



# **JOE'S FACTOR EDITION**

**16<sup>TH</sup> MARCH 2018**

Dear Parents/Carers

## **Gospel**

This week is about following Jesus' example and growing in love for him. This Gospel shows Jesus to be worried about his upcoming date with the cross.

## **British Science Week**

A wonderful week has been taking place in School. We have had rockets, rocket cars, boats and finally a history of the shipbuilding in Sunderland.

Thank you to Mrs Forbister for organising this.

## **St Joseph's Mass**

This Monday 19th March is the Feast Day of our glorious patron, St Joseph. Fr Michael has kindly offered, on his notional day off, to say Mass for the School at 9.30. Please try to join us for this important celebration.

## **First Holy Communion**

Please note that a short Communion breakfast will be held in the school hall for all children directly after the ceremony. The event will end at 12 noon if you are making any additional arrangements.

## **Tie**

We have consulted with the School Council about the introduction of a tie for the uniform. They were in favour and we are now consulting with the wider school body including you as parents. The tie will be elasticated or clip on and would necessitate the introduction of a v neck version of our current sweatshirt.

White polo shirts would be replaced by standard white shirts. A form will go out next week.

## **Drop Off Circle**

Only vehicles displaying a Blue Badge can park here. Use this area only to drop off and pick up.

### **Football Match**

We are playing here at home on Monday after school. Come along and support us if you can!

### **World Book Day Dance Event Tuesday 20 March**

We have a great tradition of dance in school and a great love of reading, so this day is going to be the best. Thanks again to the Friends of St Joseph's for meeting the cost of this celebration.

### **Y4 Visit to the Northern Spire**

Tuesday 20th March will see Y4 visit our newest landmark before it opens in the near future. No matter what it has been named I imagine it will always be called "The New Bridge".

### **Author Visit**

Wednesday 21<sup>st</sup> March sees Liz Million, author and illustrator, visit School. Take a look at Liz's website to find out more about her:

<http://www.lizmillion.com/about>

This is the day for children to wear any World Book Day costumes that they have.

### **House Points Cinema Visit**

The House Point Cinema Visit will take place on Thursday morning and the children from St Teresa will go to see Peter Rabbit; incidentally another literary event this coming week.

### **Joe's Factor**

Cue the music.....Cue the lights... It's 6pm....It's Friday night....It's time for Joe's Factor.....

Come and see some of the best acts in the North East performing for you in the school hall. This is a fundraising event and a brilliant showcase for the talents of our children. Tickets £2 for adults available from the school office now!!!

### **Backpack Project**

To celebrate the end of the project and acknowledge the day, please wear something blue to school on Friday 23rd.

### **Attendance**

Spike went to Class 6 for the week ending 9th March 2018 with a fabulous attendance of 100%. Well done!

Damian J Groark  
Headteacher

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## Dates for Your Diary

Monday 19<sup>th</sup> March

Little Joe's 9am – 11am

Mass in church at 9.30am to celebrate Feast Day of our glorious patron, St Joseph.

Tuesday 20<sup>th</sup> March

World Book Day Dance Event

Year 4 visit to Northern Spire

Wednesday 21<sup>st</sup> March

Little Joe's 9am – 11am

Year 2/1 Mass in church at 9.15am

Liz Million author and illustrator visiting school for World Book Day

Character fancy dress in school (please do not buy anything new)

Thursday 22<sup>nd</sup> March

House Points Cinema Visit

Year 5 Netball Competition

Friday 23<sup>rd</sup> March

Wear something blue day for Mary's Meals

Completion of Mary's Meals Back Packs

Year 5 Kwik Cricket

Joes Factor 6pm



## Dates for Your Diary

Monday 26<sup>th</sup> March

Little Joe's 9am – 11am

Palm Sunday Liturgy Year 1 and Year 2 in school 9am

Tuesday 27<sup>th</sup> March

Last Supper Liturgy Year 3 and Year 4 in school 9am

Reception visit to West Boldon Lodge

Year 6 heights and weights

Spring Music Concert 6pm

Wednesday 28<sup>th</sup> March

Little Joe's 9am – 11am

Whole School Holy Week Mass in church at 9.15am

Thursday 29<sup>th</sup> March

Year 5 and Year 6 Stations of the Cross – 2pm in Church