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Newsletter no. 12

8th March 2024

### Upcoming events

(for regular events, see weekly clubs section at bottom of page)

#### **Monday 11th March**

First Holy Communion parents meeting in church 7.00pm

#### **Tuesday 12th March**

Parents' Evening B 1.00-5.00pm

Little Movers 3.15-4.15pm

CANCELLED

#### **Wednesday 13th March**

Y4 Mass in church 10.00am

FA Para Football Festival (selected KS2 pupils) at Temple Park am only

First Holy Communion meeting for children in church 3.30-4.30pm

#### **Thursday 14th March**

School Council visit to Cafe Beam in Ouseburn am only

#### **Friday 15th March**

KS2 St Joseph's Standard meeting am only

Y2 All Star Cricket at Temple Park pm only

#### **Sunday 17th March**

First Holy Communion Special Mass Liturgy in church 11.00am

#### **Monday 18th March**

RE Ambassadors meeting pm only

#### **Tuesday 19th March**

**JUMP START JONNY IN SCHOOL!!!!**

Football Gidney League 2.55pm

#### **Wednesday 20th March**

Y3 Mass in church 10.00am

Groundworks session with Laudato Si Club 9.30-10.30am

#### **Thursday 21st March**

#### **Friday 22nd March**

CAFOD Big Lent Walk all day

### Dear Parents and Carers

What a lot of walking we have done! As you will see in the section below, the St Joseph's community have once again shown their care and love with the actions they have taken. Another busy few weeks leading up to Holy Week.

#### Jump Start Jonny

You might not have heard of Jump Start Jonny, but your children certainly have, especially our younger ones. We use JSJ's videos to wake up and shake up in the mornings, so we are super excited to let you know that he is visiting our school to lead exercise classes with ALL the children. This is on the morning of Tuesday 19th March. I'm sure that we will have plenty of photos and videos to share. If you don't know about Jump Start Jonny, you can go on his website [here](http://www.jumpstartjonny.co.uk) and have a bit of an exercise! All your child will need is their PE kit and water bottle. However, you can buy t-shirts on his website which your child can wear for the day.



#### CAFOD Walk for Lent

Thank you so much to everyone who has walked and donated to CAFOD Walk for Lent. We are well on our way towards both our distance and monetary targets. You can still find out about the walk [here](http://www.cafod.org.uk) while you can log your child's walking [here](http://www.cafod.org.uk).

#### Parents' Evening B

Our 2nd Parents' Evening will take place this Tuesday. A reminder that those appointments made for the afternoon (12.30-3.00pm) are **TELEPHONE CONSULTATIONS ONLY**. We are unable to allow parents into school unaccompanied due to safeguarding.

#### Travelling Clothes Bank

Thank you to everyone who donated to the clothes bank as we try to raise double rewards for school. Don't forget to complete a free prize draw entry at the school office for every bag donated.

#### Easter Egg Competition

Our annual Easter Egg competition will take place on Monday 25th March. Please send all decorated (and named) eggs with your child to their classroom. They will then be taken into the hall in the afternoon, where all pupils will get a chance to look at them. Parents are invited into school to take a look from 3pm. The Friends of and School Council will pick a winner per class, but all children who enter will be given a prize. As always, we will have a special adult section, so get your creative hats on! All eggs will be taken home on Tuesday 26th.

#### Three Trees

Our Year 5 pupils are currently practising really hard for their Easter production. On Tuesday 26th March at 9.15am, they will present 'The Three Trees' to our families and community. This tells the Easter story in a very different way. All of our parents and friends are invited along.

#### Stations of the Cross

Our Stations of the Cross service will take place on Maunday Thursday 28th March at 9.15am in church. All are welcome. This year, we are also setting up stations in our Secret Garden, with all children having an opportunity to listen to the Easter story with their class.

### Easter Disco

Unfortunately, we have had to cancel our Easter disco as Mr Pearson is unavailable. Apologies.

