

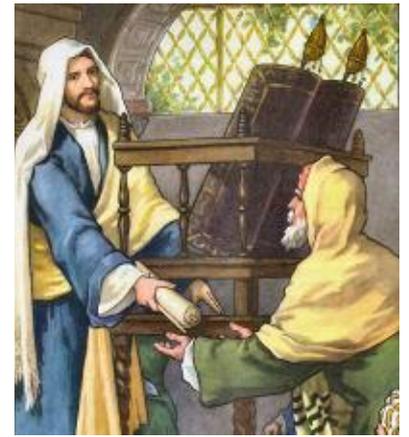


St Joseph's St Edmund's and Catholic Primary Schools



St Joseph's Roman Catholic Primary School- Newsletter 8 Friday 21st January

Dear Parents, we are all settled back into school and are trying very hard to make up for lost time. We are all conscious that over the past two years there has been so much disruption for the children and to their home lives with home learning and parents working from home. In school we are focussing on reading, English activities and maths. I would like to ask all parents to engage with the homework sent home in all its' forms, to ensure that your child/ren have additional rehearsing and revision of the topics they are currently learning in school. If there are extenuating circumstances, where homework cannot be completed at home, then please let us know and we will try and devise a solution together. I really value your support in helping you child/ren achieve their full potential.



Thank You St Josephs Roman Catholic Primary School...

for such a warm and wonderful welcome when we popped in to introduce The Ink Bin and chat about climate change. It was so lovely to see so many of you in your green jumpers to celebrate Green Jumper Day too!



Thank you for recycling your empty ink cartridges into our school bin. Becky Baines the Managing Director of www.theinkbin.co.uk has been in touch to inform us that the first ink cartridge collection has been processed at the branch and it has raised £43.58.

Mass Times
 Saturday evening- 17:00
 Sunday Morning Mass- 9:15
Parish Priest: Father Peter Brett
 Tel : 01787 372703
 Email: romancatholicchurch@btinternet.com
 Web: www.sudburywithhadleigh.com

School Council Meeting

We held our first school council meeting of this year on Thursday. All the councillors were in attendance and there was some lively debate. During the meeting it was decided that the money raised by the ink cartridges collection should be used to buy some plants for the patch of ground near the steps and to buy some seeds and gardening equipment so a gardening club can be created. I will be contacting Waitrose to see if they are able to offer some additional sponsorship for this initiative. **If there are any green fingered parents who are able to volunteer their time during the spring term to kick start this venture, please contact the school office.**



Well done everyone for supporting the 'chores for cash' charity event before Christmas. The school councillors consulted their class on what we should spend the money collected on and the decision was the gift of an outward-bound holiday for a disadvantaged young person and the gift of friendship which will help to connect lonely people with a volunteer. Both of these gifts have the potential to change a person's life and know that there are people who care.

On Monday this week we had our lovely nurses in school, to meet with parents to offer help and advice. They really are an asset and between them have years of experience of childhood and adolescent issues. They run workshops in most of the Secondary schools and colleges in Suffolk and Essex. They are well equipped to guide the children at St Joseph's through all sorts of topics, the puberty brain, friendship issues, social media, body image and strategies for maintain good mental health. They will be returning next half term, so look out for booking details if you would like a consultation.



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Samson Class

Aiden has had a fantastic cross-country season for the school, culminating in him finishing 46th in the final race of the Suffolk Schools Cross Country Trials. This was an impressive achievement considering he had to gain qualification by running in two previous events and was racing against boys who were almost all in Year 7.

Year 6 have had a positive start to the term, it is great to see the whole class in attendance and progressing with their learning. They are particularly enjoying the British Empire topic and why it declined. We also welcomed our school nurses - Annie and Sue this week, the class were engrossed learning about how the body will change. Mr. Leighton-Scott



Well done Samson Class 100% attendance this week.

Please remember that Mrs Gudgin, our school SENCO can be contacted if you have any concerns about your child's learning. Her working days are Tuesdays and Wednesdays, so please contact the school office if you would like an appointment.

Diary Dates

14th February- Bikeability
 18th February PD Day- **No children**
 21st-25th February- Half Term
 1st March- St David's Day- Shrove Tuesday
 2nd March-Ash
 Wednesday- **Start of Lent**
 27th March Mothering Sunday
 10th April Palm Sunday
 11th April- 22nd April- Easter Holidays
 25th April PD day- **No children**

SENDIASS provides advice sessions for parents and carers, these are impartial and confidential. Booking is open for their upcoming online sessions for parents and carers.

[Register for SEN Support – social, emotional and mental health needs](#)

2nd February 2022- 10 – 11:30am

Anyone who books on will have access to a pre-recording to watch on demand and a suite of linked resources.

[Register for SEN Support – cognition and learning needs](#)

11th February 2022 10 – 11:30am

This informal session will be supported by the lead teacher for the Cognition and Learning specialist education service, and we will look at the cycle of SEN support, how parents and pupils are involved and explore examples of support which schools can reasonably offer.

EYFS and KS1- These children got a shout out from Mr LS during Friday assembly for all their correct answers on Numbots and TTRs. Well done and keep up the good work. Emma/ EYFS, Kira Y1 and Orla Yr2



PLEA!

I would like to ask if any parents do a spring clean and wants to get rid of any dollies, pushchairs, prams, dressing up clothes, puzzles, or small figures could we please have first refusal for Noah Class and our Thrive



All the corridor displays are on a science theme this half term. Pictured is Elijah Class's display on the experiments they conducted on everyday materials.

Please be respectful of the Croff's trees. Father Brett saw children from St. Josephs climbing on the fencing around a sapling near to the church house and hanging onto it. This could have caused the tree damage if Father Brett had not left his desk and asked the children to get down. I would ask all parents to be vigilant and ensure that their child/ren are using local facilities and treating the local environment respectfully.