

WITH GOD IN OUR HEARTS,
WE LOVE AND LEARN

St. Joseph's Newsletter

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I would just like to end this half term by highlighting just how well your children are doing. The work that is going in in all year groups demonstrates the high expectations we have of your children. The children's attitude towards learning is exceptional and this has been commented on recently by many visitors to our school. What is mentioned the most is the calmness in the classrooms and the children's desire to achieve.

We encourage our children to do the best they can in all that is asked of them and this will enable them to reach their God given potential.

I wish all of the children and their families a well deserved and happy break and I look forward to welcoming you all back on 25th February.

Dinner Money

Can I remind you that all dinner monies **must** be paid at the **start** of the week and sent in with your child in a named envelope with correct change where possible.

The school is unable to offer a credit service and therefore we are only able to offer dinners to children in KS2 that are in receipt of free school meals or have paid on a Monday for any days that week.

Only in exceptional circumstances will the school provide a child a dinner but that must be paid for the following day. If you have any outstanding monies owed to the office can I ask that you please pay them by the end of this half term.

Rock Star Day 2018

To continue to highlight the importance of times tables we will be having another 'Times Tables Rock Star Day'. This will fall at the end of 'Rock Stars' Week' where children will learn about the Beatles and their impact on the World. Children can dress up as a Rock Star for the day.

School Dinners

After half term we will be trialling a new system for school dinners where all children from reception upwards will have the opportunity to go up the counter and ask for their food. We believe this will promote independence and encourage children to engage in conversation. It will also enable them to make choices and think more about what they like. This system will be phased in starting with year 2 and moving through to reception. We will then look to bring a second meal option in for Tuesdays and Wednesdays.

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Future Events

Monday 11 February	Times Tables Rock Stars Week (Beatles)
Monday 11 February	PTFA Meeting - The Colliers @ 8pm
Wednesday 13 February	KS2 Sports Hall Athletics—Team TBC
Thursday 14 February	Valentine Disco (R-Y6) 5-6pm
Friday 15 February	Rock Stars Day - Dress Up as a Rock Star! £1 Donation per child
Friday 15 February	Break up for Half Term
Monday 25 February	Return to School
Thursday 28 February	Netball Tournament @ RLC 4-5pm
Tuesday 5 March	Football Tournament @ RLC 4-5pm
Wednesday 6 March	Ash Wednesday
Thursday 7 March	Rescheduled Football Finals 9.30-12.30pm
Thursday 7 March	PTFA Movie Night
Friday 8 March	Celebrate World Book Day
Tuesday 2 April	Parents' Evening
Thursday 4 April	Parents' Evening
Sunday 12 May	First Holy Communion

Star Learner Week 018

<u>Nursery</u>	Grace
<u>Class A</u>	Izaak
<u>Class B</u>	Alice
<u>Class C</u>	Ronnie
<u>Class D</u>	Connor
<u>Class E</u>	Archie
<u>Class F</u>	Daniel
<u>Class G</u>	Libby

Star Person Week 018

<u>Nursery</u>	Frankie
<u>Class A</u>	Isabella W
<u>Class B</u>	Henry
<u>Class C</u>	Finnian
<u>Class D</u>	Crystal-Tia
<u>Class E</u>	Brandon
<u>Class F</u>	James
<u>Class G</u>	Josh

Star Presentation Week 018

<u>Nursery</u>	Max
<u>Class A</u>	Poppy
<u>Class B</u>	Seren
<u>Class C</u>	Lucy
<u>Class D</u>	Ruby
<u>Class E</u>	Alfie
<u>Class F</u>	Charley
<u>Class G</u>	Leo

Star Friend Week 018

<u>Nursery</u>	Adalynn
<u>Class A</u>	Isla
<u>Class B</u>	Loergann
<u>Class C</u>	Mollie
<u>Class D</u>	Riley
<u>Class E</u>	Olivia
<u>Class F</u>	Orla
<u>Class G</u>	Sadie

AFTER SCHOOL CLUBS THIS TERM

Clubs running this term:

Monday:	Football for years 3-6 All welcome
Tuesday:	Class clubs for years 1-6
Thursday:	Netball for years 3-6 All welcome
Mon-Fri:	Morning Club from 8.00am (£1.50) available to all children Afterschool Club until 4.30pm (£2.50) available to all children