



# NEWSLETTER

**25<sup>TH</sup> JANUARY 2019**

Dear Parents/Carers

## **Gospel**

The theme of the Gospel this week is Good News. Too often we actually enjoy bad news; gossip is best when it is juicy. Are we as enthusiastic in sharing Good News? The best news is that if we follow Christ's teachings we will live with him forever.

## **Swimming Gala**

Y6 pupils competed in a swimming gala yesterday. Well done for their competitive spirit.

## **Y6 Boosters**

Y6 pupils you can get a real advantage by working at home and accessing revision for the SATs. Do better than our best.

## **Year 6**

Joe from Y6 is competing in a trampoline competition in Belfast this weekend. We wish you luck, Joe.



## **Phones**

If your child has a phone ensure that they are not taking it to bed with them at night. Unsupervised use of phones can make them lose sleep and they are in danger of being contacted by people unknown to them.

## **Friends Of St Joseph Dates**

Valentine Disco – Thursday 14<sup>th</sup> February  
Joe's Factor – Friday 22<sup>nd</sup> March  
Summer Fayre - Saturday 22<sup>nd</sup> June

More information to follow shortly. Watch this space.....

## Uniform Order

Please pop into the school office for a form if you would like to place an order. We will be sending all orders off just before half term.

## Five a Side

Well done to our team who represented us at the competition last Friday night. Jack Ross is on the lookout for a striker.



### Caution: Slippery when Icy

Every effort is being made to make our paths safe to walk on during this cold, icy spell but please be cautious and take care! Please ensure you use the treated paths for your safety.

## Termly Diary

Please see below for class Mass and Liturgies this term.

## Attendance

Spike went to Year 1 for the week ending 18<sup>th</sup> January 2019 with a fabulous attendance of 100%. Well done!

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Monday 28<sup>th</sup> January

Little Joe's 9am – 11am

Reception visit to Beacon of Light

Tennis coach in school to see Year 3 and Year 4

Wednesday 30<sup>th</sup> January

Little Joe's 9am – 11am

Year 3 Mass in church at 9.15am

Year 2 visit to The National Glass Centre

Thursday 31<sup>st</sup> January

Georgie Grub Reception visit (with the Hygiene Nurse)

Friday 1<sup>st</sup> February

Year 6 Liturgy in school at 9am

Eucharist Topic Starts

Monday 4<sup>th</sup> February

Little Joe's 9am – 11am

Tuesday 5<sup>th</sup> February

Chinese New Year themed lunch day

8 x Year 3 Tennis at Sunderland Tennis Centre (morning)

8 x Year 4 Tennis at Sunderland Tennis Centre (afternoon)

Wednesday 6<sup>th</sup> February

Little Joe's 9am – 11am

Year 6 Mass in church at 9.15am

Year 5 Rocket Cars workshop with Sunderland University

Thursday 7<sup>th</sup> February

Morning Nursey visit to Pets at Home

Friday 8<sup>th</sup> February

Year 2 Liturgy in school at 9am

## Termly Diary

### Spring Term 2019

Week	Date	Mass Wednesday in church at 9.15am	Liturgies Friday in school at 9am
1	7-11 Jan		
2	14-18 Jan		
3	21-25 Jan	Whole School Mass	
4	28-1 Feb	Y3	Y6
5	4-8 Feb	Y6	Y2
6	11-15 Feb	Y5	
7	25Feb- 1 Mar	Y2/1	Y4
8	4 Mar-8 Mar	Whole School Ash Wednesday Mass	Y3
9	11 -15 Mar	Y1/2	Y5
10	18 -22 Mar	Y4	Y1
11	25-29 Mar		
12	1-5 Apr	Whole School Holy Week Mass	