

6th May 2022

# St. Joseph's Catholic Primary School

## Newsletter



### This Week

#### Update from Easter Raffle

A huge thank you to all who contributed to our fund-raising at Easter by buying raffle tickets for our Easter Raffle. Your kind and generous donations helped us to raise £145.00. This will go towards making the Jubilee Celebrations in school fun and memorable for the children.

#### Maths Challenge

A big well done to the children in Key Stage 1, who visited St. Aidan's school to take part in the BCCET maths challenge. They participated in 4 rounds coming first in the Countdown challenge, after winning a tie breaker question.

#### School Uniform

Please ensure that your child wears the correct uniform for school, **this includes black school shoes and not trainers**. It is also **school policy that earrings and nail varnish is not to be worn** by children in school, please support your child by removing all earrings before school.

#### SATs Week

**SATs week for our Year 6 children will take place next week from Monday 9th-Thurs day 12th May.**



Year 6 children are invited to attend the SATs breakfast club each morning from Monday-Thurs day. Parents please take your child to the main entrance of school for breakfast club where they will be met by a member of staff.

#### Platinum Jubilee Holiday and Celebrations

We look forward to celebrating the Queen's Platinum Jubilee in school very shortly. We have some exciting and fun activities planned for the children which we will explain more fully, early next week, in a separate letter. We wanted to let parents know with plenty of notice, that **children are invited to come into school on Friday 27th May dressed in the colours of Red, White and Blue**. Exact details of the events that we have planned will be shared with you next week.



#### Ducklings and Building site

Children have enjoyed observing the changes this week as the ducklings have hatched. Children have used lots of vocabulary and handled the ducklings with great care.

Class 1 enjoyed a visit to the local Gleeson Homes building site where they had the chance to explore the machinery and 'have a go' at brick laying.



### Upcoming Events

- Break up for Summer Half Term Friday 27th May
- Return to School After Half Term Monday 6th June
- Jubilee Additional Holiday Day Monday 20th June (School closed, children return on Tuesday 21st June)
- Break up for Summer Holiday Thursday 21st July 2022
- Return to school Wednesday 7th September 2022
- Break up for October Half Term Friday 21st October
- Return to school Monday 31st October

#### Food Bank Appeal

Our local foodbanks are in desperate need of :

tinned vegetables, tinned fruit and tinned meats. Jars of sauce, biscuits, chocolate , tea, coffee, sugar, UHT milk. Any non-perishable items will be gratefully received and can be dropped off in school.

### Statement to Live By

Our Statement to live by this week will be:

**' I am proud of what I can do.'**

Please make the opportunity to talk about this with your child. It will be the focus of Collective Worship throughout the week.



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