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# St Joseph's Catholic Primary School



## March Newsletter 2024

### Lent services at St Joseph's Catholic Church



**Stations of the Cross: 3pm each  
Sunday**

### Parent Governor

Thank you to those who expressed an interest in the position of parent governor. We have received two applications therefore we will need to go to a vote. Voting slips will be issued to all parents / carers. Please watch out for these in the next couple of days.

### Foundation Governor

Have you considered becoming a foundation governor? We currently have a couple of vacancies on our local governing board for Foundation Governors.

To be eligible to serve as a Foundation governor applicants must be a practising Catholic and over 18 years of age. If you would like more information on the role, please call into school.

Further details can be found on the Hexham and Newcastle Diocese Website:

<https://diocesehn.org.uk/education/schools-commission/governance/>

### Stay & Pray

(Including refreshments afterwards in the hall)

Please see dates below of our Spring term: Stay and Pray sessions. This is an opportunity to gather together as a class family and pray together through quiet reflection, singing and dancing.

All are welcome to attend at 9.00am

Reception: Thursday 7<sup>th</sup> March

Y5/6: Thursday 14<sup>th</sup> March

Y3/4: Thursday 21<sup>st</sup> March

Y1/2: Thursday 28<sup>th</sup> March



### Reminder- Breakfast Club

Changes to breakfast Club times and booking begin on **Monday 11<sup>th</sup> March** - Thank you for your support and understanding.

### PE Timetable

Monday	Year 1 & Year 2
Tuesday	Year 1
Wednesday	Reception & Year 5/6
Thursday	Reception, Year 2 & Year 3/4
Friday	Year 3/4 & Year 5/6

### PE KIT

- Black shorts or black jogging bottoms
- White t-shirt.
- Navy school sweatshirt/cardigan.

## Parent Safeguarding Update

Each month, we are going to be sharing a useful link to **safeguarding updates for parents** in order to support you with keeping your children safe at home and in the community. The focus of this month's support is **Social Media**.

<https://www.nspcc.org.uk/keeping-children-safe/online-safety/social-media/>

If you have concerns and wish to speak to a safeguarding lead in school, our Safeguarding Leads are Mrs Wilson, Miss Harrison and Mrs F Brown. Our Safeguarding Governor is Mrs A Gregg.

## Spring Term Enrichment Clubs

Monday	No Club		
Tuesday	Fencing	Time: 3:30pm - 4:30pm	Staff: Rob Proud
Wednesday	Football	Time: 3:30pm - 4:30pm	Staff: Sports Coach
Thursday	Y6 Booster	Time: 3:30pm - 4:15pm	Staff: Miss Billingham, Mrs Wilson Miss McGough, Mrs Brown, Miss Herring
Friday	Multi Skills	Time: 3:30pm - 4:30pm	Staff: Sports Coach

## Important Information

Clubs end at different times, so please check the correct time for your child's club.

## Important Diary Dates

More information for each event will be sent closer to the time

Date	Event
Wednesday 6 <sup>th</sup> March	Coffee Morning
Thursday 7 <sup>th</sup> March	Whole School Mass
Friday 8 <sup>th</sup> March	World Book Day *Children may come to school in favourite pyjamas, costume or school uniform
W/C 18 <sup>th</sup> March	Parents evenings *More details to follow
Tuesday 19 <sup>th</sup> March	St Joseph's Day
Tuesday 26 <sup>th</sup> March	Easter Egg competition *More details to follow
Thursday 28 <sup>th</sup> March	Break up for Easter Holidays

## The Year of Prayer 2024

During the year we are having a focus on the *Our Father*, which presents us with a great opportunity to go back to the basics of prayer and provide us with an opportunity to deepen our relationship with the Lord.