

St Joseph's Journal



5TH MARCH 2021

Welcome Back!

The children have come back to school so well this week and it has been a real pleasure to be together again as a school family.

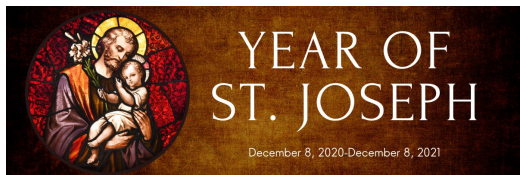
Here is a reminder of the measures we are asking everyone to take to keep us all safe during this return:

Classes	Start time	Finish time	Families are asked to arrive together at the earliest start time required for their household and only be collected when all children in the same household have
Larch and Oak (Years 4, 5 & 6)	8:40am	3:15pm	
Cedar and Elm (Years 1, 2 & 3)	8:55am	3:30pm	
Acorns and Beech (Nursery & Reception)	9:05am	3pm	

completed their day.

The safety of everyone is our highest priority and we therefore ask :

- Only come into the school grounds at the appropriate time
- **All children must be dropped off and picked up by ONE parent**
- Please wear a face covering to enter the school grounds
- **Follow the one way system whilst on the school grounds**
- Parents won't be able to have conversations with staff at drop off and collection time as this will hold up the one way system but are encouraged to ring as frequently as required or email to speak with staff.
- **Parents are instructed to maintain social distancing in the school grounds (2 metres +).**
- Parents should ensure that the children are supervised during collection and drop off and not running around in the yard.
- **Parents must not wait at the top of Hammerton Terrace to collect children as this creates a gathering.**



At the beginning of December, 2020 Pope Francis declared a Year of St Joseph to mark the 150th anniversary of the declaration of St Joseph as the patron Saint of the Universal Church.

Pope Francis describes Saint Joseph as '*a beloved father, a tender and loving father, an obedient father, an accepting father; a father who is creatively courageous, a working father, a father in the shadows*'. We are inspired by these words to shape our school for our children, which is more important this year than ever.

As we approach St. Joseph's Feast Day next Friday, 19th March, we would like to make this one even more special. We are hoping to have a day of celebration here at school that will include a variety of prayer and fun-filled activities for all our pupils.

Pupils should come to school in their uniforms as usual, feeling smart and proud of the special family to which they belong.





Beech Whole class, settling back in working so well together

Cedar Oliver F, Settled in well & really tried hard

Elm Whole class, For coming back with a positive attitude to learning

Larch Kodi, Settling back in well& trying really hard

Oak Sasha-Rose & Jack, For making such a good start



Beech Lillie, Phonics writing & partner work

Cedar Tamzin, Super Literacy work

Elm Bethany, Showing an eagerness to improve her learning

Larch Alfie E, Trying really hard in Maths

Oak Faizah, Good presentation in her English work



Our Mini Vinnie's are now back in full swing and working hard to raise money throughout Lent to buy some 'Chirpy Chicks' through CAFOD for a vulnerable family. The family in return will nurture the chicks, the benefits being they will not only have fresh eggs themselves but will also sell/trade eggs for other essential items. The Mini Vinnies have eagerly started doing jobs around school for staff in return for donations towards this worthwhile project.

They will also start the Easter Raffle next week selling tickets daily at 10p each. Please bring your 10ps into school to buy tickets but hand the money straight in to your teachers' pot each day.

Please support them whilst they turn their 'Concern Into Action.'

Thank you in advance for your support



Innovating for the future!

We've had lots of activities in school this week to celebrate British Science Week, we've been helping

to raise awareness & to celebrate science, engineering, technology and maths. One of the important messages being that Science is for people of all ages and for people from all walks of life.

5-14 March
**British
Science
Week
2021**

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THIS **EASTER**
AND ENJOY
A **HEALTHY**
HOLIDAY!



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