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St Joseph's Catholic Primary School

A Voluntary Academy

Newsletter

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Dear Parents,
Monday 19th March is the feast of St Joseph and we are celebrating this feast day with a special mass in Church on **Tuesday morning at 9:30 am in church**. All parents and grandparents are welcome to attend. St Joseph was carpenter and was the husband of the Virgin Mary and the foster father of Jesus. Because he looked after Jesus and Mary so well he is the patron of the church. Because he was a carpenter he is the patron of all trades people, especially those who work with wood. There is a beautiful wooden carved statue of St Joseph in school made by a Mr R Wilkinson from Thurcroft who donated it to school after it opened in 1964.

Kingswood Y5 Residential: Our Y5 children along with Mrs Drake and Mr Hickey had a fantastic few days at Kingswood based at the old Earth Centre in Conisbrough. The Y5 children were all a real credit to the school. We will be having an assembly next Friday where we will share some of the pictures of their experiences and they will all receive a special certificate to mark their achievement. All Y5 parents are welcome to attend the assembly at 9:15am.



Our ethos statement for the week

I know how to show I am sorry
4th Week of Lent

English Institute of Sport: Our Y1, Y2, Y4, & Y6 have attended the EIS in the last week and by all accounts they all had a brilliant time. Staff came back saying how very proud they were of the children competing as well as their exemplary behaviour.

Tag Rugby Y3/4 & Y5&6: Weather prevailing the children selected for the Tag Rugby should get the chance to take part in the tournament on Monday after school. If any parents would like to help with walking the children to Dinnington it would be most appreciated.

Celebration Afternoon: Unfortunately we had to put back the date for the celebration of learning afternoon to next Friday 23rd March from 2pm. All parents are welcome to attend and this is something that the children always look forward to.

Parents Evenings next week: If you have not already done so could you make sure that you have an appointment to meet with your child's class teacher next week on Wednesday or Thursday after school. Appointments times can be made on a list outside each classroom. Next week is Autism awareness week and Mrs Dixon from Pines has organised refreshments for parents evenings and all the proceeds made from this will go towards the National Autistic Society.

Key Dates

Enrichment Club	Monday 19th March 2:45pm - 3:45pm
Y3,4,5&6 Tag Rugby competition at Dinnington High.	Monday 19th March 4pm -5pm
Mass in church for the Feast of St Joseph.	Tuesday 20 th March 9:30am
Ms Casson's Phonics Workshop for parents	Tuesday 20 th March 10am -10:30am
Primary Stars Club for Maples and Oaks	Tuesday 20 th March 3:15pm - 4:30pm
Stay & Play Toddler& Baby group	Wednesday 21st March 9:30 - 11am
Parents Evening	Wednesday 21st March
Parents Evening	Thursday 22 nd March
Celebration of learning afternoon	Friday 23rd March 2pm
Stations of the Cross in Church	Monday 26 th March 6pm
KS1 Last Supper Assembly	Wednesday 28 th March 9:15am
Break up for Easter	Thursday 29 th March
School reopens	Monday 9 th April
Parish Celebration for First Holy Communion	Sunday 15 th April 9am
Resurrection Mass @ St Bernard's	Wednesday 18 th April 10:30am
Y5 @ St Bernards	Friday 20 th April
Bank Holiday	Monday 7 th May
Y6 SATs Week	Monday 14 th May - Thursday 18 th May
Good Shepherd Presentation at St Bernard's	Sunday 20 th May 11am
Break up for Half Term	Friday 25 th May

**Attendance week beginning
12th March**

Well done to Birch children with the best attendance!

Class	% Percentage	Lates
Apple	97.2%	3
Birch	98.1%	0
Cherry	95.6%	1
Pine	94%	3
Maple	96.3%	7
Oak	91.3%	1
Total	95%	15



Stars of the Week Assembly



Stars of the Week - Friday 9th March

Apples	Hunter for amazing improvement in his learning and behaviour Kayden for fantastic effort in fine motor and improved writing
Birch	Amy for a fantastic tshirt design in art. Gracie for beautiful handwriting
Cherries	Matilda for super maths work Joseph for great handwriting
Pines	Evie for superb poetry work. Jessica for a quality piece of charcoal and chalk drawing of the iron man.
Maples	Charlotte for giving 100% in all that she does. Connor for great determination at the EIS sports event
Oaks	Melissa for a fantastic effort and for being a fantastic role model Alex for always trying to aim for blue.

Star of the Yard - Maddison - for being a great friend and showing great dance moves.

Hero of the Dinner Hall - Lilly for being polite and helpful I needed

Mrs Fraser's Star of the Week - Matilda

Stars of the Week - Friday 16th March

Apples	Lexi for always being kind and caring. Kayden for working hard on his writing
Birch	All Year 1 for excellent behaviour on the school trip
Cherries	Alexia for having a fabulous attitude and for writing a beautiful story. Brooke for completing some great fraction work.
Pines	Malakai for having a positive attitude and for sharing his general knowledge. Ollie for having a real growth mindset
Maples	Billy for amazing improvements in all his work Maddison for great determination at the EIS sports event
Oaks	Courtney & Kayla for both having a great attitude in P.E and for their great efforts in the Yoga sessions.

Star of the Yard - Elle - for being a great friend and always doing what she is asked first time.

Hero of the Dinner Hall - Sam for always being polite.
Halle For always being kind and polite.

Mrs Hickey's Star of the Week - Malakai

**Thank you for reading this newsletter,
David Hickey**