

After School Club

The children have had a fantastic time making delicious cookies for their families as a Valentine's Day treat!

In the After School Club, we made heart-shaped cookies. My favourite part was cutting the dough to make the shapes, then putting on the icing. My mum will love the cookie! **Katiana 3M**

I enjoyed making the cookies in After School Club. My favourite part was when we made the heart shapes. I am going to give mine to my mum for Valentine's Day. **Nia 4O**

In the After School Club, I enjoyed making the Valentine's cookies. It was really fun because I shaped the dough to make it into a heart. I'm going to give my cookie to my dad on Valentine's Day and he will be happy. He will love the cookie, especially as it was made by me! **Shayne 6L**



Behaviour

At St Joseph's, we have the highest expectations for standards of behaviour. Therefore, if any child is placed on 'Restart', parents will be informed.

Children will be held to account if their behaviour disrupts the learning experience for themselves or others. Parents are expected to fully support this policy in line with their agreement to follow all school procedures when they accepted a place for their child to attend St Joseph's.

Safeguarding

St Joseph's treats seriously its responsibility to ensure children are safe and well.

Where there is information causing a level of concern, the matter is discussed between the Executive Headmistress and Education Support Manager to determine if other agencies, such as Social Services, should be informed of the matter.

Where appropriate, parents are informed if the school decides to make a referral to Social Services. In line with their own procedures, Social Services may instruct the school that parents should not be informed in particular cases.

The school follows Social Services guidance with regards to referrals and information sharing to ensure our approach is child-centred.

St Joseph's Mission Statement

At St Joseph's Roman Catholic Primary School we strive to create a stimulating environment so that by learning, playing and working together, we openly follow Christ's teachings. We seek to offer every person the opportunity to be a unique and valued individual, sharing and developing belief in the teachings of Jesus through everyday relationships and mutual respect in our dealings with one another.

In order to achieve our mission:

- We stand on holy ground
- We will always open our doors in welcome
- We will always love and care for each other as Jesus taught us
- We will always place the Word of God at the heart of our school
- We will always be witnesses to our faith by following in the footsteps of Christ

Calendar for Lent 2017

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Sunday

Monday

Tuesday

Wednesday

Thursday

Friday

Saturday

1st Sunday of Lent (A)
5 Don't be tempted to miss Mass in favour of TV or a lie-in

2nd Sunday of Lent (A)
12 The angels and saints rejoice when you pray

3rd Sunday of Lent (A)
19 Light a candle of thanksgiving in Church today

4th Sunday of Lent (A)
Mothers' Day
26 What makes mum special? Let her know she's loved

5th Sunday of Lent (A)
2 Share a meal with family and loved ones

Palm Sunday (A)
9 Take your palm branch home and place it somewhere to remind you of Jesus

Easter Sunday
16 You can't sing too many Alleluias today!

6 Look at yesterday's Gospel; for how many days and nights did Jesus fast? (Mt 4:1-11)

13 What were Jesus' final words in yesterday's Gospel: 'Do not be a ... d' (Mt 17:7)

20 **St Joseph, Husband of Mary**
What did St Joseph do for a living?

27 Pray for healing for those you know who are sick

3 Jesus' friend died. Jesus wept. Jesus raised him up. Who was it? (Jn 11:35-45)

Monday of Holy Week
10 Yesterday's Gospel reading is very long and is called: The P..... of Our Lord Jesus Christ

28 Feb **Shrove Tuesday/St David**
Pancake Day!
What do you like on yours?

7 Pray for the children of Syria and Palestine

14 Honesty is the best policy - don't tell lies

21 Don't judge someone just because they're different

28 Have you been hurtful today? Say sorry

4 Bullying is just wrong!

Tuesday of Holy Week
11 Be thoughtful and prayerful this week. It is H... W...

1 Mar **Ash Wednesday**
Lent is a gift; a journey; an opportunity; begin it with Ashes

8 Don't complain - bring some positive ideas instead

15 Pray for the mentally and physically challenged

22 Ease up - no one is perfect! So who's perfect?

29 **Pray for our world**
Notice when someone does something kind. Praise them for it

6 Compliment someone - don't gossip about them

Wednesday of Holy Week
12 Be silent for 5 mins and pray for the poor, the homeless, the displaced

2 Chose some Lent projects: - what to give up; - charities to give to

9 Pay attention in lessons - save the day dreams for later!

16 Don't be grumpy if you don't get your own way

23 Don't be bossy - be considerate!

30 Notice when someone does something kind. Praise them for it

6 Newbies need friends!

Thursday of Holy Week
13 'Do this in memory of me'

3 Abstain from meat on Fridays. Try beans, egg or cheese

10 Play a board game with friends - no electronic devices!

17 **St Patrick**
Wear something green to acknowledge St Patrick

24 Don't push and shove - be polite!

31 Don't sit around all day - do some extra walking, running or skipping

7 Drink water with your meal. Pray for those who don't have clean water

Good Friday
14 'Were you there when they crucified my Lord?'

4 Make a to-do list of helpful jobs

11 Could you give good used clothes or games to charity?

18 Go to Confession and know forgiveness

25 **Annunciation of the Lord**
Say the Angelus prayer as a family

1 Apr I am Old but also New, I may seem strange but all is true. I am 66 but really only 1. I can be pocket-sized or weigh a ton! **What am I?**

8 Plant a flower in a clear plastic cup/ bottle and watch the roots grow too

Holy Saturday
15 Pray for those receiving the Sacraments on this night

Open the door of your heart to others because each person is a gift (Pope Francis)