



St. Joseph's Catholic Primary School

NEWSLETTER

18th January 2019

Stars of the Week

is an opportunity to celebrate our Learning Stars.

Mia Routledge

Marcus East

Heidi Long

Rebecca Knott

Keiran Robinson

Kimberley Kneeshaw

Hallie Lofthouse

Elliott Mizen

Ruby Slatter

Ellie East

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

Congratulations to **George Yeadon** for receiving the most improved player of the week trophy in Rugby.

Please bring your certificates and awards to the office.

School Car Park

Can we please remind anyone driving in to or leaving the school car park to do so with care, even if it is outside school hours. Thank you.

ATTENDANCE

Congratulations to the classes with the highest weekly attendance:

8th Jan - 10th Jan

WOODPECKER 99.4%

11th Jan - 17th Jan

PUFFIN 96.7%

**EVERY
SCHOOL DAY
COUNTS**

Dates

Dates for the term are on the school website.

23rd Jan	Handball Festival - Woodpecker/Kingfisher
24th Jan	Swimming Lessons - Woodpecker
31st Jan	Swimming Lessons - Woodpecker
1st Feb	Bournemouth Symphony Orchestra Years 4-6, school visit
14th Feb	Friends - Valentine Bake Sale
14th Feb	Break up for half term
15th Feb	Non pupil day
25th Feb	Return to School

Bikeability

Well done to the following children who have gained their **Level 2 Bikeability**:

Evindar Boke

Laurel Mann

Imogen Bevan

Elliott Leaman

Stephen Harris

William Stackhouse



**LATENESS
AT THE START
OF THE DAY**



When a child arrives late at the start of the school day, it is very disruptive to their learning and the learning of their classmates.

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ChatterStars

Developing vocabulary and building a voice for tomorrow's world changers

ChatterStars is a brand new, weekly workshop for 9-13 year olds.

Each session will rapidly develop children's vocabulary and literacy skills, building a strong, confident voice, through storytelling, debate and drama.

Workshops start January 2019, Mondays from 4.30pm
@Torquay Boys' Grammar School

Register your interest or contact us to find out more

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ChatterStars Ltd., Devon, England

STEM Returners programme with Babcock in Plymouth

Have you taken a career break from an engineering or a technical sector and wish to return? Are you working below your experience in a different sector? Do you have an engineering or technical degree that you aren't using? Do you just wish to transfer sectors but don't have any experience? If so this could be the opportunity for you! We are currently sourcing candidates for the Babcock 'STEM Returners' programme, a 13 week, fully paid and supported return to work programme starting in April 2019 in Plymouth. All candidates will also have the opportunity to obtain a permanent role at the end of the programme. No career break is too long, register to return to STEM today! For more information please visit www.stemreturners.com or email

hello@stemreturners.com



Top Quizzing Results 18/19	
Emily Bath	100%
Ellie East	100%
Maria Warren	98.3%
George Gould	97.3%
Barney Hickman	97.3%
Imogen Voisey	97.3%

Class Quizzing Averages 18/19	
Owl	97.3%
Swallow	88.2%
Puffin	86.8%
Woodpecker	82.8%
Kingfisher	78.1%

Future staff Changes

Miss Hannaford has informed us that she will be resigning from her post of class teacher at the end of the summer term to take up a post in Chile. This is an amazing opportunity for Miss Hannaford. We will be sad to lose her but wish her well for her new adventure in Chile.

A robust process of recruitment will begin later in the school year. In the meantime, Miss Hannaford will continue to deliver an excellent education to the pupils in Swallow.



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Thank you for supporting the BAKE SALE. We raised a fantastic total of £105.81.

The chocolate raffle raised a grand total of £112, thank you to everyone who donated prizes and purchased raffle tickets.

The Big Battery Hunt

Children will bring boxes home today to start collecting batteries for recycling. Once your box is full please return it to school.

More information can be found on the school website. The school will be entered in to a prize draw when our school container is full.



First Holy Communion

A brief meeting to outline the First Holy Communion Programme, for children in Year 3, will be held next **Sunday 20th January** after the 10.30 Mass at Joseph's Church.



School Clubs

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

Monday (4.30pm) **Marvellous Maths Games**
Mrs Sharman

Gymnastics KS2 (4.30pm)
Mr Mugford

Thursday **Choir (12.30-1.00pm)**
Mrs Woods

Homework Y3,4,5,6 (4.30 pm)
Miss Dunne/ Mrs Wilson

“After Jesus was baptised, a voice came from heaven and said, “You are my Son, whom I love; in you I am well pleased.” Luke 3:21-22

The scripture passage above is from the feast of the Baptism of Our Lord. This passage reminds us that Jesus was not just Mary's son but also God's own son. Likewise, we are children of our parents, but also children of God.

In school we have reflected on this passage and helped the children to consider what it means to be 'a child of God'.

Dear Jesus,
Thank you that you love us and call us your children.

Thank you that you will never forget about us.
Help us to remember you and the good news that you bring.

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