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St. Joseph's Newsletter

FRIDAY, 23RD FEBRUARY 2018

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
Reception Class had the best attendance and Year 4 had the best punctuality this week.

ICE CATS PROGRAMME (IN CASE OF EMERGENCY, CHILDREN, ADULT & TEACHER SAFETY)

Next week, children in all classes and staff will be trained in what to do in the event of a school emergency. Our children are already well trained in school evacuation, with practices every term. This additional training will help to prepare them if we have to lockdown the school. Parents are also invited to attend this training at 2:40 pm on Thursday 1st March. The parents' session will finish at 3:10 pm, in time to collect the children afterschool.

CAFOD LENT FUNDRAISER

CAFOD (Catholic Agency for Overseas Development) are a charity who brings hope, compassion and solidarity to poor communities throughout the world.

During Lent CAFOD small change boxes will be in all classrooms and around school for everyone to put their small change in. Thank you for your continued support.

BEFORE SCHOOL JUDO CLUB

The judo club lessons have now finished. Thank you to all the children who took part, your instructor was very impressed with how well you supported each other and your determination. The club will be on again next year. Watch this space for information on other before school sports clubs in the future.

HEALTHY EATING & DENTAL HEALTH

The School Nurses will be visiting our Reception Class children on **Tuesday, 27th February** for a session on healthy eating and dental health.

WORLD BOOK DAY

Despite World Book Day being held on Thursday, 1st March this year, we will be celebrating on **Thursday, 15th March**.

Further details will follow in next week's newsletter, together with details of Book Week and the visit of the Book Fair to our school.

WEEKLY ATTENDANCE

Group	Percentages
Whole School	94.75%
Reception	99.33%
Year 1	81.33%
Year 2	96.77%
Year 3	98.93%
Year 4	94.67%
Year 5	94.48%
Year 6	98.46%

The table above shows the weekly attendance for all classes. Attendance for all children, for each class and for our school should be over 96%.

"GUNG HEY FAT CHOY"

To celebrate Chinese New Year, children watched a Lion Dance performed by the Liverpool Hung Gar Kung Fu Club on Thursday in school. This is the year of the dog. Gung Hey Fat Choy (Happy Chinese New Year).



CLASSROOM DOORS OPEN FROM 8.40 A.M

Thanks to the commitment of the vast majority of our parents and children, this system is working well. Please remember that if children are late to school, it disrupts their day, the rest of the class and our staff.