



# St Joseph's Catholic Primary School

## Reception Newsletter

Spring Term  
9th February 2018

### Mother's Day Celebration

On Friday 9<sup>th</sup> March our wonderful Reception Mothers, Grandmothers and Female Role Models are invited to join us for a very special Mother's Day Celebration Concert. Please join us in the Pope Francis Hall at 2.00 pm, and for refreshments afterwards in the Vincent James Hall (Catherine Kasper Building).

### Home Learning

Please have a wonderful half-term with your children and continue to practise reading, writing, counting, adding and subtracting over the week.

### Big Talk

To develop communication and language skills and encourage children to talk about their world and experiences outside of school, we will be asking your child about his/her weekend on Monday mornings. Questions we will ask are: What did he/she do? Who with? Where? Please talk to your child about activities, events and celebrations you have together over the weekend.



### Golden Moments



Please remember to send in your child's 'Golden Moments'. You will have received a Golden Moment sheet in your child's book bag. The Golden Moment is a chance for us to celebrate something special that your child has done at home.

It could be anything from writing a sentence, solving a maths problem, being helpful or keeping their bedroom tidy!

### Religious Education



**Our new theme will be Sorrow and Joy. We are going to be reflecting on the importance of Being kind and helpful to others and not to hurt them.**

Encourage your child to think of ways that they can be especially kind and loving as we journey through Lent.  
Remember

### Dates For Your Diary

28<sup>th</sup> February – Parents Maths Workshop 2.15 -3.00pm  
8<sup>th</sup> March – Visit to Hendon library  
9<sup>th</sup> March – Mother's Day Celebration 2.00pm

### All About Me

We will be sending home an 'All About Me' bag to develop communication and language skills and to encourage the children to talk about their experiences outside of school. Please ask your child to place something that is special to them inside the bag. Ideas could include; a treasured object, a copy of a photograph that captures a special experience, a leaflet of a place they have visited or a certificate from a club.

### Celebration Assembly

Our next celebration assembly will be on the Friday 23<sup>rd</sup> February at 2:45pm in the school hall in the Catherine Kasper building. If your child is receiving an award we will invite you to attend, by text. If they receive an award outside of school for swimming, dancing etc. you are welcome to send them in for us to share at our celebration assemblies.

Congratulations to the following children who received certificates at this week's assembly.

RS – Emilia, Albert, Violet

RT – Ksenia, Ainhua and Sebastian

RJ - Chuks, Emmanuel and Lilly-Mae

