



NEWSLETTER

15th March 2019



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

Congratulations to **Logan Steer** for receiving **Player of the Week** and **Ball Skills in Football** and **Learn to Swim** stage 3.

Congratulations to **Robin Harris** for receiving **Player of the Week in Football** and **Learn to Swim** stage 3.

Congratulations to **Ashton Coombes** for receiving **Learn to Swim** stage 4.

Congratulations to **Freya Treacher** for receiving **Learn to Swim** stage 3.

Please bring your certificates and awards to the office.

ATTENDANCE

Congratulations to the classes with the highest weekly attendance:

1st Mar- 7th Mar

KINGFISHER 97.5%

8th Mar - 14th Mar

KINGFISHER 97%



Dates

Dates for the term are on the school website.

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| 20-27th March | Scholastic Book Fair |
| 21st March | Kingfisher swimming lesson |
| 25th Mar-5th Apr | Big Pedal Event |
| 28th March | Prayer for Parents 3pm |
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| 29th March | 'Friends' Spring Bingo 6pm |
| 4th April | Prayer for Parents 3pm |



Puffin Act of Worship

Friday 22nd March 9.15am

(please note change of date)

Everyone is welcome to join us as Puffin class lead us in prayer and reflection.

Playtime snacks

We encourage all KS2 parents to provide their child with a healthy snack for morning break. Confectionery and crisps are not allowed.

Some suitable suggestions are: fruit, vegetables, cereal bars, a roll or sandwich, crackers and cheese...

KS1 children are provided with fruit or vegetables at break and do not need a snack from home.



Thank you for your cooperation.

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LENTEN PROMISES

Our Lenten Promises packs will come home with all the children over the next four weeks. In school, we will build up a display of all the family names with the crosses that are brought back in.

'OPEN DOORS' PARENT PRAYER:

An informal chance to sit back and rest a while.

Thursday 28th March and Thursday 4th April - 3.00pm in Birch

THANK YOU



Today we have been amazed again by your generosity. Look at how many toiletries and clothes we have collected for the homeless! Thank you.

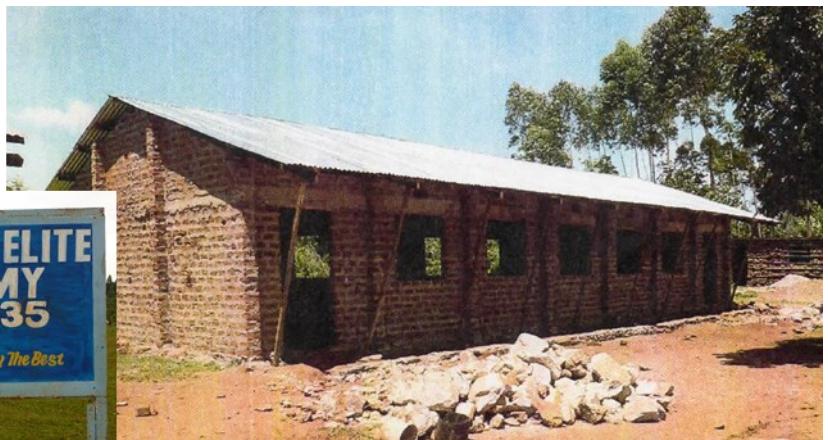
**This is our Gospel Values in action:
compassion and kindness.**

SPONSORED RUN FOR REHOBOOTH: w/b 1st April

Each class is taking part in a Sponsored Run. Look out for sponsor forms coming home with your child.

Last year, we raised enough money to build this classroom.

In 2019, let's raise enough for desks, benches and resources!



We have been in touch with Devon County Council with regards to the issues of traffic outside the school and Francis being off sick.
This is the response we received:-

Thank you for letting us know about the situation. I'm sorry to hear about the problems.



Unfortunately we don't have cover for most Patrols in Devon and recruitment for any School Crossing Patrol is difficult, however if you know of anyone in the school community, maybe a parent, TA or MTA for example who would like to volunteer to be a Crossing Patrol we could then go through our normal recruitment, checking and training process.

Hopefully Mr Tadd-Clarke should be returning to work in early April but in the meantime it may be worth reminding parents that they remain responsible at all times for the safety of their children on their whole journey to and from school, regardless of whether a formal crossing or a Patrol is provided and that the crossing point is unmanned at present.

Could we please ask all Parents/Carers to park responsibly outside the school and not on double yellow lines and zig zags, especially above the school gates and on the junction of Greenaway Road.
Please also be aware of careless drivers when crossing the road with your children.

We have been in touch with Francis and you will be pleased to hear that his operation was successful and he has started physio and is recovering well. We look forward to seeing him back soon.

Forest School

We are pleased to be able to provide Forest School for all classes until the end of the year. Our Forest School leader is Clare Harrison.

Our Reception children have a session every Friday morning. Dates for the other classes on Friday afternoons are:

8th/15th/22nd March - Owl

29th March/5th/26th April - Puffin

3rd/10th/17th May - Kingfisher

7th 14th/21st June - Woodpecker

28th June/5th/12th July - Swallow

Clare is running a **Forest School Club** after school from 3.30-4.30pm. Cost £20 for 5 weeks.

Y5/6 - 8th March – 5th April

Y1/2 - 26th April – 24th May

Y3/4 - 7th June – 5th July

Please hand in a booking form and payment to the office to secure a place (max 12).



Top Quizzing Results 18/19

Lewis Breslan	100%
Maria Warren	98.8%
Imogen Voisey	97.9
Ruby Slatter	97.8%
Kayla Quainoo	97.3%

Class Quizzing Averages 18/19

Swallow	88%
Owl	87.3%
Kingfisher	86%
Puffin	85.8%
Woodpecker	82.1%

Your child will need old clothes, waterproofs and wellies. Waterproof trousers are recommended at the moment!



RISE THEATRE

We had a wonderful day with the Rise Theatre actors as they worked with the children on



their **Mustard Seed Story Day**. The day featured a morning assembly, including original songs and actions taught to the children, art activities for the whole school, drama workshops for small groups, all culminating in a captivating interactive



performance in the afternoon to which each child contributed. The day was based on the **parable of the mustard seed** (**Matthew 13: 31-32**)

The Mustard Seed Day

was an opportunity for us school to encourage and affirm our pupils in their God-given potential and allow each of them to explore how uniquely special they are.



School Clubs

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

Monday	Gymnastics KS2 (4.30pm) Mr Mugford
	Drama Yr4,5,6 (4.30pm) Miss Hannaford
	Civic Award Club (Lunchtime) Mrs Soby
Tuesday	Fizz Pop Science (4.40pm)
Wednesday	Maths Masters Yr6 (4.15pm) Mrs Sharman
Thursday	Homework Y3,4,5,6 (4.30pm) Miss Dunne/ Mrs Wilson

This week's Gospel is the Transfiguration of Christ, where Peter, James and John saw Jesus's face and clothing become 'as brilliant as



lightning' while He was praying. There was also a voice from a cloud which said, "This is my Son, the Chosen One. Listen to Him."

Just like Jesus, the more time we spend with God, the more we will reflect His light in the world.

Dear Lord,
Keep us always alert and awake to you, to your word,
your actions, and your daily presence in our lives.
Let us see your glory.
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 Officer: Emma Wilson

Named Governor for Child Protection: Tim Van Kroonenburg