

The Week Ahead

Monday 5th March

2:45pm Y5 Gospel Assembly-Everyone welcome

Book Fair 3:15-4pm in our school hall – **final session**

Tuesday 6th March

Play and Stay for F1 Children starting after Easter

Y5/6 After school Athletics/Netball Club 3:15-4:15

Wednesday 7th March

Toddler Group 9:15-11am

Y6 After school SATS club 3.15-4:30pm – all Y6

Thursday 8th March

World Book Day-Children to dress as their favourite book character or Pyjamas with their favourite bedtime story!

Y3 Strings lesson

Y3/4 After school Football club 3:15-4:15pm

Class Led Gospel Assemblies

Each class takes a turn at leading our Gospel assemblies on Monday afternoons at 2:45pm. You are always welcome to join with us. The following classes will be leading assemblies up to half term.

Monday 12th March Year 4

Monday 19th March Year 3

School Values

Our school values are love, forgiveness, respect, hope, justice and honesty. This term we are looking at justice as one of our school values. Do we stand up for what we know is right? Do we ensure the needs of others are met? KS2 will be linking our school value of justice with their topic, Freedom, where they will be finding out about role models, past and present, of justice.

The following children were nominated by their classmates for demonstrating justice;

Y3 Emilia Cichy for making sure that everyone on her table had an opportunity to take part in the experiment.

Y4 Calleigh Cottrell for always being an honest friend.

Y5 Peggy Senior for being fair to others.

Y6 Jody South for understanding that if someone has an illness, they shouldn't be treated differently.

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Friday 2nd March 2018

World Book Day – rescheduled & Special lunch Menu

This will be now celebrated on Thursday 8th March. Children are invited to dress up as a book character for the day. Alternatively, children can come in pyjamas with their favourite bedtime story! All children will bring home a £1 Book Token today. These tokens can be spent at our book fair which will be held today and Monday 5th March in the hall from 3:15-4 pm or they can be used at your local booksellers to swap for one of the TEN completely free World Book Day books! The World Book Day book tokens are valid from Monday 26th February–Sunday 25th March 2018.

Parents' Evening for F1-Y5

Parents' evening will be on Thursday 15th March. Appointment times are available for parents to make appointments. Times are displayed on classroom doors.

Parents' Evening for Y6

Parents' evening for just Y6 will be on Thursday 22nd March. Appointment times will be available for parents to make appointments from Monday 5th March. Times will be displayed on classroom doors.

Jess Cup

The Jess Cup is awarded each week to a pupil who demonstrates impeccable behaviour and makes a good contribution to school life. Last week's winner of the Jess Cup was Ciaran Martin. Congratulations Ciaran!

VEX

Congratulations to our Vex Coding Team who won the Regional Finals including the Excellence Award for their STEM Research. Our Lady and St Joseph's is only the second ever UK primary school to have qualified for these world championships. At the regional competition the "Wacky Wobots" team impressed the judges with their teamwork, research, design, driving and programming skills. Their STEM research project was to investigate how robots are already being used to treat diabetes and how they could be developed in the future.

The team was awarded the 'Excellence Award' which gave them a 'golden' ticket for the World Finals in Louisville, Kentucky USA. The school is looking for sponsorship to send the six children and a parent to accompany each of them to Kentucky. Please visit the following link if you wish to help us;

<https://give.joinos.com/our-lady-st-josephs-catholic/vex-robotics-world-championships/>

Attendance last week

F2	Y1	Y2	Y3	Y4	Y5	Y6
96.3%	95%	97.7%	95.2%	96.6%	96%	98%

Congratulations to Y6

Dates for your diary

Monday 12th March	Year 4 Gospel assembly
Tuesday 13 th March	Play and Stay for F1 Children starting after Easter
Thursday 15 th March	Y5/6 Visit to Anne Frank Exhibition Parents Evening F1-Y5
Monday 19th March	Year 3 Gospel assembly
Thursday 22 nd March	Y6 Parents Evening
Friday 23 rd March	School closes for the Easter holidays
Monday 3 rd April	Return to school after the Easter holiday
Thursday 26 th April	F2/Y1/Y2 Visit to The Deep-details to follow-please note the cost will be £15.00

Sponsored Toss the Pancake Event

Thank you for all your support for the PTA sponsored toss the pancake event. Please send any outstanding sponsor money into the school office as soon as possible.

Next week's Dinner menu

Week 3	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday- World Book Day Menu	Friday
Red	Lasagne	Chicken Fajita	Cottage Pie	Roast Chicken with Sage & Onion Stuffing	Battered Fish
Yellow	Quorn Sausage Hotpot	Quorn Bolognaise	Cheese & Tomato Pizza	Quorn Hot Dog	Cheese & Potato Layer
Green	Jacket Potato with a selection of fillings				
Blue-Sandwich	Tuna Mayo	Cheese	Ham	Turkey	Egg Mayo
	Sliced Potatoes	Potato Wedges Garlic Bread	Diced Potatoes	Roast / Creamed Potatoes	Chips
	Seasonal Vegetables	Seasonal Vegetables	Seasonal Vegetables	Seasonal Vegetables	Seasonal Vegetables
	Australian Crunch Bun & Juice	Bakewell Tart & Custard Ice Cream & Fruit	Sticky Ginger Slice Cookie & Milk	Chocolate Fudge Slice & Custard Jelly	Lemon Shortcake & Custard Chocolate Mousse

Special diners

Louie Hanley, Chaitra Akula, Elliott Foster, Ollie Greathead, Hannah Stead, Thomas Cosgrove, Marysa Green and Connor Hoe.