



St. Joseph's Catholic Primary School

NEWSLETTER

9th February 2017

Stars of the Week

is an opportunity to celebrate our Learning Stars.

Congratulations to:

Annie Turner

Michael Gee

Teyla Byrne

Paige Duval

Kye-Lewis Steer

Divine Awerije

Oliver Stevens

Dates

10th February

Non Pupil Day

13th-17th February

Half-term holiday

20th February

Return to school

23rd February

Willow Scooter Safety

23rd February

Elm swimming

24th February

Rowan Forest School

1st March

Ash Wednesday

2nd March

Elm swimming

3rd March

Rowan Forest School

3rd March

Birch Scooter Safety

We love to celebrate our pupils' achievements out of school during Prayer and Praise.

Congratulations to **Eliana Quainoo & Cara Hanson** for gaining their **Stage 2 Learn to Swim award**.

Congratulations to **Kathryn Baker** for gaining **Brownie Skills & Oisin Malone** for gaining **Cub Stripes**.

Congratulations to **Harvey Johnson** for gaining his **yellow belt** in Karate.

Good luck to **Jessica Lambert** who will be performing in **Joseph and the Technicolour Dreamcoat** at the **Princess Theatre, 21st Feb — 25th Feb**

Please bring your certificates and awards to the office.

Attendance

Congratulations to the class with the highest weekly attendance:

30th Jan - 3rd Feb **BIRCH 98%**

**EVERY
SCHOOL DAY
COUNTS**

Sainsbury's Active Kids

The school is taking part in the Sainsbury's Active Kids again this year. Please post your vouchers in the box in the school lobby.

Changes to staff

This half term it has been confirmed that Miss Jones, the class teacher for Y5, will not be returning to work at St Joseph's and Mrs Halstead has resigned from her post as Y2 class teacher with effect from 10th February. On behalf of the Governors and staff, I would like to thank them both for their dedication towards the children of St Joseph's and wish them all the very best for the future. We extend our thanks and good wishes to Mr Hayman, who has covered Miss Jones' absence since the beginning of December.

We are delighted to welcome Miss Burnell as Y5 class teacher and Miss Lintern as Y2 teacher until the end of the academic year. They will take up their posts immediately after half term and we are looking forward to them joining our team.

Parents Evening

Thank you to all Parents who attended Parents Evening. Please contact your child's class teacher in the first instance if you have any concerns.

We hope you all have a lovely **Half Term** & look forward to welcoming the Children back on **20th February**.

Live, learn and love in a caring Catholic community.

Building Work

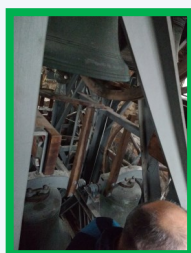
FIJ Building Contractors have been awarded the contract for our building works. These works will start during half term and continue until the end of the Easter holiday. The works will create a new room in the chapel and remodel the entrance area of the school to improve safety and security.

We believe that we have planned the works to minimise any disruption to the school day, as the delivery of your child's education will always be upmost in our thinking. Inevitably there will be some alterations to how we do things, such as access around the school. We will notify you if and when we need to make changes to the usual running of the school.

Student Council visit to The Clock Tower

John Burke & Oliver Holt from Elm Class recently visited the Clock Tower in Newton Abbot. They were given a tour & told the history of the building by volunteers.

They even visited the bells at the top.



Newton Abbot Library

Newton Abbot Library are running a Valentines craft workshop on Tuesday 14th February 10am onwards. Children are welcome to go along & make various items including cards & roses.

The library will be open every day during half term.

Monday to Thursday 9.00—18.00

Friday 9.00—17.00

Saturday 9.00—16.00

Clubs

Monday **Marvellous Maths Y3,4**

Mrs Sharman

Tuesday **Multi Skills KS1**

Tuesday **Netball KS2**

Mrs Atkinson

Wednesday **Homework Club Y4,5,6**

Miss Dunne/Mrs Wilson

Wednesday **Circuit Training KS2**

Miss Sealy

Wednesday **Choir (1pm)**

Mrs Soby

All clubs finish at 4.30pm unless otherwise stated.

The next newsletter will go home on:

Friday 3rd March 2017



Childline has launched an online self-help tool for young people experiencing bullying. 'Bounce back from bullying' aims to help young people understand whether what they are experiencing is bullying; build their resilience; gain help and support from counsellors.

May God give you...

For every storm, a rainbow,
For every tear, a smile,
For every care, a promise,
And a blessing in each trial.
For every problem life sends,
A faithful friend to share,
For every sigh, a sweet song,
And an answer for each prayer.

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Kelly Dunne: Interim Headteacher

St. Joseph's School is committed to safeguarding children.

Designated Child Protection Officer: Kelly Dunne Deputy Child Protection Officers: Claire Hawkings and Vanessa Crutchlow

Named Governor for Child Protection: Tim Van Kroonenburg