



St. Joseph's Catholic Primary School

NEWSLETTER

26th May 2017

Stars of the Week

is an opportunity to celebrate our
Learning Stars.

Congratulations to:

★ Alfie Gee	★ Imogen Voisey
★ Harry Slatter	★ Joel Beswetherick-Sau
★ Malaki Micklewright	★ Gabriel Awerije
★ Finley Bayldon	★ William Stackhouse
★ Ellie East	★ Kye-Lewis Steer
★ Theo Delany	★ Mia Peters
★ Harvey Johnson	★ Summer Harding

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

Congratulations to **Harry Slatter** for gaining **Saint of the Day** for Football.

Please bring your certificates and awards to the office.

We would like to remind you to check your child regularly for Head Lice and treat accordingly.

Attendance

Congratulations to the classes with the highest weekly attendance:

12th-18th May	BIRCH	97.6%
19th-25th May	OAK	97.9%

**EVERY
SCHOOL DAY
COUNTS**

Now the weather is starting to warm up, could we please remind you to send your children in with **sun cream** that they can apply themselves and a **hat**. If you wish your child to wear sunglasses could you please pass a note to their class teacher.

Dates

29th May - 2nd June	Half-Term Holiday
5th June	Back to school
8th June	Rowan swimming
9th June	Oak Forest School
12th June	Y1 Phonics Screening
16th June	Y2 Act of Worship
29th June	SS Peter and Paul
30th June	Y1 Act of Worship
7th July	School Reports go home
10th - 12th July	Y6 Residential
14th July	Oak Act of Worship
14th July	Y6 KS2 data to go home
18th July	Leavers' Assembly
19th July	Sports Day
21st July	Last day for staff and pupils

Lenten Fundraising

Representatives from **CAFOD** and **CLIC Sargent** have attended school assemblies to receive their cheques. John Ingham from CAFOD said *'We were both very impressed by the children's willingness to join in and their knowledge of issues in developing countries. The work the school had done earlier on "Bob the Fish" and Florence had certainly registered. Yours is the first school I have been to in the short time I've been involved who knew exactly what CAFOD stood for and could identify Zambia on the map.'*



Live, learn and love in a caring Catholic community.

SCHOOL DISCOS

A great time was had by all the children, staff, parents and Friends at the discos yesterday.

Many thanks to all who helped behind the scenes and during the evening to make it such a success. Your support helps raise funds to enhance our children's school life.

CHOIR AT FIRST HOLY COMMUNION MASS

We would like to say a big thank you to the eighteen children who sang during the Mass on 21st May. You showed great commitment and service to the school. Our Chair of Governors sent this message:

"What a grace to hear the choir from school this morning at the First Holy Communion Mass. As Chair of Governors I was proud of the children and you, the staff. The children sang so beautifully, and their conduct throughout was the very best example of the high standards being set and achieved at St Joseph's."



Our **Scholastic Book Fair** raised **£88** in **Free Books** for our School! Thank you to everyone who attended.

The next newsletter will go home on:
Friday 16th June 2017.

All newsletters are available to view on the school website.

Clubs

Monday	Marvellous Maths Y5,6 Mrs Sharman
Tuesday	Multi Skills Y1,2
Wednesday	Homework Club Y4,5,6 Miss Dunne/Mrs Wilson
Wednesday	Choir (1pm) Mrs Soby

All clubs finish at 4.30pm unless otherwise stated.

ELM class thoroughly enjoyed their Decoy trip which was kindly supported by Sustrans and Sainsbury's. The children were a great credit to our school; local residents commented on their excellent manners when passing on pavements and using local facilities. The class enjoyed a picnic that they had independently prepared; an exciting scavenger hunt and a game of Dartmoor three ball. Parents of smaller children appreciated the care and consideration Elm class showed towards younger children in the park. As we approached school, having walked for over two hours, the children remained enthusiastic, even with sore feet! Sustrans reported to staff that the day had been such a huge success based on the positive attitudes and behaviours of our children.

If you are worried about a child or young person outside of school and want to speak to someone, contact MASH on **0345 155 1071** or NSPCC on **0800 800 5000**.

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* For this new morning with its light, *
* For rest and shelter of the night, *
* For health and food for love and friends, *
* For everything thy goodness sends. *
* We thank thee dearest Lord. *
* Amen. *

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Kelly Dunne: 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