



St. Joseph's Catholic Primary School

Truth, Love, Compassion

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Dear Lord Jesus, please help our family to grow in your love and to share your love with others through the way we live our lives. Amen.

Parents are warmly invited to see the following children receive their certificates:



*FS Class: Adalyn
Class 1 / 2: Nela
Class 3 / 4: Victoria
Class 5 / 6: Christopher*



*FS Class: Tilly
Class 1/2: Hallie
Class 3/4: Nikola
Class 5/6: Dominic L*



Book Fair

The Book Fair is on its way and a great time to buy a lovely book for over the Easter Holidays. Children will have chance to browse the selection of books and then it will be open for purchases on Thursday 19th, Friday 20th and Monday 23rd March from 3.15pm - 4.00pm.



Black & White take Over Day for Sports Relief

A huge thank you to all of the children and the sport's coaches from Hull FC for making our Black and White Takeover Day such a successful and enjoyable day. We raised £166

Mary's Meals: *Just a reminder of our collections for Mary's Meals, we will be continuing to take donations for this over the coming weeks.*

mary's
meals

a simple solution
to world hunger

What to pack in your backpack: *We are asking for you to donate used, but in good condition, schoolbags and backpacks and fill them with some if not all of the items listed below: Notepad, pencils, crayons, eraser, ruler, sharpener, pencil case, towel, shorts or skirt, t-shirt or dress, flip-flops or sandals, soap, toothbrush, toothpaste, small ball, spoon.*



Fit Friday: *Fit Friday continues tomorrow. We hope you can join us at 8.45am every Friday morning for a fun active start to our day.*

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Dance Festival

Our Year 3/4 children did an amazing performance at The Junction this week, we are very proud of them all.

Coronavirus

School are following the DfE guidance regarding the Coronavirus and we have implemented additional handwashing on entry and exit to school, as well as after physical activity, using toilets and before eating for all staff and pupils. Throughout the school children have had lessons about good hygiene and handwashing.

We have daily updates from the Department of Education and will continue to follow their advice.

Science Week - Homework project

Our British Science week homework project will need to be in school by Wednesday 1st April and we will be sharing in our celebration assembly on the Friday.

Please choose one of the following ideas for your project:

Think of your favourite mammal, bird or reptile and design a hotel that would be perfect for it, including a dinner menu.

Do some research about animals which use camouflage. Take photos, draw or write to make a collage of lots of different creatures that often use camouflage.

Think about the similarities and differences between you and the other members of your family. You can do this together. Do you look alike? How are you unique? Make a poster to show what you found out.

Outside area

Now that our weather seems to be taking a turn for the better we are looking to continue developing our outside area. We are collecting any donations of paint, brushes, roofing felt so that we can spruce up our sheds around the outside area. We would also love to hear if anyone has any connections with garden centres and supermarkets who would be willing to donate logs, benches, willow tunnels, gardening equipment, plants etc.

Please can you start to collect pebbles and stones for a whole school project, further details to follow.

Also if anyone enjoys painting or gardening we are looking for volunteers to help us to make these improvements, please pop to the school office and talk to Miss Sharp if you can help. We can't do it alone!

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Save the date!

Diary Dates for Spring 2

<u>Event</u>	<u>Date, time & Place</u>
Years 1 & 2 Class Collective Worship Assembly	Monday 16 th March - 9am School Hall - All parents welcome
Green Day	Tuesday 17 th March - Non-uniform, dress in green for St Patrick's Day for a chocolate donation.
Mother's Day Gift Shop	17 th March and 19 th March during the afternoon. Please send you child with a little money to buy a gift.
Book Fair	Thursday 19 th , Friday 20 th and Monday 23 rd March 3.15pm – 4.00pm in the school hall.
Y3&4 Class Collective Worship Assembly	Monday 23 rd March - 9am School Hall - All parents welcome
Whole School Sponsored Walk	Friday 27 th March – school cinder path
Bingo	Friday 27 th March 3pm in school hall. All parents and families welcome to join us.
Easter Egg Competition	Disney themed decorate an egg at home competition - entry for 50p, closing date 2 nd April
Family Cinema Night (PTA) Easter themed film	2 nd April 3.45pm £5 family ticket, £2 adult, £1 child – Please pay at the school office
School closes for Easter (2 weeks)	Friday 3 rd April children can be collected from 2.30pm.
School opens for Summer Term	Monday 20 th April

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