

St. Joseph's Home-School-Parish

Weekly Newsletter

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This week our new start and finish times, using the two school gates, have worked well thanks to your co-operation. We very much appreciate your patience and support as we adapt our normal ways of working to best support you and your families.

Rain has not dampened the enthusiasm of the children as they continue to engage positively with their learning and each other - I'm sure their school photographs will reflect this through the happy smiles that you'll soon see in print!



As we head towards the end of this half-term, teachers are preparing to share class news with you as well as information for the half term ahead. Look out for these next week. In November, we'll be letting you know about booking arrangements for telephone appointments for parents - these will replace our usual Parents' Evenings.

Mrs Keogh, Head of School



Ethan (Year 5)

Miss Holmes

Mrs Dingley, Mrs Lazell

Birthday's celebrated: 5th - 11th October 2020

Rainbow Assembly



9th October 2020

Rec – Francis, Karam,
Summer, Elsee

Year 1 – Lillie, Havana,
Muhammed, Daniel

Year 2 – Isabella, Chloe,
Esther, Emily

Year 3 – Klevis, Franklin,
Kathleen, Veenil

Year 4 – Clinton, Jamil,
Tiffany, Tyler

Year 5 – Emma, Mya
Emmanuella, Tanisha

Year 6 – Leonie, Dolly,
Michelle, Blessing

Science Week

March 2020 winners:

- Munachi (Year 4)
- Anna (Year 6)
- Lily (Year 5)
- Chloe (Year 2)
- Amarachi (Year 3)
- Georgie (Year 1)

A big **Well Done** to all those who had entered.
I'm really looking forward to seeing your entries
for the Space Week competition!

Gospel 28th Sunday

Jesus told this story to teach the people: "The kingdom of heaven is like what happened when a king gave a wedding banquet for his son. The king sent some servants to tell the invited guests to come to the banquet, but the guests refused. He sent other servants to say to the guests, 'The banquet is ready! My cattle and prize calves have all been prepared. Everything is ready. Come to the banquet!' "But some of the guests did not pay any attention. Some of them left for their farms, and some went to their places of business. Others grabbed the servants, beat them up, and killed them. "This made the king so furious that he sent an army to kill those murderers and burn down their city. Then he said to the servants, 'It is time for the wedding banquet, and the invited guests don't deserve to come. Go out to the street corners and tell everyone you meet to come to the banquet.' They went out on the streets and brought in everyone they could find, good and bad alike. And the banquet room was filled with guests.



Poem on Racism

We are all people so why treat us differently.
Can't you at least have a little sympathy.
If it were you, how would you feel?
Discriminated because of the
colour of your skin.
Before January 31, 1865, being black was
like a sin.
Couldn't sit next to white people in
meetings.
Treated us blacks like we didn't have
feelings.
Treated us like objects,
Kept us as slaves.
Also, police brutality which still
happens today.
I know we're different people but why treat
us in different ways?
But luckily, thanks to Rosa Parks us black
people now have our say.
To impact on our lives today.

By Esther, Year 6



HARVEST FESTIVAL

As part of our Harvest celebrations this year, we are inviting children and their families to donate produce to be distributed to those in need throughout the local community. We will also be donating some items to families in need in our school community. As usual we will be collecting for the Manna Centre. We are asking each family to donate just one item if they can, should you wish to donate please send in non-perishable goods that are still well within use-by date such as:



Tea
Coffee
Hot-chocolate
Powdered Milk
UHT Milk
Cereal
Jam



Marmalade
Soups in packets or tins
Dried Pasta
Baked beans
Rice
Sauces in jars
Tinned fish
Tinned vegetables
Tinned meat
Tinned fruit
Biscuits
Crisps



Thank you in advance for your generosity and support.

