



# St Joseph's Catholic Primary School

HEADTEACHER: Mrs M Hollis

*'Love one another as I have loved you' -John 15:12*

Wednesday 27<sup>th</sup> March 2024

Dear families,

## Happy Easter

As a staff, we would like to thank you for your continued support for our school community. The children work so hard every day and are a credit to you all. Thank you for attending progress meetings to hear how your children are doing in school – we appreciate the chance to talk to you about their learning and answer any questions you may have.

We hope you know have a restful two weeks as a family and we will see you when **school reopens on Monday 15<sup>th</sup> April at 8:45am.**

## Mrs Hollis' Recovery

Thank you for your well wishes for Mrs Hollis. She is currently recuperating at home and we hope to welcome her back at school in May or June.

## Miss Last

Earlier in the month, we shared the sad news Miss Last is leaving our school community. We thank her for all the hard work while at St Joseph's over the past decade. She leaves a huge legacy behind in our excellent maths and mental health and wellbeing curriculums, so thank you Miss Last. We wish her good luck in the next part of the journey.

We are delighted Miss Powell will be working with Year 5 for the remainder of this year.

## Thank you to the PTA

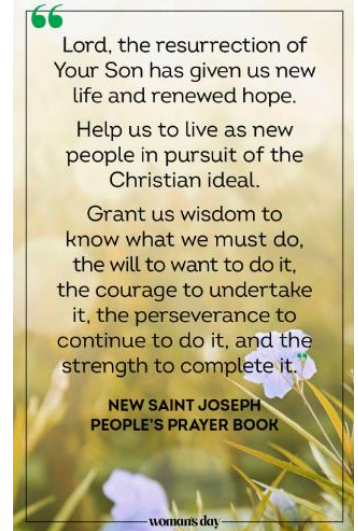
We are so proud of our PTA, who continue to go from strength to strength. So far this year, they have raised over £1000, which we have used to help fund:

- Reading nooks around school
- Reading books
- Coaches and snacks for our trip to the pantomime in January
- Dictionaries and thesaurus for Y1 to Y6
- Selection boxes at Christmas

If you could like to join our PTA, please contact the school office in the first instance.

## Diversity and Equality

During summer term, we will be sending out a questionnaire to families around diversity. We will also host an information coffee morning so you can hear more about how we show our children representation and celebrating diversity matter. More information to follow.





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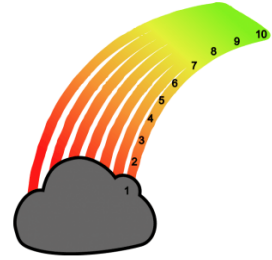
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## Mental Health and Wellbeing

Mental health is such an important area that we cannot ignore. In school, every day we support the children to consider and regulate their emotions using their ROAR rainbows.

You could use a ROAR rainbow at home to help your child recognise how they are feeling. 1 means very sad or worried and 10 means very happy and content. More support with



mental health and wellbeing is available on [our school website](https://familytoolbox.co.uk) and also at <https://familytoolbox.co.uk>

## Attendance

A reminder that the best place for your child to be every day is in school. If your child is sick, please call the school office with the reason they are off on their first day of sickness. If your child's attendance is below 90%, they are classed as a persistent absentee and Wirral Council require us to ask for medical evidence for **every absence** your child has. This evidence can come from the GP, a copy of a prescription, GP texts, hospital letters, and pharmacist advice at the chemist.

More advice for attendance is available on our website [here](#)

## Lunch

Please check on parent pay to make sure you are up to date with paying for your child/children's lunches.

## School Uniform

We take pride in how smart our children look in their uniforms. We have noticed some children have not been in correct uniform recently. As a reminder, we expect children to be wearing:

*White shirt*  
*School tie*  
*Bottle green knitted cardigan or jumper*  
*School tartan kilt OR School tartan pinafore dress*  
***Green and white checked dresses with white socks. (Summer)***  
*Grey trousers or shorts (Summer term)*  
*Navy tights OR white grey or black socks*  
*Sensible black shoes*

Please note summer uniform choices in **bold** above.

As the weather warms up, please remember it is important your child has their water bottle (containing only plain water) in school daily to keep hydrated.

With every blessing,

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