



Dear Parents, carers, family members and friends of St. Joseph's,

What a busy and amazing Spring term we have had at St. Joseph's! As we approach the end of this term, I am filled with pride reflecting on all that our school community has accomplished. This final week has been particularly bustling, showcasing the incredible talents and enthusiasm of our children.



On Monday morning, our various school groups convened to discuss their exciting projects. The Liturgical Group met to brainstorm ideas for a prayer and reflection garden that they envision designing behind Class 3. This initiative will provide a serene space for contemplation and spiritual growth, and I look forward to seeing their plans come to fruition. Our Eco Warriors conducted a thorough water audit and environmental assessment of the school. Their commitment to sustainability is commendable, and I am eager to see how their findings will help us improve our environmental practices. The School Council focused on wellbeing, generating fantastic ideas to support our children's mental health, including dance parties, walk and talk sessions, and even the possibility of having Miss Oddi's dog, Chunk, visiting us. These initiatives will undoubtedly foster a sense of community and support among our children. Additionally, our Diversity Champions have embarked on an exciting project to design and create a cookbook that celebrates the rich tapestry of cultures within our school. This cookbook will not only highlight the diverse culinary traditions of our families but also promote inclusivity and understanding among our children.

Tuesday afternoon and Thursday evening were marked by the spectacular performances from Class 3, who presented 'The Lion King'. I have had the pleasure of witnessing this performance in various forms, but I must say, this rendition was my favourite. The energy, costumes, and the effort the children put into learning their lines were truly remarkable. A heartfelt thank you to Miss Perkins and her dedicated team in Class 3 for going above and beyond to make this show a success. I am already looking forward to what next year's production will bring!



On Thursday, we welcomed several visitors to our school. PC Harrison and his colleagues came to speak with Class 4 about safety and the role of the police in our community. The children had a great time trying on police equipment and even got to explore a police car. Class 1 and 2 also had the opportunity to meet with PC Harrison, and it was delightful to see their excitement.



Later that afternoon, we were thrilled to have a surprise visit from the Easter Bunny! Thanks to the generosity of our PTA, every child received an Easter egg, which brought smiles and joy to our children. We are incredibly fortunate to have such supportive parents and community members who provide these wonderful opportunities for our children.

Finally, on Friday, we held our much-anticipated main term PTA event, the Spring Auction. I would like to extend a massive thank

you to Mr. Gueizelar, who consistently goes above and beyond to support our school during these events. I am grateful to everyone who attended, bid on items, and contributed in any way. Your support is invaluable, and it is heartening to see our community come together for the benefit of St. Joseph's.

As we look ahead, we will return to school on Monday 13th April. On that day, our Year 6's will participate in a Resilience Workshop designed to support them in the lead-up to their SATs. Additionally, our Rugby sessions will commence, providing our children with the opportunity to engage in physical activity and teamwork. On Friday, Classes 1 and 2 will embark on a wellbeing walk, further promoting their physical and mental health.

As we approach the joyful season of Easter, we are reminded that this is the most important celebration in the Christian calendar. Easter

marks the resurrection of Jesus Christ, bringing a message of hope, renewal, and new life. In our Catholic school community, this sacred time invites us to reflect on Jesus' sacrifice, His great love for us, and the promise of new beginnings. We encourage our children to embody these values of kindness, forgiveness, and faith, following in His example. May this Easter be a time of peace and blessing for all our families.

Wishing you all a restful and joyful Easter break.

Take care, God bless. Mrs. Golding



Attendance Data

	Last Week	This Week	Late Marks
Class 1	97.73%	97.73%	3
Class 2	95.93%	97.78%	1
Class 3	94.85%	96.45%	6
Class 4	98.79%	96.36%	0



Certificate Winners

Class 1:

Class 2:

Class 3:

Class 4:

Mrs Golding's Headteacher's Award:

Whole School Attendance this week: 96.70%

Winning Class this week: Class 2 - 97.78%



Winning House Team This Week:

Continues after Easter.....

DATES FOR YOUR CALENDAR

Mon 13th April	First day back for children after Easter Rugby Club begins – 5 sessions C3+C4
Fri 17 th April	Class 1 + 2 Well-being walk
Mon 4th May	Bank Holiday— School Closed
Mon 11th May	SATs Week—Y6
Thurs 14th May	Ascension Mass 11.30am at Church
Fri 22nd May	Last day before half-term
Mon 1st June	First day back after half-term
Tues 2nd June	Class photos and Year 6 individual photos
Tues 9th June	9.30am KS1 Mass at School
Fri 19th June	Father's Day (or Father figures/mums) Games and Ice Cream
Mon 22nd June	10am Class 4 Mass at School
Tues 23rd June	Y6 Induction Day St Benedict's
Weds 24th June	Sports Day
Fri 26th June	Y6 Induction Day—HDHS
Mon 29th June	1st Bikeability Session (C4 who requested it) 10am Class 3 Mass at School
Weds 1st July	Reserve Sports Day
Fri 3rd July	2nd Bikeability Session Summer Fete
Thurs 9th July	Y6 Prom
Fri 17th July	Last day of school for Children

Week Beginning Monday 13th April

Menu Week 1

Autumn Menu - Week One

Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
Chicken Goujons or Sandwich	Breakfast wrap Or Sandwich	Roast Chicken Or Sandwich	Burger in a Bun Or Sandwich	Fish Fingers and Chips or Sandwich
Salad Bar	Salad Bar	Salad Bar	Salad Bar	Salad Bar
Fruit and Yoghurt	Fruit and Yoghurt	Fruit and Yoghurt	Fruit and Yoghurt	Fruit and Yoghurt or Treat Friday

**Cool water, fresh fruit and yoghurt available daily*



St Joseph's Catholic Primary School

St Joseph's are occasionally asked to promote activities from local groups, such as the Swimming Pool, the Sports Hall, Church Groups etc....

Such activities are not quality assured by the school and parents should be aware of the need to reassure themselves at inspection reports etc.

Our website can be accessed at

<https://www.st-josephs->



Girls Football Festival for girls aged 7-11

A fun, FREE, football session for girls who want to try football for the first time or develop their skills.

📅 **Date:** Saturday 11th April

(5) **Time:** 11am-1pm

9 **Venue:** Clacton Leisure Centre

|| **Email:** Harry.Moreton
@essexfa.com

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The day will consist of fun fixtures and a Wildcats session delivered by qualified coaches and is designed to provide a safe and enjoyable football experience.



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3:45PM – 4:45PM
MAYFLOWER PRIMARY SCHOOL

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BIKE SKILLS WITH US!
AGES 7-13
BRING A BIKE AND A HELMET
SNACKS PROVIDED

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EASTER SCHOOL HOLIDAYS

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In Tendring

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in Tendring for families over the Easter
holiday, please visit**

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