



## ST. JOSEPH'S CATHOLIC PRIMARY SCHOOL

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### HEADTEACHER'S NEWSLETTER

Wednesday 31<sup>st</sup> March 2021

Dear Parents and Carers,

It has been another very busy couple of weeks at St Joseph's as we move towards a very special time in our Church's calendar. The children have been so reflective as they have learnt more about Jesus' journey and why Easter is so special.



#### CAFOD LENT APPEAL – WATER IS LIFE

Thank you to all of the families who have donated money to our CAFOD Lent Appeal. The sponsored walk was a great success and we have so far raised **£259.95**. Thank you so much for your support.



#### DAY OF REFLECTION

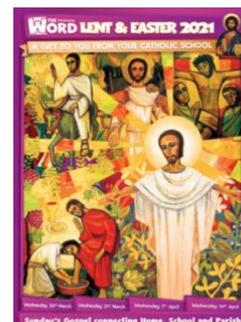
On Tuesday 23<sup>rd</sup> March, all of the pupils gathered in the playground to take part in the two-minute silence to remember all those who have suffered during the pandemic. Your children were extremely thoughtful as we remembered those who have lost their lives to Covid19 and offered up our prayers for all those affected.

#### WEDNESDAY WORD

Alongside the newsletter this week, I have emailed you the copy of Wednesday Word for the holiday period. Please do take a look at this with your children as it ties in well with the learning from school.

#### PARENTS' EVENINGS

You will have all received your times for parents' evenings for after Easter. These will be held on either Tuesday 20<sup>th</sup> April or Thursday 22<sup>nd</sup> April.



### SCHOOL DINNER MONEY (YEARS 3 -6)

All dinner money balances should now be cleared. From April, you will need to ensure that you have credit in your PayPal accounts or you will need to send your child in with a packed lunch.

If you are paying for school dinners, please do check whether you are entitled to free school meals. Parents who are entitled to this will receive today £15 in Aldi vouchers per week of the school holiday, per child. It really does make a difference.

### COVID19

We are all looking forward to the restrictions beginning to lift and enjoying some more time outside in the sunshine. Please do remember to follow the guidelines to keep everyone safe as we look forward to a time when we can meet more people safely.

I have included a letter regarding COVID19 with this newsletter. If your child develops symptoms within 48 hours of attending school, please contact me on the school mobile number so that I can let the contacts know. Please see the letter for more information.

### UNIFORM

When you are purchasing new school uniform or shoes for your children as the shops begin to open, please ensure that you check the uniform list so that the correct items are purchased. Remember, polo shirts, school jumpers and PE kits are all purchased on ParentPay.

All pupils will need to have the correct shoes and PE uniform when we return.

### THANK YOU

We have been extremely proud of our pupils returning to school and it has been a delight to see and hear them in the playground each day.

Thank you for your continued support. I hope that you all have a happy and holy Easter and I look forward to seeing you on Monday 19<sup>th</sup> April.

Stay safe everyone.



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Best Wishes

Miss Nicola Doherty (Headteacher)



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