Gospel

4<sup>th</sup> Sunday Ordinary Time C

Jesus began to read the words of the prophet Isaiah to the people in the Temple. "The spirit of God is with me and he has sent me to bring the Good News to the poor. I have come to bring freedom and to show people a new way." After Jesus had finished reading from the scriptures he looked up at the crowd who were listening and said, "Everything you have heard is coming true today, for I have been sent to bring the Good News to the world." The crowd grew angry when they heard this and said, "Surely this is the Son of Joseph the carpenter. He has no right to say such things!" Then they dragged him out of the Temple and away from the town, but Jesus slipped away before they could do him any harm.

## Lateness

Please make sure that your child arrives in school on time. The school day starts at 8.50am. It is extremely important that children arrive on time ready to start the school day. When children arrive late this is extremely disruptive to the Class as lessons begin promptly.

### EVERY MINUTE COUNTS

Being late also has a big effect on a child's learning and development.

Lateness = Loss of learning over the academic year

5 minutes late each day - 3 days lost

10 minutes late each day - 6.5 days lost

15 minutes late each day - 10 days lost

20 minutes late each day - 13 days lost

30 minutes late each day - 19 days lost

## Parents can fight the spread of head lice by working together:

- Check your family's hair for lice regularly - once a week is ideal!
- Visit your local pharmacist for guidance on the various treatments available
- Get treatment for you or your family as soon as you find live lice
- Let your friends and family know as soon as you've found live lice
- Ask your school, childcare centre, creche and activity groups to let you know about head lice outbreaks as soon as they're discovered.



*To learn together and grow in God's love*

Congratulations to year 4 who has won the attendance 3 weeks in a row!

#### Attendance Winners

21<sup>st</sup> Jan - 25<sup>th</sup> Jan  
2019

**Year 4 - 96.9%**

2<sup>nd</sup> Y6 - 95.2%

3<sup>rd</sup> Y5 - 92.1%

4<sup>th</sup> Y1 & Y3 - 90.0%

5<sup>th</sup> YR - 89.3%

6<sup>th</sup> Y2 - 88.6%

#### Quizzes Passed this week 21/01/2019 -

02/02/2019

Y2 - 66%

Y3 - 49%

Y4 - 58%

Y5 - 82%

**Y6 - 72%**

# Rainbow

Friday 25<sup>th</sup> January 2019

Rec - Olivia, Rose, Theo,

Year 1 - Harri-Leigh Jaiden, Alannis

Year 2 - Mia, Bradley, Daniele

Year 3 - Mya, Shanaiah, Ethan M

Year 4 - Julia, Grace, Esther

Year 5 - Bernard, Amanda, Jessica

Year 6 - Elona, Katie-Star, Nkechi

## Treating threadworms

If you or your child has threadworms, everyone in your household will need to be treated as there's a high risk of the infection spreading. This includes those who don't have any symptoms of an infection.

For most people, treatment will involve taking a single dose of a medication called mebendazole to kill the worms. If necessary, another dose can be taken after 2 weeks.

During treatment and for a few weeks afterwards, it's also important to follow strict hygiene measures to avoid spreading the threadworm eggs. This includes regularly vacuuming your house and thoroughly washing your bathroom and kitchen.

If you're pregnant or breastfeeding, hygiene measures are usually recommended without medication. This is also often the case for young children.

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Rec - Jason, Isabella, Yolanda

Year 1 - Veenil, Amarachi, Louise

Year 2 - Bryan, Nevaeh, Munachimso

Year 3 - Lacey-Mai, Calvin, Kayden

Year 4 - Anna, Michelle, Talia

Year 5 - Kawa, Izabella, Louie

Year 6 - Ore, D'niekay, Alfie