

Newsletter

St Joseph's Catholic Primary School

'following Jesus in all we do'

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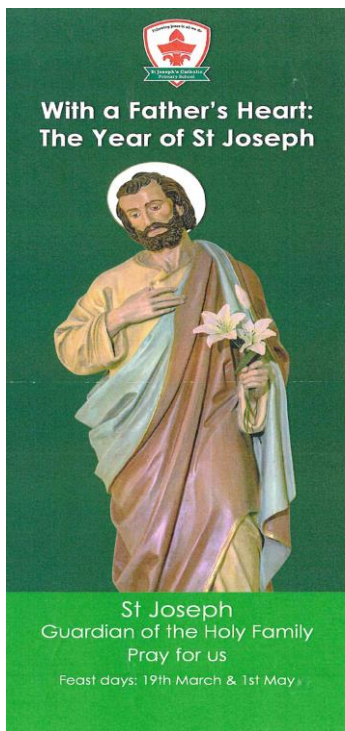
Issue 10

Mrs Bury's thought for the week...
"Don't Let Your Heart Be Troubled. Believe in God. Believe Also in Me"
- John 14:1

loving
hopeful
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faith-filled
generous
intentional
learned
wise
grateful
eloquent
compassionate
discerning
active

Our Catholic Life

This Half Term we are being Attentive and Discerning



FIRST HOLY COMMUNION



It was so wonderful to be with our Year 3 children this week as they began their sacramental journey with their commitment masses in church on Tuesday and Wednesday evening. Huge thanks to Father Amal and Deacon Kevin for working with us to make everything safe. Another glimpse of normality for our school. Please keep the children and their families in your prayers.



Friday 19th March KS2 celebrated St Joseph's Day by watching a live stream mass from St Ambrose in Birmingham, Father Paul's Church



This Sunday is Palm Sunday which begins one of the most remarkable weeks in the life of Jesus. May the grace of the Lord be with you this week as we come to the end of our Lenten journey.

DATES FOR YOUR DIARY

MARCH

Sunday 28th

SEASON OF LENT

Palm Sunday – Holy Week Begins

APRIL

Thursday 1st

END OF SPRING TERM – School Closes for Easter

SEASON OF EASTER – Easter Calendar to be emailed to parents!

Friday 16th

Notification to parents of school places for September

Monday 19th

School Opens for all Pupils for Summer Term 1

Swimming begins for Year 6

Wednesday 19th

Swimming begins for Year 4 Oak

Thursday 20th

Swimming begins for Year 4 Pear

MAY

Wednesday 12th-14th

Y6 Residential Visit to The Pioneer Centre – Further info to follow

W/C 24th May

Ordinary Time

Friday 28th

End of Summer Term 1 – School Closes for Half Term Holiday

JUNE

Monday 7th

School Opens to pupils for Summer Term 2 **Note change of date**

Thursday 10th

Class photos by Tempest Photography

Monday 28th

SCHOOL CLOSED – Teacher Training Day (Originally 7th June)

JULY

W/C 5th – 7th

One World Week – Details to follow

Wednesday 7th

Provisional date for Confirmation

Thursday 8th

Provisional date for Confirmation

Tuesday 20th

End of Summer Term 2 – School Closes for Summer Holiday

ST JOSEPH'S CATERING

Due to circumstances beyond our control, cold service will remain in place until the end of term.

I would like to thank you for your understanding and look forward to resuming normal service in the summer.

Tina Currien

Testing in school.

Following the success of the asymptomatic testing programme on the return to school, our staff will continue to keep testing at home throughout the Easter holidays and into the summer term. Testing was discussed on the last parent Zoom. For your information, families and households can also access information by using this link [home test kits for adults](#).

Anyone with COVID-19 symptoms or a positive test result should stay at home and self-isolate immediately for 10 days. This is because you could pass the infection on to others, even if you don't have symptoms. There is [guidance for households with a possible or confirmed coronavirus infection](#).

