

THE ARCHDIOCESE OF BIRMINGHAM

ST. JOSEPH'S CATHOLIC PRIMARY SCHOOL

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Welcome back after the Easter break.

This term our PE sessions will take place on a Thursday and Friday. **Please ensure that your child has their PE kit in school at all times.**

Also, on Mondays we will be continuing to receive a word list to learn at home through the week ready for a test the following Monday. **Please can your child have their spelling book with them every Monday.**

We will continue to receive homework on Fridays to be completed and returned by the following Thursday.

As always, if there are any queries about anything, please do not hesitate to come and see us.

Thank you for your continuing support,

Miss E Cresswell and Miss J Lawson

What are we learning about?

This Term our topics are:

RE: Easter, Pentecost, Our Church, The Mass

English: Author Study: Anthony Browne, Narrative and

Recount: Journey Stories

Numeracy: Place Value, Addition & Subtraction, Position & Direction, Multiplication & Division, Fractions, Measurement, including Time

Science: Super Scientists and Investigations

Topic: Map Makers and Seaside Holidays

ICT: iPublish and iBlog

PE: Dance and Athletics

Art: African Art

DT: Perfect Pizzas

Special days / Dates:

This term we will be:

- Having our recorder / singing lesson every Wednesday
- Inviting our parents to join us for our RE lesson on Wednesday 24<sup>th</sup> / Thursday 25<sup>th</sup> April
- Celebrating / leading Mass on Tuesday 30<sup>th</sup> April and Tuesday 2<sup>nd</sup> July at 9.15
- Sharing an assembly on Friday 14<sup>th</sup> June at 9.15

Values for Spring Term:

Eloquent and Truthful – before half term

The children are learning to be ELOQUENT in the way they speak about their faith, their love of God, and the way they speak about themselves, others and the world that God created.

They are learning to be TRUTHFUL and honest in all that they do, learning how to remain true to God's teachings even when this is very difficult to do.

Learned and Wise – after half term

Learned – Learning everything we can from Jesus' teachings – not just learning the stories, but learning the meanings and morals of what Jesus teaches, and applying them to our daily lives.

Wise – Using everything we learn from Jesus to make right choices. Understanding that the right choice is often the hardest choice and knowing that Jesus' way is always the right way.

