



St Edmund and St Joseph's Catholic Primary Schools
St Joseph's Roman Catholic Primary School-
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Dear Parents, welcome back to the Lenten term and the start of spring and only four weeks from the clocks springing forward. This term is always one of the most exciting in school as there is so much going on in addition to the children's learning. This week we started Lent on Wednesday, which is such an important time to reflect on what we have done and what we can do for others. It also gives us the opportunity to work on our spiritual selves and reassess our relationships and priorities.

The whole school came together for an assembly service for the start of Lent on Ash Wednesday. The children were reminded that Lent is the most important time in the church year. We should all use this time for reflection, prayer and to think about the poor and how we can alleviate their suffering.

The Key Stage 2 children went across to our Parish Church on Wednesday to receive a cross of ashes on their forehead as an outward sign of their love for Jesus and the sacrifices he made for us. Father Brett asked the children to pray nightly and to think about others less fortunate and if possible to go to Mass.

We will be welcoming back the Ignite Youth Team on the 2nd April to prepare the Key Stage 2 children for Holy Week and the joy of Easter.

Mass Times and Liturgical events
this term

10th March Mass in school 9.30am

11th March Solomon and Samson RE
 Exhibition pm

19th March- St Joseph's Day
 celebrations

31st March Mass in Church 9.30am

1st April KS1- Easter Breakfast
 church service

2nd April KS2 Ignite Team from the
 diocese

St Joseph's Green Living Challenge week 3

The whole school effort has been amazing! We have collectively filled two and a half bags of empty crisp packets and two full boxes of dentistry items. The class pens boxes are nearly all full as well.

On Wednesday, we had a visit from Sudbury Town Council environmental team to talk about the importance of recycling. They explained the processes involved in separating the different materials, and how the extracted materials are reused.

Pictured- The environmental team Harry, Ben, Bradley, with some of the children holding the collected items for recycling.

Adam, Oliver, Daphne and Mason.

Class recycling so far this term:

Noah- Crisps 2537g 35 dentistry items
 Moses-Crisps 1353g 12 dentistry items
 Elijah- Crisps 1419g 23 dentistry items
 Abraham- Crisps 1507g 14 dentistry
 items
 Solomon- Crisps 1173g 5 dentistry items
 Samson- Crisps 1303g 15 dentistry
 items

Well done Noah Class





Dr Rawlins science club on Tuesdays for the next 4 weeks 3.15pm to 4.30pm. This week the children experimented using yeast and observed the reaction of the released carbon dioxide.



Children from Moses Class enjoying the Valentines disco at the end of term.

World Book Day Thursday March 5th

This year we have decided not to dress up. We have been focussing on sustainability and feel that the premise of the day has been high-jacked and commercialised by supermarkets selling costumes. However, we will be marking the event by each class having a book swap and reading activities throughout the day. Book vouchers and stickers will be distributed at the end of the day.

We ask that each child bring in a book they no longer want and swap it with another child for a new book.

There are lots of competitions and resources on the website www.worldbookday.com

SPORT RELIEF FRIDAY 13TH MARCH

The children can come to school in their sports clothes in exchange for 50p for Sports Relief. During playtimes, the Year 6 House Captains and Sports leaders will be organising games and challenges for the children with a cost of 10p per game and squash will be available to purchase for 10p. www.sportrelief.com

Class	Dates	Time	Subject
Moses	21 st March	9.00am	Maths - Measuring
Elijah	4 th March	9.00am	English
Abraham	2 nd March	9.00am	TT Rock stars
Solomon	4 th March	9.00am	English- spelling strategies
Samson	3 rd March	9.00am	Reading comprehension

Please do not forget to make appointments for a Learning Conversation to discuss your child's progress and attainment.

Diary Dates

4th March PTA meeting Long Melford Bull 7.15pm

5th March – World Book Day

13th March- Sports Relief

27th March Non-Uniform Day- Easter Eggs

30th March- Cafod Charity Day

31st Mass in Church 9.30am

1st April Easter Breakfast

2nd April Ignite Team KS2 Easter Bingo after school

3rd April break up for Easter holidays

Monday 30th March CAFOD Charity Day- Football themed Day

We will be raising as much money as possible to support Cafod's efforts in supporting the people of the Amazon to halt the destruction of their natural habitat. Every minute a football-sized piece of forest is cleared. The children can wear football related clothing and there will be activities during the morning and lunchtime plays.



Bumbles visited Moses Class before half term so the children could learn how to look after a pet dog.