



Newsletter 11th March 2022

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With love we grow!

"The invitation at the Transfiguration is to listen to Jesus and to follow him, laying down our lives as a gift of love for one another" – Pope Francis

"A reader lives a thousand lives before he dies . . . The man who never reads lives only one." -
George R.R. Martin

AmaSING for Ukraine - the whole school joined many schools this morning via a live zoom stream to sing 'Lean on Me' dedicated to Ukraine. A "Just Giving" Page has been setup for the DEC Humanitarian Appeal. www.justgiving.com/AmaSingUkraine. Any donations would be greatly appreciated.

Lenten Fundraising - CAFOD Walk for Hunger. This Lent we are supporting CAFOD and joining other schools around the country to help stamp out hunger. The walks will be taking place at the end of this half term as part of our Lenten fundraising. Our Just Giving page can be found here. <https://walk.cafod.org.uk/fundraising/walk-against-hunger-in-anderton>. Also in the last week of this term Year 6 will be having their Lenten fundraising stalls (more details to follow).

Reception Multiskills - Reception class will be doing Multiskills in school on Monday and Wednesday next week and will need to be in their PE kit on those days.

PTFA Easter Bingo, 7th April - We are delighted to see the return of the very popular Easter Bingo. Details will be released in the coming days with how to book a place. The numbers are limited and will be issued on a first come, first served basis (max. of 6 tickets per household) costing £1 per ticket.

First Holy Communion Dates - 6.30 pm - 7.30 pm

Session 3 - Monday 28th March (school)

Session 4 - Monday 9th May (school)

Stations of the Cross - Tuesday 5th April 6.30 pm - 7.30 pm in church

First Communion Rehearsal - Tuesday 17th May 6.30 - 7.30 pm in church

First Holy Communion Service - Saturday 21st May 10 am in church

Corpus Christi Mass - Sunday 19th June 11.30 am in church

Updated Guidance on Covid-19

We do still have a few cases of Covid in school. If your child is unwell, please keep them at home and book a PCR test. Children can return to school when they have a negative result. Please see the link below for the latest guidance.

<https://www.nhs.uk/conditions/coronavirus-covid-19/self-isolation-and-treatment/when-to-self-isolate-and-what-to-do/>

School Facebook Page -

https://www.facebook.com/stjosephsandertonprimary/about/?ref=page_internal

Twitter Accounts - Reminder of class Twitter pages.

School - @stjosephsander2

Reception - @EYFSwithMissS

Year 1 - @Year1withMissR

Year 2 - @Year2withMissJ1

Year 3 - @Year3MrsP

Year 4 - @Year4withMrsC

Year 5 - @Year5withMissB

Year 6 - @Year6withMrM1

Planning Ahead - Dates for your Diary

17th March - Year 1 Hearing screening check

18th March - Own clothes day in exchange for Chocolate donations for Easter Bingo

28th & 29th March - Y5 Bikeability (more details to follow)

1st April - Own Clothes Day in exchange for bottle donations for Easter Bingo

7th April - Easter Bingo (information sent separately)

8th April - School closes for Easter and reopens on Monday 25th April.

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