



NEWSLETTER - APRIL (2)

We hope you all had a lovely Easter break with your children. We are delighted to have them back in school today and they've already made a fantastic start to the new term! There are lots of exciting things planned for the summer term. Key dates for your diary are at the end of the newsletter.

School Photographer Tuesday 25th April

Reminder - the photographer is in school tomorrow. Individual photographs will be taken during the school day. If you have requested a family photograph, including a younger child who is not in school then please be in school by 8.45 am and be prepared for a short wait.



There will be no crossing patrol on the double zebra crossing for the foreseeable future. Please take extra care when using this crossing. If anyone is interested in a reserve crossing patrol position please contact Durham County Council on 03000 268175.

Rosary

Rosary club begins on 3rd May, running on Wednesdays and Fridays 12:45-13:00. Children's Mission Rosary Beads can be bought in school at a cost of £2.00. All money will be donated to the "Mission Together" charity.

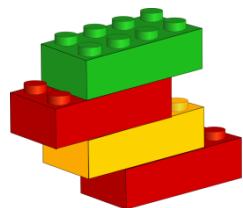


Mission Boxes

Thank you to everyone who has returned their Red Mission Boxes. £110.85 has been raised for Mission Together so far. If anyone has any collection boxes still at home please return them to school by Friday

Lego

If anyone has any spare Lego at home that they no longer use we can make great use of it in school. All donations greatly received.



Comic Relief

We raised £222.16 for Comic Relief. Thank you for your kind donations and support.

Reception Entrance

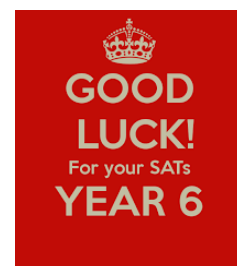
Work has now been completed on the roof. Reception children can now use their own entrance on a morning and after school.

Family of Parishes Fun Night Friday 28th April

Come and join us for a Family Fun Night Friday 28th April 7.00 pm - 9.30 pm, St Joseph's School Hall. Music, Dancing, Quiz, Raffle and Games for all the family. Bring your own food and drink. Tickets available from the school office - £1 for adults and 50p for children.

Year 6 SATs Week Monday 8th - Thursday 11th May

The Y6 children are really looking forward to their SATs week and the chance to show their potential. They have worked extremely hard to prepare and deserve much success. Please keep them in your prayers. It is important that the children go to bed early the night before each test and that they have a good breakfast the next morning. Please also ensure your child is on time each morning. The children can come into school at 8.30am and have toast and a drink and relax with their friends if they wish.



Return Mission Together Boxes	Friday 28 th April	
Mission Rosary Beads on sale	From 25 th April - while stocks last	£2 from school office - money raised will support "Mission Together"
Parish Family Fun Night in School Hall	Friday 28 th April	Tickets on sale from the office
Year 6 SATs tests	Week beginning 8 th May	Free Breakfast Club available each morning from 8.30am
Year 2 SATs/teacher assessments carried out	Throughout May	
Year 5 trip to see Running Wild	10 th May	Theatre Royal Newcastle
Year 4 trip to see Gangsta Granny	11 th May	Empire Theatre Sunderland
Year 1 trip Souter Lighthouse	11 th May	Souter Lighthouse, South Shields
Year 6 trip to Middleton	Week beginning 15 th May	Kingsway Centre, Middleton-in-Teasdale
Rosary Club begins	Lunchtimes Wednesday and Friday 12.45 pm throughout May	ICT Suite (children can bring their own rosary beads, buy a Mission Rosary from the office or use their fingers)
Year 1 Phonics Screening check	Week beginning 12 th June	
Reports out	7 th July	
Drop-in session	10 th July 3.15 pm - 4.30 pm	