



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

St Joseph's Roman Catholic Primary School Newsletter 9

14th February 2025



This week we marked Safer Internet Day

In school this week we have been focussing on safer Internet Day and reminding the children of the importance of keeping safe on-line. The children have been told not to play with people they don't know, not to give out personal information and most importantly not to be fearful of reporting anything they see or hear that they know is inappropriate. As parents we must be vigilant and accept there are determined people who will take unimaginable measures to contact children. The best protection is to ensure we are educated; the tech world moves so fast. We should all put parental controls on our machines, ensure the internet is on a timer, check age regulations on games, don't allow children to play online with people who are not known personally and to be curious. I have included links to organisations that can offer lots of advice.

<https://www.nspcc.org.uk/keeping-children-safe/online-safety/talking-child-online-safety/>

<https://www.childnet.com/help-and-advice/gaming/>

<https://saferinternet.org.uk/safer-internet-day/safer-internet-day-2025>

Regular Mass Times

Saturday evening- 17:00

Sunday Morning Mass- 9:15am

Parish Priest: Father Anthony

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Tel: 01787 372703

Email:

[romancatholicchurch@blinternet.co](mailto:romancatholicchurch@blinternet.co.uk)

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Web: www.sudburywithhadleigh.com

The Holy Communion programme in the Parish will start in April but all applications need to be returned to the parish by the **7th of March**. We have forms in school you can collect from the office, or they have some at the parish office.

Suffolk Local Offer

Safeguarding

0808 800 4005

Happy Valentine's Day



Each class have created a colourful display marking the Jubilee Year of Hope. They chose themes around doors, because the Pope opened the Vatican door to start the year on Christmas Eve. Along our corridor so we have house doors, class doors, community doors, pilgrimage doors and the Vatican door in Rome. Behind each door is a welcome and recognition that by working together we can be pilgrims of hope to all people we can create a more loving and peaceful world.

The children in UKS2 were resilient this week completing their bike ability awards in the freezing cold. I was told by one that she had five layers on! The children listened well to all instructions and were polite and sensible. All the children passed the course, and this will help their awareness of traffic dangers so they can be prepared and be much safer on the roads. It is so a very worthwhile course to complete.



During our celebration assembly this morning we presented Mr Gibbons with a farewell gift. He is leaving St Joseph's School to pursue a change of career to one in computing, and we hope he will be very successful. We welcomed Miss Hart on to the staff. She is a very experienced TA and has worked in several schools in the area, including specialist provision. Miss Hart has only been in school for a week but is already a valued member of staff, sharing positivity and care.



In Literacy Noah Classes key text is 'The Little Red Hen'. In the story the little red hen plants some corn, waters the corn, cuts and grinds the corn, kneads and bakes the dough and then eats it. They tried baking their own bread and kneading the dough. Pictured are the delicious rolls we made. Thank you to Theo's parents who sent in some wheat grains for us to have a look at!



On Saturday the 1st of February four children from Key Stage 2 were selected to represent Suffolk in the Sportshall Athletics Regional Finals. All the children represented both the school and the county with determination and contributed well to the team scores. A special mention goes to Sofia Sell for her performance in the triple jump, which she won and is currently ranked second in the whole country for. We look forward to taking these skills forward into the summer outdoor athletics season.

Year 6 children excelled themselves with their card representations showing the dispersion of white light. Dispersion of light occurs when rays strike the surface of a glass prism. The emergent beam of light clearly shows the colours of the visible spectrum. Our science topic for this term is 'Light' and our art topic is 'Making Memories' using a range of materials. Wow! moments occurred earlier in the afternoon when the children saw the rainbow colours emerging from a glass prism and then being recombined to white light using a Newton's disc; what a creative and engaging afternoon!

Pope Francis spoke about Jesus' teaching that "**all things must be done with love,**" something, he said, that is essential for the faith of each person.

Read for your school

Take part in our
Ready, Steady... Read!

from 17th to 23rd
February

Get sponsored, get reading and see what you can achieve

In partnership with
USBORNE

<https://www.maximsportscoaching.co.uk/>

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Follow the links for lots of half term activities.

Please contact the school office if you need a car park pass. This will enable you to park in North Street Carpark for free in the morning and after school.

Diary Dates

14th February BREAK UP FOR HALF TERM

24th February- return to school 28th February to 29th March Ramadan

February 27th & 28th Book Fair in school for school funds and books

4th March Shrove Tuesday

5th March Ash Wednesday- start of Lent- Liturgy in school

7th March World Book Day [a day late!] Dress up day **HOLY COMMUNION**

APPLICATIONS TO BE RETURNED TO SCHOOL OR PARISH OFFICE

8th March International Women's Day

10th- 14th March Empathy Week

7th- 16th March Science Week

WB 17th- 24th March Learning

Conversations

14th March Family Fast Day Non- Uniform £1 for CAFOD

18th March Recycling Day

19th March St Joseph's Day- Ignite in school

20th March Mass in School for St Joseph's Day

20th March Poetry Competition

28th March- Non-Uniform Day- Bring a tin for the food bank

30th March Mothering Sunday

2nd April – Easter liturgy followed by an Easter Breakfast in school

3rd April KS2 Mass in church and reconciliation after Mass.

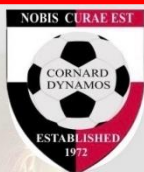
3rd April KS2 Stations of the Cross in school hot-cross buns

3rd April Easter Bingo-Large egg for Bingo house prize and chocolate bars for lines and corners. £1 per strip. All proceeds go to school fund. Squash provided.

4th April Non-Uniform Day- CAFOD's Big Walk voluntary contribution

4th April- Break up for Easter

<https://www.suffolklibraries.co.uk/news/spring-half-term-family-events>



CORNARD DYNAMITES: GIRLS FOOTBALL TRAINING

Players required ages 5-8
(School years 1-4)

PATHWAY TO CORNARD DYNAMOS GIRLS TEAMS U8-U18

All abilities welcome!
FA Qualified Coaches, female and male



Football



Fun



Fitness



Friendships



Feel-Good

Weekly training starts:
Saturday 18th January 2025 11am-12pm
Blackhouse Lane, Sudbury, CO10 0NL
First two sessions free, £3 per session thereafter

For further information contact
Lisa on 079 38 512 849

<https://www.abbeycroft.org.uk/kingfisher/>

The kingfisher Pool is re-opening use the link to find out more information



<https://quaysudbury.com/events/>

Lots of family fun!

<https://www.parkrun.org.uk/greatcornard-juniors/>

Use the website to find out how you can get involved!

Use the link to find out lots of activities happening in and around the Sudbury area this half-term.

<https://www.thebestof.co.uk/local/sudbury/community-hub/blog/view/some-half-term-activities-to-keep-the-family-busy-this-february/>