



St Joseph's Catholic Primary School

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Remembrance

November is the month of Remembrance in our Catholic Faith. At the start of the month we celebrate two important feast days— All Saints and All souls. It was lovely to welcome Fr Antony into school to say Mass for us as we remember our faithful departed loved ones. Each child has had the chance to write a prayer for our school board of Remembrance and our RE Ambassadors have been leading their class in the prayer for those who have died. We have also remembered those who have died in conflict and made our own poppies to commemorate them in our class RE prayer areas.



First Holy Communion

Please collect a form from the school office if you would like to enrol your child (yr3 & older) in the First Holy Communion programme at Our Lady's Parish. Forms need to be completed and returned to the Parish Office by Sunday 30th November.

Odd sock Day

Thank you for supporting our Odd Sock Day as part of Anti-Bullying Week. We spoke about being unique and special in assembly. The children thought about how they can show respect and care for others and what to do when someone is unkind or hurtful. There were also some amazing socks on show!



Safety Workshop by PC Moore

Samson and Jonah class took part in a safety talk with PC Moore last week. They learnt about keeping safe. They discussed Fireworks as it was just before Bonfire night. They also learnt about how to make sure their behaviour and decision making keeps them safe as well. PC Moore explained what anti-social behaviour is and how they can make sure they do not become involved in this. The children took part in the discussion with maturity and were reflective about how they can



Mr Bloomfield

Many thanks to Mr Bloomfield for making the mud kitchen for the children to use at break time. It has been very popular. If you have any old pans or kitchen utensils we could have to add to the kitchen that would be helpful.

Sadly we are saying farewell to Mr Bloomfield as he will be starting a new job next month. He has been a fantastic member of the team for the last 14 years and will be missed by us all. He has made sure the school is clean and safe and manned our 'stop and drop' greeting the children each day. We wish him good luck in his new role at a care home in Long Melford. Mr Webb will be joining us as Caretaker on Monday to work alongside Mr Bloomfield for a few days. I know you will make him feel welcome.

Lunchtime Play Assistants



We are seeking to employ additional Lunchtime Play Assistants who can help the children have an enjoyable lunchtime. You will help set up the hall and playground for lunch, and support the children to clear away at the end. In the dining room you will encourage the children to eat their lunch, help serve, wipe down tables and put furniture away. Outside you will support the children's play and administer basic First Aid when needed. We particularly need staff on Mondays, Tuesdays and Wednesdays. Please contact the school office for more for more details.

Diary Dates

18th, 20th, 25th & 27th Nov Learning consultations with class teachers
Fri 5th Dec Christmas Fayre 3.30pm
Fri 12th Dec Christmas Disco
Mon 15th Dec Christmas Nativity Dress Rehearsal 2.15pm (for parents with toddlers)
Tues 16th Dec Christmas Nativity 2.15pm
Weds 17th Dec Christmas Nativity 2.15pm
Thurs 18th Dec School Mass in the hall 10am
Fri 19th Dec Carol Service 2.15pm
Christmas Holiday Mon 22nd Dec-Mon 5th Jan
Tues 6th Jan Children return to school

Mon 16th Feb– Fri 20th Feb Half term