Family Learning Courses

Family Learning Courses are **FREE** for everyone

April - July 2021

Please tick "**course free because of Covid plan**" box to book on FREE

Please book onto each course by searching for the course title at:

www.worcestershire.gov.uk/courses or call **01905 728537**



Courses just for parents to support their child with school

Phonics in the Early Years for Parents
Literacy in the Early Years for Parents
English in Key Stage 1 for Parents
English in Key Stage 2 & 3 for Parents

Maths in the Early Years for Parents
Maths in Key Stage 1 for Parents
Maths in Key Stage 2 & 3 for Parents

Transition Support for Parents
to help their child

Courses for parents to enjoy with their child

Science for Dads and their Children
STEM course for Parents and their child
(Science, Technology, Engineering & Maths)

Cook with your Family Course
Cook with your Teenager course

Yoga for Baby and Me Family Learning Course
Sign-a-story for Families

Courses just for parents to support their child at home

Shape - Improving Health and Exercise for
your Family

Art Introduction course for Parents
Family Memories COVID-19 Time Capsule
E- Safety Family Course for Parents
Cooking on a low budget course for Parents

Supporting you with Special Educational Needs & Disabilities

Signalong Foundation Course for Parents
SEND - Understanding Autism
SEND - Strategies for Positive Behaviour
SEND - Managing Mindfulness for Parents

Online Learning



Our friendly Family Learning courses are currently online using 'Zoom' on your mobile phone, ipad, tablet or laptop. We will ring you before your course starts to **help you get online** for your course and can support you to access Zoom, help you check that you can use it ok and offer you any help you need.



Dear Parents,

We are really pleased to be able to inform you that Warndon Safer Neighbourhood Team and St Joseph's Catholic Primary School will be continuing to work closely with each other to address the ongoing issues relating to irresponsible parking outside the school.

The irresponsible nature of parking that occurs is as follows:

- Parking on the yellow School Keep Clear Zig Zags.
- Parking on double yellow lines.
- Parking over junctions.

The Warndon Safer Neighbourhood Team have noticed that with the increase in the amount of vehicles being used to drop off and pick children up from the school as lockdown is eased, so the problems are arising again.

All parking restrictions outside schools are there for the safety of the pupils, pedestrians and staff – not for the drivers' convenience. They are there so that pupils crossing the road can see approaching traffic and to ensure drivers can see them.

Your local Police Officers and Police Community Support Officers will be patrolling the area, especially during school drop off and pick up times. We will also be working closely with the Civil Enforcement Officers to address this issue.

This letter has been sent to you to advise you of the situation that is being witnessed. If you are seen to park illegally outside of the school then a Fixed Penalty Notice could be given and the driver will be fined.

Our aim is to educate motorists who are being inconsiderate, that their behaviour will not be tolerated and that they will be dealt with appropriately before a serious accident occurs.

Warndon SNT



www.westmercia.police.uk



@wmerciapolice



west mercia police



WE ARE BACK!!!!

PREMIER SOCCER COACHING



AT CORNMEADOW LANE SPORTS GROUND

Claines, WR3 7PW

(NEXT TO THE SCOUT HUT)

STARTING SATURDAY 17TH APRIL 2021

Group 1	9.00am - 10.00am	School Years Reception and 1
Group 3	10.00am-11.00am	School Years 2 and 3
Group 4	11.00am-12.00pm	School Years 4 +

Premier Soccer Coaching providing safe, fun enjoyable football coaching for Boys and Girls aged between 4 and 13 for over 24 years! All abilities are catered for with total beginners introduced through FUN and confidence building practices. Players are grouped together according to age and ability.

⚽ **FIRST SESSION FREE TO NEW CHILDREN IN RECEPTION AND YEAR 1.**

⚽ The course will be held on Saturday mornings and will run for 12 weeks.

⚽ The cost of the course is £6 per week (which is payable every four weeks - £24)

HALF PRICE £3 per week for second and subsequent Brothers and Sisters (which is payable every four weeks - £12) with the first payment due on week 1.

⚽ ALL CHILDREN ARE GUARANTEED TO RECEIVE AT LEAST 1 TROPHY on the final week of the course with opportunities for all players to win more during the course including Penalty shoot-out and World Cup competitions.

