



St. Joseph's Catholic Primary School

NEWSLETTER



6th March 2020

Stars of the Week

is an opportunity to celebrate our Learning Stars.

Paige Smith
Isla McKinley
Annie Turner
George Gould
Sonny Parsons

Mia Routledge
Seahorse Class
Leo Davies
Taya Bailey Gibbs
Ethan Woods

Coronavirus

This week we have been revisiting basic hygiene with the children. This has included:

- If you need to cough or sneeze: **Catch it** with a tissue or in your elbow; **Bin it; Kill it** by washing your hands.
- Wash your hands with soap or water
- Try not to touch your eyes, nose, and mouth with unwashed hands.
- Do not share items that come into contact with your mouth such as cups & bottles

The Department for Education this week launched a Coronavirus helpline to answer questions about COVID-19 related to education. Staff, parents and young people can contact the helpline as follows:

Phone: 0800 046 8687 Opening hours: 8am to 6pm (Monday to Friday)

Email: DfE.coronavirushelpline@education.gov.uk

Dates

9th Mar	No crossing patrol
9th Mar	Y2 Football Match
10th Mar	Y6 catch up Swimming Lesson
12th Mar	Seahorse Forest School
13th Mar	Seahorse Forest School
17th Mar	Y6 catch up Swimming Lesson
19th Mar	Seahorse Forest School
20th Mar	Non-uniform day (Rehoboth)
24-27th Mar	Y6 Residential
27th Mar	End of Term

ATTENDANCE

Congratulations to the classes with the highest weekly attendance:

14th Feb - 27th Feb	SEAHORSE 99.5%
28th Feb - 5th Mar	TURTLE 98.3%

Chorister Outreach Project

A huge thank you and congratulations to Riley, Charlie, Kimmi, Inka, Cassey, Carla, Cara, Ellie, Lilly, Daisy and Ava from Dolphin Class, who gave up their Saturday to sing at Exeter Cathedral with seven other schools, the Devon Youth Junior Choir and the Cathedral Choristers. They were amazing and made us very proud.

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Email: admin@sjna.uk

Joseph's School is committed to safeguarding children.

Designated Child Protection Officer: Kelly Dunne

Deputy Child Protection Officer: Emma Wilson

Governor for Child Protection: Sophie Scagell

School Clubs

Below are the clubs that are running this term, the finishing time and the adult responsible for the club.

Monday	Football - Mr Vile (4.30)
Wednesday	Street Dance (paid club)
Thursday	KS2 Football (Paid club)
	Y6 Civic Award club
	Mrs Soby (4.30)
	KS2 Gardening/Forest School
	Mrs Harrison (paid club)

Our school crossing patrol, Mr Francis Tadd-Clarke, continues to be off work on Monday 9th March but hopefully returns. to work on Tuesday the 10th March.

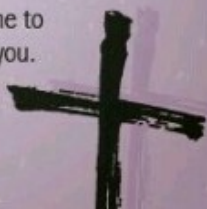


 * **Highweek Community Magazine** *
 * We are very grateful to the magazine *
 * who recently awarded a £500 grant to *
 * support the *
 * development of *
 * gardening at St *
 * Joseph's. This *
 * substantial sum *
 * of money *
 * means that we *
 * can buy gardening equipment in order *
 * that our children can develop the school *
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A Prayer for Lenten Grace

Loving God,
 During the sacred season of Lent, bring me closer to you.
 Prepare a place in my home and heart for silence and solitude, so that I may re-discover the grace of a prayer-full life.
 Help me to fast from those things that threaten the well-being of body and soul and remind me of the grace of simplicity.
 Enlarge my heart so that I give to those in need and, in so doing, re-discover the grace of gratitude and generosity.
 May this season be a grace-filled time to rekindle my love for and faith in you.
 Amen.



BASE

Youth Club

@ The Buckland Centre on Gilbert Road

6-8pm Friday Evenings in Term Time

For age 7 - end Year 6

Cooking Sports Fun

Craft Tuck shop Games

£1 entry

*Adults can find out more on Facebook!
 *You will need to bring a parent or guardian with you when you arrive at your first session, and an adult will need to collect you unless your parent or guardian has given written consent for you to walk home alone.



To help us come closer to God through prayer, actions and giving this Lent, we will be doing a number of things:

- **Lenten Promises project.** This will come home to each family. Each family decides on an action or promises. A card cross with your names is returned to school along with an item for donation to HITS.
- **Non-uniform day** for Rehoboth School on Friday 20th March.
- **'Praying the Register'**. Each day in classes our morning prayer will be for a different family in the class. You will be invited to send in prayer requests if you wish.