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# St. Joseph's Newsletter

FRIDAY, 5<sup>TH</sup> FEBRUARY 2016

## Mass Times

St Agnes: Saturday – 5.30 pm Wednesday – 7.30 pm  
Sunday - 11.00 am

St Aidan's: Sunday – 9.30 am

## BEST CLASS ATTENDANCE & PUNCTUALITY

Year 1 have had the best attendance and punctuality this week. Well done Year 1!!!

## MESSAGE FROM FATHER ANTON

### Refugee Appeal Update

Thank you so much for all the donations that you have been so kind in giving, we have been overwhelmed by your generosity. We have decided to name the group SHARE: Support in Huyton for Asylum seekers and Refugees. Unfortunately, our original vision of sponsoring a family from Syria proved to be untenable given the immigration restrictions in place. We are continuing to work closely with the council drafting plans of how to best support the asylum seekers and refugees when they arrive in Knowsley. In May, we will be hosting an 'International Evening' - a social occasion which will enable us to welcome, meet and share with people from other cultures and countries. At the moment we are in consultation with Asylum Link to find out the best ways to support them in the invaluable work they do in Liverpool. This week £500 of your money has been used to purchase much needed sleeping bags for the camps in Calais and Dunkirk. We are also hoping to take a van of aid directly to the camps in Calais at the end of February. To this end we are appealing for donations of tinned and non-perishable food, winter clothing for men, sleeping bags, wind up torches and lanterns. A list of appropriate items is provided below. We will also need volunteers to help sort and pack donated items. If you are interested in being part of the Calais Appeal or have access to a van that can be used please contact the parish house (0151 489-3085) Fr. Anton, Dave Monaghan or Margaret Roche.

1l oil, 1kg rice, 1kg sugar, tinned fish (tuna, sardines, mackerel), biscuits, tinned goods (tomatoes, chickpeas, kidney beans), tea and coffee, 750g salt, tinned fruit and veg, vegetable stock cubes, 1l UHT milk.

If possible ring pull tops and make sure everything is

## HALF TERM REMINDER

School closes for half term on:-

Friday, 12<sup>th</sup> February at 2.15 p.m.

School re-opens after the holiday on:-

Monday, 22<sup>nd</sup> February at 8.50 a.m.

## ASH WEDNESDAY

To mark the beginning of Lent, there will be an Ash Wednesday Service held in school on Wednesday, 10<sup>th</sup> February at 9.10 a.m.

Parents, friends and parishioners are welcome to join us. Please inform the school office if you would like to attend so that we can make sure that enough chairs are put out for all. Thank you.

## SAFER INTERNET DAY

Tuesday, 9<sup>th</sup> February is Safer Internet Day.

Our children have been reminded how to stay safe when using the internet during our whole school assembly today and will also be taking part in class based activities next week. For more information on keeping your child safe online, please visit our school website.

## "GUNG HEY FAT CHOY"

To celebrate Chinese New Year, children will be watching a Lion Dance performed by the Liverpool Hung Gar Kung Fu Club on Tuesday, 9<sup>th</sup> February. Gung Hey Fat Choy (Happy Chinese New Year).



## BEFORE SCHOOL JUDO CLUB

The last before school judo club session will be taking place on Monday, 8<sup>th</sup> February. Thank you to all the children who have attended the sessions. Ann, the coach, said that you have all worked hard, behaved exceptionally well and had fun.