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6th March 2020

Dear Parents

World book day was a big success and the children looked wonderful dressed up as various characters from a range of texts. Costumes were creative and colourful. My thanks to Ms White for organising a book hunt across the school and thank you to the children for bringing in books to swap. Despite the bad weather, Ms White managed to organise the book hunt inside the school building and still enthuse the children.



### Parent/Teacher Contact evenings – 18th & 19th March

I am delighted with the positive response to our new online booking system which seems to be a big success. Thank you for your positive feedback regarding our new system. Mrs Mangan and Mr Lutchman our Crystal Palace coach will be there to talk to you about encouraging your child to participate in sporting activities. Some of our Governors will also be attending and look forward to meeting you.

### St Joseph's Feast Day - 19th March 2020

#### Mothers' day Breakfast

Our celebrations begin with a Mother's day breakfast on Thursday, from 7.45 a.m. Tickets will be £3.00 for an adult and £2.00 per child. So if you have more than one child in the school, you will need to purchase a ticket for each child. We are limited to 120 tickets across both schools, so please book early. If you would like to buy a ticket, please book via Parent Pay. Breakfast will be held in the Junior School from 7.45 to 8.45 a.m.

#### St Joseph's day celebrations- 19<sup>th</sup> March 2020

The whole school will then be attending Mass at Virgo Fidelis at 10.00 a.m. and will start to walk up to Church from 9.30 a.m. If you are able to accompany the children to and from Church, kindly let your class teacher know.

Children will return to school and have the opportunity to enjoy a picnic lunch with their friends and paired classes in the infant and junior schools (weather permitting) Unfortunately, we are unable to accommodate parents on this occasion, but look forward to our shared picnic lunch in May after our sports day.

A letter will be sent out on Monday, giving you options for a packed lunch. Should your child wish to have a school packed lunch, kindly complete the slip in the letter and return it to the school office by Thursday, 12th March 2020.

We have planned a creative day to celebrate St Joseph's Feast day and children will be working together to produce a piece of artwork in celebration, which will later be on display in the school.



## LENTEN APPEAL 2020

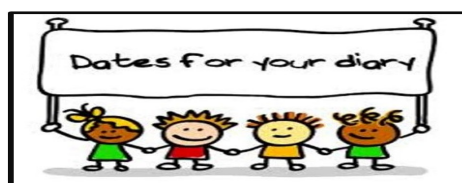
Children will be bringing home Lenten boxes on Monday for you to collect spare change. All money raised will go to the Catholic Children's Society and funds raised will be used to support children and families experiencing difficulties.

## PARKING

Thank you to everyone who parks with consideration to others, in neighbouring roads to the school. May I please remind you not to park or stop on the yellow zig zag lines outside the main school gate, as it is a danger to pedestrians walking and trying to cross the road. Our Pupil Leadership team are in the process of compiling a persuasive letter to all parents about road safety and keeping everyone safe. They will be at the front gate with me in the mornings, over the next two weeks, gathering people's views, so please do take a few minutes to answer their questions. Unfortunately, we have received several complaints from local residents about parents parking in front of drives and not displaying respectful behaviour. I am sure you will agree, this is not the best advertisement for our school and does not reflect our Christian values, so please park with due care and consideration to others.



Thank you for your continued support  
Mrs Fernandes - Headteacher



10th March—Y3 Trip to Crystal Palace (parent help welcome)

10th & 11th March—Y4 -Y6 Reconciliation Services

11th - KS2 Gymnastics Competition

16th March—Y4 Trip to Tate Modern (parent help welcome)

31st March—Y6 SATS Meeting for Parents - 5.30 p.m. Junior Hall

18th & 19th Parent/Teacher contact meetings - Junior School Hall/Classrooms

19th March—Mothers' Day Breakfast - Junior School Hall (7.45 a.m. to 8.45 a.m.)

19th March - St Joseph's Feast Day Mass - Virgo Fidelis Church 10.00 a.m. (parent help welcome)

20th March—5C Assembly 9.15 a.m—Junior Hall (Parents welcome)

26th March—KS2 Pentathlon (Trinity School) - School team

26th March - Girls Football Tournament - Margaret Roper School

26th—27th March—Y4 Hindleap Residential trip

Friday, 27th March 5LJ Assembly 9.15 a.m. (Parents welcome)

30th March - Y2 SATS Parent meeting—5.00 p.m. Infant School

2nd April—Class S Assembly—9.15 a.m. Infant Hall (Parents welcome)

**3rd April—End of term - SCHOOL ENDS AT 2.00 P.M.**