

# FRIDAY BULLETIN

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Welcome back to the first Friday newsletter in what seems like an eternity! It is truly wonderful to have our school family together again. **Thank you to everyone for your cooperation with our drop-off and pick-up arrangements which are running very smoothly so far.** Please remember to arrive **promptly** for your child's class' time and to **avoid congregating** at the school entrance or in front of our neighbours' entrances.

Please ensure you read an **important letter** that has been sent separately today concerning **pupil safety** at key transition points during the day. This is vital not just for the safety of children, but for our continued COVID security as a school also.

Although we have only just returned, I remind you that **the last day of term is Wednesday 31<sup>st</sup> March** and there will be the traditional earlier finish on this day. Exact times will be confirmed soon. This will also be a **non-uniform day** to raise money for the **Catholic Children's Society Lenten Appeal**.

Thank you to all those parents who completed the **survey** regarding relationships education. We will be sharing further information about this soon. Don't forget to access the monthly interactive **parents' RE newsletter** from **Ten Ten** via our website. Please continue to look after yourselves and have a good weekend. Mr Scott Cree

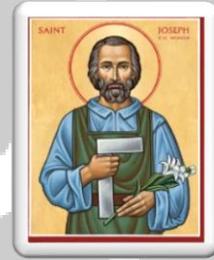
## March Prayer Focus: **St Joseph** (feast day 19<sup>th</sup> March)

*St Joseph, protect us*

*St Joseph inspire and help us in our daily work*

*St Joseph, pray for us.*

*St Joseph the Worker, pray for us.*



ATTENDANCE (w/c 8.3.20)	
Reception	<b>95.3</b>
Year 1	<b>96.7</b>
Year 2	<b>97.5</b>
Year 3	<b>96.1</b>
Year 4	<b>98.1</b>
Year 5	<b>96.4</b>
Year 6	<b>96.2</b>
Whole School	<b>96.4</b>
<b>Well done Year 4!</b>	

This week's GOLD AWARDS	
Nursery	<b>John</b>
Reception	<b>Norah</b>
Year 1	<b>Madrona</b>
Year 2	<b>George</b>
Year 3	<b>Sophia</b>
Year 4	<b>Jakub</b>
Year 5	<b>Davide</b>
Year 6	<b>Santiago</b>
<b>CONGRATULATIONS!</b>	

Founded in 1859 by The Daughters of Charity of St Vincent de Paul

*'Love one another as I have loved you'*

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## Respecting our neighbours

We politely remind you to continue to **please respect our neighbours** by not blocking access to residential doors or gathering on the opposite side of Morpeth Terrace to the school.

By queuing at socially-distanced intervals alongside either playground (according to the gate your child will enter), we are also not restricting use of both pavements by other pedestrians. Thank you for your continued cooperation and support with this.

## Attendance & Punctuality

Please continue to make every effort to be on-time for the start of the school day. Absences should be reported in the usual way by telephoning the school office after 8:30 a.m.

## Pupil Premium

All parents are requested to check whether their child may be eligible to receive the Pupil Premium, for which the school receives additional funding. The LGfL (London Grid for Learning) has an **online eligibility checker** which if you are eligible, provides a certificate that you can present to the school office as evidence.

The eligibility checker can be found here: <https://pps.lgfl.org.uk/>

## School Lunches

School lunches are charged at **£2.30** per day. All payments should be made via Parent Pay. If you are changing from a packed lunch to a school lunch (or vice versa), please inform the school office providing **at least half a term's notice**. Thank you.

This term, school lunches can be paid on Parent Pay in increments as follows:

- Spring Term 2 (from 8<sup>th</sup> March) cost: **£41.40**
- Summer Term 1 cost: **£62.70**
- Summer Term 2 cost: **£78.20**
- Total Summer Term cost: **£144.90**

Please ensure that you have supplied medical diet information as previously requested.

## Birthdays

We want to celebrate children's birthdays with them in school, but **please do not send in party bags, cakes or sweets as these will not be allowed to be shared**. Instead, pupils celebrating a birthday may have the privilege of **wearing their own clothes** on their special day, or the nearest day to it if this falls on a weekend or during a school holiday.