

ST. JOSEPH'S CATHOLIC PRIMARY SCHOOL NEWSLETTER

"To Live Love and Learn in a Caring Christian Community"

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Dear Parents

Please find the first part of the newsletter today - my apologies that the rest will follow after half term but it has been an unusually busy week! My great thanks to you all for completing the RE Inspection questionnaire at such short notice. We only received notification on Monday of this week that we were being inspected and to have over 180 responses was amazing. Once the report is completed and published, you will all receive a copy. Until then, I am not at liberty to say any more.

Please find below our headteacher award winners that we celebrated in assembly today. The way our children actively live out our mission every week is a strong feature of our school.

Mission Statement Awards

Cedar	<u>Marcus Leung</u> – for always being happy and smiling and making Cedar class a cheerful place to be each day. <u>Ethan McShane</u> – for always being kind and helpful and a super role model to everyone.
Elm	<u>Francesco Garavito-Mancino</u> – for his mature approach towards his learning and always willing to challenge himself! <u>Sophie Kember</u> – for always following instructions in class and trying her best, even when something is a little tricky. <u>Jude Jacobs</u> - for a fantastic start to Key Stage One and listening carefully to instructions in class.
Fir	<u>Lillian O'Connor -</u> for being extremely polite, considerate and always thinking of others. <u>William Lynskey</u> – for his happy and caring nature and for always trying his best.
Hazel	<u>Emily Nicholson</u> – your care and love for everyone is a joy to see. You are an exemplary member of our school community. <u>Kai Scheffer</u> – you are a wonderful role model who is always ready to help a friend in need.
Maple	<u>Riley Rosales –</u> for the unwavering effort she puts into her learning across the curriculum and for always going out of her way to help those in need. <u>Shannon Carolan</u> – for approaching everyday with a smile and for her willingness to help others in our school community.
Oak	Elsie Gregory – for her enthusiasm when working with others and for being a super learning partner. Luca Livermore – for his impeccable manners and his excellent example to other children.
Pine	<u>Tilly Kelly –</u> for always being a kind and caring member of our class. An inspiration to all. <u>Dillon Long</u> – for his wonderful, positive attitude towards all aspects of school life. A real hard-worker !
Sycamore	<u>Mya Channell</u> – for her continual cheerfulness and positivity towards her learning and to school life in general. <u>Patrick Lambrou</u> – a popular member of Sycamore class, he is a great role model to all, acting out the mission statement in all he does.

WillowRenata Ovbiagele– for settling into Willow class so effortlessly. She is a wonderful
asset to the whole school community.Gabriel Brault– for his enthusiastic and mature approach to all aspects of school
life. He is a fantastic role-model to all.

Attached are our school term dates for the academic year 2019-2020. Please note that in the summer term of 2020 we do not have an INSET day and that pupils will return on Monday 20th April. Many thanks for your patience in waiting for these to be agreed. Finally, I wish you a peaceful and enjoyable half-term. The pupils and staff have worked incredibly hard since January and deserve some rest.

Prayer - The Presence of God

When I feel you in my family's love,

Thank you, God, for being there.

When I hear you in joy and laughter,

Thank you, God, for being there.

When I see you in the tallness of the mountains,

Thank you, God, for being there.

When I feel you in my loving heart,

Thank you, God, for being there.

When I hear you as the thunder rumbles,

Thank you, God, for being there.

When I see you in the rushing of the river,

Thank you, God, for being there.

When you help me to feel truly sorry,

Thank you, God, for being there.

When you give me the courage to admit my faults,

Thank you, God, for being there.

When you give me the chance to have a fresh start,

Thank you, God, for being there.

By Hazel Class (2019)