



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

St Joseph's Roman Catholic Primary School- Newsletter 12 Friday March 24th



Dear Parents we are already half way through the Spring 2 term and we have been so busy! Please join our Twitter community to get up to date information about what is going on in school. This week we were at a dodgeball tournament against other Sudbury schools and won 4/5 of the games! Last week was Science Week the video is on Twitter and I have included a QR code you can use. If any parents have any issues please remember I am available for a quick chat every morning and afternoon on the playground. Mrs Price



This week we remember St. Oscar Romero who was martyred on 24th March 1980 in San Salvador. St. Romero was the "voice of those without voice" during the Civil War in Al Salvador. The war didn't end until 1992. St. Oscar Romero became a Saint in 2018.

Please remember to keep saving during Lent for our 'Walk for Hunger' challenge on Tuesday 5th April. Suggested donation £2. Come to school dressed in PE clothes ready for several laps of walking around the school grounds

School Nurses will be in school on Wednesday morning the 30th March. They are some limited spaces for individual appointments for parents, so if you would like one, please contact the school office as soon as possible. The nurses will be running workshops with the year 5 and year 6 children, one on social media and the other on exam preparation and managing anxiety. There will be a short workshop at 9.00am for the Year 5 and Year 6 children on social media and the importance of good routines, healthy eating, and bedtimes to alleviate anxiety and exam stress. This will commence at 9.00 am in the school hall and should end at 9.30am.

24th March the martyrdom St. Oscar Romero Lent prayer

God of justice, give me the courage to stand up for what I believe. May I speak your truth in all that I do and say, and amplify the voices of those who are vulnerable, persecuted or oppressed. **Amen.**
Saint Oscar Romero, pray for us.

Diary Dates

- 25th The Annunciation of the Lord
- 27th March Mothering Sunday- Clocks go forward
- 30th March- School nurses in. Please phone the school office if you would like an appointment
- 9.00am- Nurses workshop
- 1st April- Grounds Afternoon Friday- 13.15-3.15pm- HELPERS PLEASE**
- 5th April- Walk to raise money for CAFOD- Whole school in PE clothes**
- 6th April- KS1 9.15am Easter Liturgy and Breakfast**
- 7th April-KS 2 13.30 Stations of the Cross- and Hot Cross Buns**
- 8th Break up for Easter**
- 10th April Palm Sunday
- 11th April- 22nd April-Easter Holidays**
- 25th April PD day- **No children**
- 26th April- children return for the summer term**
- Yr 3 swimming starts Thursday
- 28th April to Thursday 21st July
- 18th May Crucial Crew- Y6

Thank you to the kind EYFS and KS1 Mums who have volunteered to help with the Easter Breakfast. Can all volunteers come for a quick meeting on Wednesday 30th March at 14.40 in the school hall.

More help please!

Thank you to those Mums and Dads who have kindly volunteered to help with gardening around the school. I was hoping to do a grounds day on a Saturday morning, but there are so many clubs and parental commitments, my own included, that finding an appropriate date to accommodate all has been impossible. So, I propose a working party to come together on Friday 1st April to plant and tidy the grounds from 13.15 to 15.15. Please bring your own equipment, we have very little, to the playground gate and we will meet you there. I will pray for good weather.

Mass attendance at our local church of Our Lady and St John for Key Stage 2 children spring term 2.

Thursday March 24 th Y6	Thursday March 31 st Y3
	Tuesday April 5 th Y4
	Thursday April 7 th Year 5 & Year 6

Mass Times

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

Happy Mother's Day!
To all Mummy's and carers.

What a wonderful day!



Thank you to all parents for helping your children to dress up on **Comic relief** day last Friday. It was a glorious day and we raised £86.48. There are more pictures posted on our Twitter account. Our computer staff and mid-day supervisors never let us down and always support the school by joining in with the fun.



We celebrated our Patron **St Joseph** on Friday 18th March, his Feast Day is on the 19th March, with a special assembly, prayers and cake. It was so lovely that it was on the same day we raised money for Comic Relief because our school motto is 'encourage and support'. The y6 and Y1 children are pictured enjoying the cake, provided by the cooks at St Edmunds.



The children all enjoyed activities based around the theme of *Growing* during **Science Week**. Please scan the QR code to see what each class did across the week. A big thank you to Mrs Ponsford our Science Coordinator for putting it all together.

