

Weekly Newsletter

Key Stage 1



Dear Parents and Carers,

Welcome back to another half term. We hope you have had a restful break and are prepared for a busy and exciting half term ahead. Here is a brief explanation of what we have been doing this week and a look forward to next weeks events.

2018 Lenten Appeal

Catholic Children's Society
(Westminster)



This week Key Stage 1 took part in the launch of the 2018 Lenten Appeal with the Catholic Children's Society. The theme of this year's Lenten Appeal is 'Lenten Quest'. The children will go on a quest, searching for ways to put their faith into action and grow closer to God. During the assembly, the children considered the ways that they can do this. They decided through: fasting, giving and praying they can grow closer to God. They discussed why it is important to do this during Lent. Key Stage 1 learnt that it helps us reminds us of all of the good things which God has given us and helps us think of those who are less fortunate than ourselves. Following the assembly, the children reflected and made their very own Lenten promises and decided what they would do on their Lenten Quest.



What a busy we have ahead of us! Here is the key information for your diary :

- Monday 26th February** Year 1 and 2 Maths Parent Workshops (9.15–10.15am) Parents and carers are invited to join the your child's Maths lesson and support them in completing Maths activities.
- Wednesday 28th February–Friday 2nd March** The book fair at the school library (8:40 – 9:00am & 3:00 – 3:45pm)
For further information log-on to the school library blog www.ilovereadingatstjosephs.blogspot.com
- Thursday 1st March** Saint David's Day—All children to come to school wearing yellow.
- Thursday 1st March** Orange Class' Liturgy of the Word—9.30am
- Friday 2nd March** Year 2 parents and carers are invited to join their child's class to celebrate First Friday Mass.
Diamond Class—St Joseph's Church 9.30am
Yellow Class—St Gabriel's Church 9.15am
- Friday 2nd March** World book day—Children are invited to come to school dressed as their favourite book character. There will be £5 book vouchers given as a prize for the best costume.
World Book Day £1 Book Tokens can be exchanged for one of the special World Book Day Books at The Book Fair.



Have a lovely weekend,

Miss Rees & the Key Stage 1 Team

Stars of the week			
Amber Class	Orange Class	Diamond Class	Yellow Class
Lily-Rose	Marlow	Reece	Aretha
Arthur	Eva	Antoni	Liam