St Joseph's Catholic Primary School

Spring RE Newsletter

> I like Wednesday Worships because we are all close to God. We are all together.

Learning and Growing Together in the Light of God's Love

Last Term's Update

Last term was a busy and heartwarming time. We gathered for the Harvest service, watched beautiful nativities, and marked the season through our Advent service. Our Advent charity fundraising was a real highlight too, showing how much our school cares for the wider community.

Harvest Service

In October we celebrated our Harvest Service at St Joseph's Church. It was a wonderful occasion to gather and to share thanks for God's wonderful creation. Many thannks for all your generous donations to Dorking Foodbank.

Nativities & Advent Service

Well done to all the children in Yr, Y1 and 2 and KS2 for all of their wonderful nativities and KS2 Advent Service. Each performance was a wonderful occasion to remember the very special story of Jesus' birth.

Thank you to all the teachers who prepared the children and to all the parents who came to watch in support.

NHS
Great Ormond Street Hospital for Children
NHS Foundation Trust

Advent Charity

Throughout the Advent period, the children took part in a range of fundraising activities and we are incredibly proud to announce that we raised just over...

£600

thank you

This wonderful achievement reflects the children's enthusiasm and generosity, as well as the strong support from our school community

Thank you to all our parents and families for your very kind donations and continued support—it truly makes a difference.

Christmas Shoe Box Appeal

With modest ambitions, we were not expecting so many shoeboxes! Thank you so much for donating items and boxes. They were collected on Wednesday and are now making their way to children in other parts of the world who are in need. Well done to everyone!

What's going on this term?

God's Creation of Colour Club

We are delighted that some of our KS2 leaders are continuing to run their 'God's Creation of Colour Club' for another term. This club is for KS1 children over lunchtime where bible stories are shared alongside colouring.

Wednesday Worships

Our whole school Wednesday Worships continue this term. Each week the Lily Squad lead a worship linked with the weekly Gospel. There is a word of the week and a follow up activity for all children on our whole school prayer table.

Lent

"Now I'm in Y6, Fundraising Fridays are the highlight of the year!"

Ash Wednesday: Wednesday 18th February

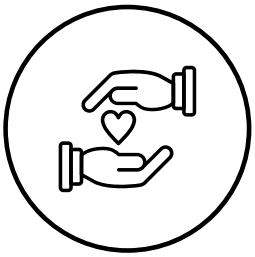
Ash Wednesday opens the season of Lent, encouraging everyone to pause, reflect, and make positive choices. This year, it falls during half0term week. You may like to visit to the church, where children will be invited to receive ashes as a simple symbol of this meaningful time.

Stations of the Cross Club

Our Stations of the Cross Club runs each lunchtime during Lent and welcomes all children. Together, we take time to reflect on each station in a calm and thoughtful way. The club is led by children, giving them the chance to guide prayer, share reflections, and support one another on this special journey.

Fundraising Fridays

Fundraising Fridays will be taking place throughout Lent, led by our enthusiastic Year 6 children. They will be planning their own fundraising activity and choosing a charity that is meaningful to them. Please keep an eye out for more information coming soon.



Significant Holy Days

18th Feb - Ash Wednesday
1st March - St David's Day
17th March - St Patrick's Day
19th March - St Joseph's Day
5th April - Easter Sunday
22nd April - World Earth Day
23rd April St George's Day
14th May Ascension of the Lord
24th May Pentecost Sunday

Our Faithful Friends

We continue to ask our children to put their faith into action and reflect on how their learning enables them to do so. Catholic Social Teaching underpins the essence of our daily school life. We continue to use the CAFOD Catholic Social Teaching resources and the animal mascots to support the children's understanding of principles.

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