



Where there is charity and wisdom, there is neither fear nor ignorance.
Francis of Assisi



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

St Joseph's Roman Catholic Primary School- Newsletter 2- 4th October 2019

Thank you to all the parents that came to the information evening on the 24th of last month. From the feedback I have received, I know that you found it useful to be informed about your child's curriculum, the routines, the homework expectations and how to use the technology we have purchased to enrich the children's learning. If you were unable to attend, the PowerPoint presentations can be found on the Federation website. The teaching staff are available on the playground every afternoon for a quick chat and question. Please do not hesitate to ask if you have a query, we will endeavour to help.

Today we have had the first charity day of the year for Cafod 'Wear something Bright.' I know the children recognise they are fortunate to live in an affluent country. However, they also recognise that there are many people in the world struggling and who need some assistance, so the money raised will be used to help people in South America to become self-sufficient.

This week the House Captains have launched the second fund raising initiative of the term to collect dry foods for the Sudbury foodbank. Unfortunately, this service is becoming increasingly necessary, even in our prosperous society. The Trussell Trust reported giving out 1.6 million three-day emergency supplies in England last year and in the East of England 156,000 parcels the third highest region in the country. Our children are learning about their responsibility to others, the importance of charity and the need to preserve each person's human dignity. Mrs Price

Faith Life

The times for the Sunday Parish Mass services at Our Lady and St John on the Croft CO10 1HW are:

Saturday evening 5pm
Sunday morning 9.15am

Father Brett is very eager to have some more volunteers to altar serve. If you are interested, please inform Mrs Price.

Masses this term

- 15th October KS2 Mass in Church 9.30am
- 5th November 9.30am Mass in school
- 19th November 9.30am Mass in Church
- 3rd December 9.30am Mass to mark the start of Advent in school 9.30am
- 17th December 9.30 am Christmas Mass in school

Parents, carers and parishioners are all invited to come along and join us for Mass and to stay for refreshments afterwards provided by the school PTA.

Father Brett would like some more parent volunteers to help with children's liturgy at 9.15am Sunday Mass. Thank you to those parents and friends of the school who have already come forward, if we can get eight volunteers, it would mean a once a month commitment on a rota basis.

Drop- in Dates

Class	Dates	Theme
Noah	5 th November 9.00am	Maths
Moses	17 th October 9.00am	Maths
	12 th December 9.00am	English
Elijah	31 st October 2.30-3.00pm	Maths
Abraham	16 th October 9.15-9.45 am	Maths arithmetic strategies
	30 th October 10.45 am	English- spelling shed
Solomon	29 th October 9.00am	Accelerated reader
	15 th October 10.45am	Spelling shed
Samson	8 th October 9.00am	Calculations
	18 th October 9.00am	Spelling strategies

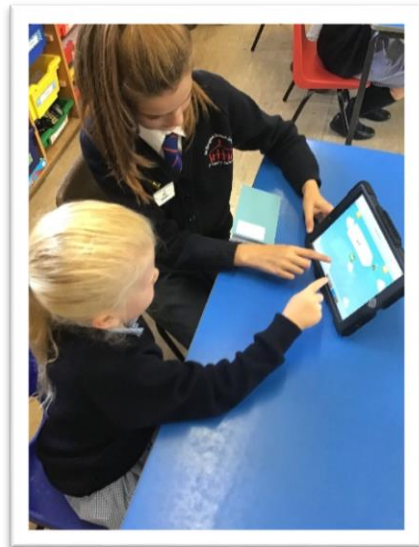


News from around the school- Some very colourful children showing their support for Cafod.

Thank you to parents and children for making St Josephs a colourful place this Friday, by showing their support for this year's Cafod appeal 'Brighten Up'. The amount raised through the appeal was £115, which would provide 4 families with safe water!

Harvest Food Bank Collection

What tremendous generosity! The boxes are already bulging. Well done to the House Captains for their assemblies yesterday, which reminded the children in their Houses, why we need to collect for the Food bank in our area. Pictured the House Captains.



Pictured Katie and Lexi

Key Stage 1 Moses Class were out and about, collecting autumn leaves and conkers for their autumnal display. This week some of the year 6 children came to teach the children in Moses Class how to use spelling shed.

Key Stage 2- Year 3 and 4 had another fantastic swimming lesson at Kingfisher Swimming Pool yesterday. The children continue to boost their confidence in the water and are learning how to perform different strokes. Their enjoyment is evident on their smiley faces through the enthusiasm they show. It is a pleasure to take the children each week as they show their determination and resilience to do even better, their impeccable manners and excellent behaviour. They are truly fantastic ambassadors for St Josephs. **Mrs Soar**

Diary dates

- 4th- October 11th October: Dry food and tin collections for Houses. Boxes in the hall.
- 4th October- CLASS HARVEST ASSEMBLY 2.30 pm Parents and Carers welcome
- Half- Term 21st – 25th October 2019**
- 5th November Flu immunisation- PARENTS PLEASE GO ONLINE to give consent.**
- 5th Mass in School Hall 9.30am**
- 6th November- Open Morning 10.30-11.30**
- 8th November Dr Rawlings - Healthy Living Workshop 1.15pm- 3.15pm KS2 children and parents in school hall
- 6th December Pyramid Advent Service- St Benedict's
- 16th December EYFS & KS1 Dress rehearsal
- 17th December 2.00pm EYFS & KS1 Production
- 18th December 6.00pm EYFS and KS1 Production
- 20th December 2.15pm KS2 Christmas Concert
- Christmas Holidays- Monday 23rd December -Tuesday 7th January 2020**

We are still collecting Aldi stickers and the poster has arrived!