### Careers Week

In the Summer term, we will be hosting a Careers Week in school, both during the day and after school. If you are willing to come into school to speak to the children about your career, job and how you got there, please can you email Mr Craig on [pcraig@stjosephsjarrow.co.uk](mailto:pcraig@stjosephsjarrow.co.uk)? He will be able to give you more details of the event.

### St Joseph's Alumni

As part of our Careers Week, we are hoping to reach out to former pupils of St Joseph's Primary (alumni) and find out what they have done. If you know anyone, including yourself, please let us know via the enquiries email above.

### Date change

Apologies, but the gym festival on 26th March is for Reception pupils, and not Nursery as previously stated.

### Car parking

Yet again, I have been contacted by a parent complaining about the inconsiderate parking of others. There have been incidents where cars have parked at the edge of the car park, not in a bay, meaning that other cars need to mount the pavement to get around them. This has also been noticed by members of the church. We have been warned that if this doesn't improve, we will no longer have access to the church car park. I know it is busy, but we are very fortunate to have access to two car parks, which is significantly more than most schools.

### Church Bulletin

Please find a link to the latest church bulletin [here](#)

Take care,  
Mr P Craig  
Headteacher

Nursery Reception Year 1 Year 2 Year 3 Year 4 Year 5 Year 6

**Items in bold = parents and families are invited**

March	Monday 11th March	<b>First Holy Communion parents' meeting 7.00pm in church</b>
	Tuesday 12th March	<b>Parents' Evening B 1.00-5.00pm (12.30-3.00 PM TELEPHONE APPOINTMENTS ONLY)</b>
	Wednesday 13th March	KS2 (8 pupils) FA Para Football Festival at Temple Park (pm)
		<b>Y4 Mass in church 10.00am (parents invited)</b>
		First Holy Communion childrens' meeting in church 3.30-4.30pm
	Friday 15th March	<b>Y2 All Star Cricket at Temple Park (pm)</b>
	Sunday 17th March	<b>First Holy Communion Special Mass Liturgy in church 11.00am</b>
Tuesday 19th March	Jump Start Jonny in school (am)	
	<b>Football Gidney League 2.55pm at Clegwell CA</b>	

Wednesday 20th March	<b>Y3 Mass in church 10.00am (parents invited)</b>
Friday 22nd March	CAFOD Big Lent Walk in school
Monday 25th March	<b>Easter Egg competition</b>
	KS2 (selected pupils) Boccia event all day
Tuesday 26th March	<b>Y5 'Three Trees' Easter play 9.15am in school (ALL parents and community invited)</b>
	<b>Reception Gym Festival at Urban Factory am</b>
Wednesday 27th March	<b>Y2 Mass in church 10.00am (parents invited)</b>
	<b>KS2 Gold Book Assembly 2.15pm (parents invited)</b>
	Lost property table outside school office 3.00pm
Thursday 28th March	<b>Stations of the Cross service in church 9.15am (parents invited)</b>
	Half day finish 1.00pm
	End of term
<b>Pupils return to school on Monday 15th April 2024</b>	

### Weekly clubs

<b>Monday</b>	Lunch 3.15-4.15pm	Girls football club	Y5/6
		CAFOD club	KS2
		Prayer group	All pupils
	3.15-4.15pm	Lego club	All pupils
<b>Tuesday</b>	Lunch	School Council (every fortnight)	KS2
	3.15-4.15pm	Little Movers	Reception & KS1
<b>Wednesday</b>	Lunch	Guitar club	KS2
	Lunch	MFL club	Y3/4
	Lunch	Laudato Si club	KS2
	Lunch	Football training	Y5/6
	Lunch	MFL club	Y3/Y4
<b>Thursday</b>	Lunch	Open the Book club	Y6 leaders/ Nursery-Y3

	Lunch	Boys Reading group	KS2
	3.15-4.15pm	Mindfulness club	All pupils
<b>Every day</b>	8.20am	Library club	All pupils
<b>Every day</b>	Lunch	Superstar readers	All pupils