



Newsletter 8th April 2022

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With Love we Grow

"Happy Easter! May you bring to all the joy and hope of the Risen Christ."

Pope Francis



"Once you learn to read, you will be forever free." – Frederick Douglass



Lenten Fundraising - CAFOD Walk for Hunger & Year 6 Fundraising. The weather was definitely against us this week for these events, but despite the weather the Year 6's were amazing and ran their stalls each lunchtime, on some days they were quite literally 'blown away' with the support off the rest of the pupils raising £466 - thank you very much for your support and thank you to Y6 children and parents for preparing and equipping the stalls. Thank you also to everyone who came to school to "Walk for Hunger". In total we have walked 550 km and raised £551 so far for CAFOD. It was lovely that on our final day, the sun shone and we were able to welcome Sir Lindsay Hoyle to join the children and complete some laps of the track. Thank you to <https://www.facebook.com/lottylouballoons17/> for the balloon arch to add to the occasion.

Stations of the Cross - Thank you to Year 4 children, catechists and parents for the Stations of the Cross in Church on Tuesday. The children were a credit to us all as usual for the way they conducted the lovely service.

Easter Bingo - As usual this event was a great success. Thank you to the PTFA organisers and helpers, Mr Merrick and other staff members who helped. A big thank you also to the following companies who very generously donated prizes: Noah's Ark, Darlia Skincare, Studio 21, The Retreat, The Co-op & Sparkle Cleaning. This fun event raised £470 for the PTFA!

Clubs After Easter - Surveys have been sent out for the after school clubs (Wed & Thurs) if you are able to complete the survey you will be allocated a space and the survey will close when full. Please use the links below for Jam Coding & CraftEd:

Tuesday - Jam Coding until 4.15pm (KS2) & CraftEd (Yrs 2,3 & 4) until 4.30pm

<https://portal.jamcoding.franscape.io/class-overview/402>

<https://mohocrafts.com/collections/schools/products/crafterschool-club-at-st-josephs-anderton-apr-may-2022>

Wednesday - Y3 & 4 Tri-Golf until 4.15pm (limited to 20 places)

Thursday - Y1 & 2 Dance until 4.15pm (limited to 20 places)

Spanish Club will commence w/c 3rd May.

New Menus - The new menus are effective after Easter, a copy was sent home with your child this week. We start on week 3, please pre book meals via Eduspot.

First Holy Communion Dates - 6.30 pm - 7.30 pm Session 4 - Monday 9th May (school)

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

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

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

Rothwell Road - As you are aware Rothwell Road can be very busy at times and we need to be careful at all times to ensure the safety of our children and residents. Please can we remind parents and carers of the following points:

- drive slowly - children could unexpectedly run across the road
- do not park on pavements which can make it difficult for pedestrians with prams or wheelchairs
- do not block the designated residents parking opposite school

Planning Ahead - Dates for your Diary

School reopens on Monday 25th April.

Y6 SATs week - 9 - 12th May (incl)

**On behalf of the staff and Governors, we hope you have a very
Happy and Holy Easter!**



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