

Friday 23rd February 2018

Weekly Newsletter

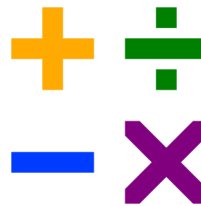


Dear Parents and Carers,

Let's find out what our children have been getting up to this week...

Catholic Children's Society

On Tuesday morning, Kimberly from the Catholic Children's Society came into St. Josephs to talk to us about the Lenten appeal this year. The eye-opening assembly highlighted the good work that this charity does, which is owed in no small part to the contributions schools in our area make. Having learned about one family in particular, the children were galvanised into wanting to help those less fortunate than themselves.



Maths Problem of the Week!

To see our problem of the week, visit our school website, select 'Maths News' and click on the first link. Remember to leave your name.

Fantastic Footballers!

It has been a busy week for our football teams. On Thursday, our children entered the [Premier League Primary Stars Schools Tournament 2018](#) as a mixed boys and girls team. The children played exceptionally well, getting through their group stage matches with ease. The team was again successful in their quarter final match, winning 3-1. With the trophy in their sights, the semi-finals proved too much for those tired legs, with our children losing 1-3 to the eventual tournament winners. However, a huge congratulations to the team who finished an overall 3rd out of the 31 schools who took part! An amazing achievement!

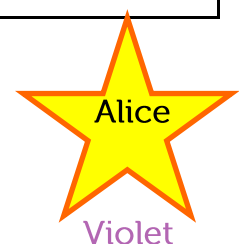
Magnificent Mathematics!

Over the past four weeks, four of our Year 5 pupils (Richard, Innes, Lorenzo and Ailbhe) have taken part in a Maths Workshop in Stroud Green Primary School.

The children worked on their reasoning and problem solving skills during these sessions and were so confident with their understanding that they even challenged members of staff leading the workshops! They should be commended on how well they represented St Joseph's.

Upcoming dates for your diary:

Monday 26th February	Year 5 Bikeability Training.
Thursday 1st March	St. David's Day. The children are invited to come into school wearing yellow.
Thursday 1st March	Maths Parent Workshop for YEAR 5 only. You are invited to come into class to see what methods are used in the teaching of Maths.
Friday 2nd March	World Book Day. The children are invited to come into school dressed as their favourite character from a book. Be as creative as you can!



Have a lovely weekend,
The Upper Juniors Team

[Congratulations to our Stars of the Week!](#)