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St Joseph's Catholic Primary School

A Voluntary Academy

Newsletter

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Dear Parents,

Welcome back to everyone after the half term break and we have now moved into the season of Lent. Bishop Ralph came to visit our school On Wednesday morning and we had a special assembly to mark the beginning of Lent. Some of the messages we heard about Lent from Class Oaks were that Lent is a time for loving God more, saying sorry, finding hope and forgiveness, cleaning up our lives making new beginnings. There is a display in school with stone hearts from each child that we are hoping to turn to flesh. These will change to flesh when we show random acts of kindness throughout our school community. Already it is good to see how many of these hearts have already turned into hearts of flesh during the first week of lent.

Sacrament of Reconciliation: Can we keep in our prayers our First Communion candidates: Nikodem, Emily, Freddie, Lewis, Erin and Evie. They will all be receiving the sacrament of reconciliation for the firstnext Wednesday at 6pm in St Joseph's church.



Our ethos statement for the week

I try to be tolerant of others

1st Week of Lent

World Book Day: Next Friday the 2nd March we are having our World Book Day in school. All children can come dressed as a book character. Children will also be receiving book tokens.

WORLD
BOOK
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Parents Evenings: Dates for your diary we will be having parents evenings on Wednesday 21st March and Thursday 22nd March. This will be a chance for you to talk to your child's class teacher as well as look at the work they have been doing in school.

Film Night: A big thank you to all the staff for staying behind and supporting the film night before half term the children raised £180 towards school funds. We have already purchased an outdoor music system that children can dance and sing along to at lunchtimes.

NSPCC: Well done to all the children for raising a huge amount of £610.81 before half term for the NSPCC.

Enrichment Clubs Monday after school:

Enrichment clubs start up again next week from 2:45 - 3:45. Please can you let your child's class teacher know if you are collecting them at the normal time of 3:15PM.

Key Dates

Enrichment Club	Monday 26th February 2:45pm - 3:45pm
Basketball Competition Y3/4 at Dinnington High	Monday 26th February 4pm - 5pm
Ms Casson's Phonics Workshop for parents	Tuesday 27th February 10am -10:30am
Primary Stars Club for Maples and Oaks	Tuesday 27th February 3:15pm - 4:30pm
Sacrament of Reconciliation at St Joseph's Church	Wednesday 28th February
World Book Day - Come dressed as a book character	Friday 2nd March
Y5&6 Tag Rugby competition	Monday 5th March 4pm - 5pm
Kingswood Year 5	Wednesday 7th March - 9th March
KS2 Sports Competition at the EIS Sheffield	Thursday 8th March
Y3&4 Tag Rugby competition	Monday 12th March 4pm -5pm
KS1 Sports Competition at The EIS Sheffield	Wednesday 15th March
Mass for the Feast of St Joseph	Tuesday 20th March 9:30am
Parents Evening	Wednesday 21st March
Parents Evening	Thursday 22nd March
Stations of the Cross in Church	Monday 26th March 6pm
KS1 Last Supper Assembly	Wednesday 28th March 9:15am
Break up for Easter	Thursday 29th March
School reopens	Monday 9th April
Bank Holiday	Monday 7th May
Y6 SATs Week	Monday 14th May - Thursday 18th May

Stars of the Morning picked by Bishop Ralph

Apples	Joseph Platts for being very kind when offering the Bishop a bun
Birch	Halle Burton for asking the Bishop a good question during assembly
Cherries	Cruz Smith for offering his seat to the Bishop when he came into class.
Maples	Amy Kelsall for making the Bishop feel very welcome when he came into class.

Star of the Yard - Nikodem Lipinski
Hero of the Dinner Hall - Bianca Topoliceanu.
Mr Hickey's Star of the Week - Carter Flinders

Attendance week beginning
19th February
Well done to Apples who have the best
attendance this week!

Class	% Percentage	Lates
Apple	100	5
Birch	97.2	0
Cherry	98.5	1
Pine	93.3	2
Maple	98.3	9
Oak	95.2	5
Total	96.8	22

Thank you for reading this newsletter,
David Hickey