

THE ARCHDIOCESE OF BIRMINGHAM



ST. JOSEPH'S CATHOLIC PRIMARY SCHOOL

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Dear Parents/Carers,

Welcome back after the Easter break. We hope that you all had a very happy and peaceful Easter. This term our PE sessions will take place on Wednesdays and Fridays. **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, Mrs Duggal and Miss Skorupa

What are we learning about?

R.E.: 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: Can Buildings Speak

Special days / Dates:

- Music lesson with Miss Green (DPA teacher) every Wednesday morning – we will be continuing to learn to play the recorder!
- Year 2 class assembly – Friday 15th May. We hope you can join us.
- Wednesday 3rd and Thursday 4th June – Parent Workshop with a focus on RE. Please come and join us.
- Year 2 trip to Portishead Lifeboat Station – Friday 5th June.
- Year 2 leading Mass – Tuesday 9th June at 9.15. Please come and join us!
- KS1 Music Concert – Wednesday 1st July at 9.15. Please come and join us.
- Monday 6th July – Year 2 Sports Day, 10.30am. We hope you can join us!

<p><u>DT: Puppets</u></p>	<p><u>The class charity we have chosen to support</u></p> 
<p><u>Values for Summer Term:</u> Grateful and Generous – before half term Grateful: Taking the time to appreciate the blessing from God and being thankful to Him. Generous: Sharing our special talents and gifts with others.</p> <p>Attentive and Discerning- after half term Attentive: Being attentive to the type of person Jesus is calling us to be. Discerning: Thinking carefully about the choices and decisions we make.</p>	<p><u>Children as leaders</u></p> <p>Two children have been chosen from Year 2 and represent our class in the following groups...</p> <p>Mission Team, who are responsible for the Catholic life of our school</p> <p>School Council, who are responsible for helping to make decisions about the running of our school.</p> <p>Mini Vinnies - who are responsible for helping with fundraising.</p> <p>Creation Guardians, who are responsible for looking after God’s world.</p>
<p><u>Catholic Social Teaching & British Values</u> Throughout the curriculum and beyond children learn about the 7 principles of Catholic Social Teaching - Working in Solidarity, Care for Creation, Community & Participation, Dignity of Workers, Help for the Poor & Vulnerable, Human Dignity & Solidarity and how they link to British Values – Democracy, Rule of Law, Individual Liberty, Respect & Tolerance.</p>	<p><u>St Joseph’s Way – See our website for more details</u></p> <p>At St. Joseph’s we develop children’s character through the ‘St. Joseph’s Way’ curriculum. In order to build character, we define the behaviours and habits that we expect students to demonstrate. We want to support our pupils to grow into adults who are polite, respectful, grateful and who put others before themselves. We believe that, as pupils practise these behaviours over time, they become habits that positively shape how they feel about themselves and how other people perceive them. As philosopher Will Durant</p>

	states, "We are what we repeatedly do. Excellence, then, is not an act, but a habit." (1926)
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