

WITH GOD IN OUR HEARTS,
WE LOVE AND LEARN

St. Joseph's Newsletter

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During this time of Lent we are encouraging children to pray more, fast and give alms. It is a time for children to reflect. As part of our Lenten journey we will be raising money which will be distributed to several charities including Fr Hudson's homes and St Mary's Hospice, Birmingham.

*Loving God,
We pray for the people of Ukraine,
for all those suffering or afraid,
that you will be close to them and protect them.*

*We pray for world leaders,
for compassion, strength and wisdom to guide their choices.*

*We pray for the world
that in this moment of crisis,
we may reach out in solidarity
to our brothers and sisters in need.*

*May we walk in your ways
so that peace and justice
become a reality for the people of Ukraine
and for all the world.
Amen.*

Family Day

We have made the decision to combine Mothers' Day and Fathers' Day again this year and celebrate as a family day in June. This was extremely successful last year and we hope that the weather is as kind this year. We will of course celebrate Mothers' Day by talking about special women in our lives.

Decorate an Egg

On Friday 22nd March we will be holding our annual decorate an egg competition. Your child's teacher will share more details on dojo. We look forward to seeing all of your creations and judging the winners. The winners of each year group will receive a gift token and their will be prizes for 2nd and 3rd too.

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Future Events

Wednesday 6 March	World Book Day Celebrations in School
Thursday 7 March	Mass of Reconciliation
Thursday 7 March	Y3-6 Confessions in Chapel
Monday 11 March	Football and Netball v St Thomas More Away
Friday 15 March	Chance to Shine Cricket Day
Monday 18 March	Football and Netball v St Joseph's Heds home
Tuesday 19 March	Y4 Dodgeball @ CGCC
Wednesday 20 March	Reception Class to Imagination Station
Thursday 21 March	10am Stations of the Cross in School
Friday 22 March	CAFOD big Walk £2 - payable ParentPay
Friday 22 March	Break up for Easter
Monday 8 April	Return to school
Wednesday 10 April	YR-5 Parents' evening 1-6pm
Friday 12 April	Mini Vinnies Coffee Morning
Monday 15 April	Football and Netball v St Mary's @ home
Tuesday 30 April	CGCC Cross Country Tournament
Monday 6 May	Bank Holiday—School Closed
Saturday 11 May	First Holy Communion 11am @ Church
Monday 3—Thursday 6 May	SATS Week—Year 6
Wednesday 15 May	Year 5 trip to Tatton Park
Friday 17 May	Year 4 trip to Harry Potter Studios
Friday 17 May	Year 6 trip to Cinebowl
Wednesday 22 May	Academy Photographs - Groups and Leavers
Thursday 23 May	Break up for Half term
Friday 24 May	INSET DAY—No Children in
Monday 3 June	Return to School