⚽ The children will be coached by DBS POLICE CHECKED and F.A. QUALIFIED COACHES who are used to working with and bringing the best out in children. The coaches will develop self-confidence and self-esteem through encouragement and positive reinforcements. The course is tightly structured to ensure all aspects of football skills are developed.

⚽ The course will be held outdoors on the grass pitches so boots or trainers may be worn. We will be following all the latest government covid guidelines.

If you wish to book a place for your child or have any other questions please contact us on the details below.

BOOK ONLINE www.premiersoccercoaching.co.uk

**Alternatively CALL 07975 792 875 or Text
WORCESTER+CHILD'S NAME+ GROUP NUMBER (1or2or3)
and receive confirmation by text**

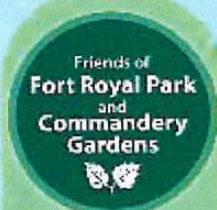
**Stephen Carpenter
(Course Co-ordinator)**



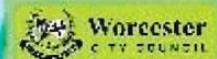
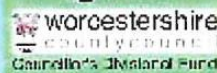
Easter Holiday Family Trail

Welcome!

Spring



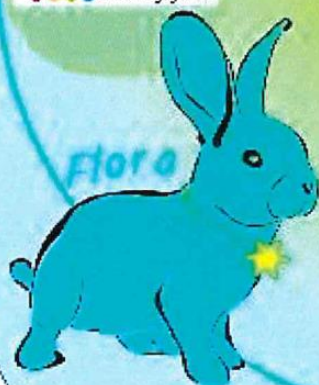
The Friends of KGV



Celebrate springtime with Easter Bunnies Flora & KG.

Seek out all 12 boards. Try their fun challenges. Discover the different 'faces' of springtime -

Sacred,
Customs,
Food,
Crafts,
Animals &
Plants.



Flora



KG

Fort Royal Park & King George V Park

Enjoy a covid-safe fun-packed walk!

22nd March 2021



The Albion Foundation

Dear Parent/Carer,

I would like to invite your child to our football camp this Easter in Malvern running from 12th – 16th April.

Got a football enthusiast child or require supervision while the kids are off school? Book onto our camps for a fun-filled week delivered by our highly skilled, experienced and enthusiastic coaches!

Camps are available to children of all abilities between the ages of 4-14 years. All camp days start at 10:00am to finish at 15:30pm (the signing out process begins from 15:00pm and ends at 15:30pm).

A general camp day usually consists of fun, football related learning activities various challenges and competitions set by our experienced and enthusiastic coaches. There will be plenty of time for matches and tournaments suitable for all ability levels! Participants will receive a certificate and potentially some individual prizes, there won't be a traditional presentation due to current government guidelines.

<u>Days</u>	<u>Dates</u>	<u>Location</u>
Monday-Friday	12 th – 16 th April	Malvern College Playing Fields

All sessions are delivered by FA/UEFA qualified coaches, that are first aid trained and DBS checked.

To book onto our Malvern Easter camp or for more information, please visit The Albion Foundation website and access the 'Book Now' tab then go to 'Football Camps' and 'Malvern Activity'. Alternatively go straight to... <https://events.albionfoundation.co.uk/event/337997/#init>

If you have any further questions, please do not hesitate to myself, Macauley Bishop, on macauley.bishop@albionfoundation.co.uk.

Yours faithfully,

Macauley Bishop
Sports Development Team – Community Coach

The Albion Foundation



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WORCESTER USKO KARATE CLUBS



NEW BEGINNERS WELCOME !!

BOOK A FREE TRIAL LESSON NOW!!



**Warndon Community Centre
Thursdays**

5:30-6:30PM = Children (age 5-8)

6:30-7:30PM = Children (age 9+)



**BOOK ONLINE - www.usko-karate.co.uk
BOOK VIA PHONE - Luke - 07398195671**



FITNESS - FRIENDS - FUN
Covid Secure Karate Clubs Reopens
Thursday April 15th