



St Joseph's Catholic Primary School

# Newsletter

4 April 2022



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**St. Joseph's School is committed to safeguarding children.**

**Designated Child Protection Officer: Kelly Dunne**

**Deputy Child Protection Officer: Emma Wilson**

**Named Governor for Child Protection: Stephen Riedlinger**

# Stars of the Week



Wilbur, Harry, Freddy, Amelia, Theo



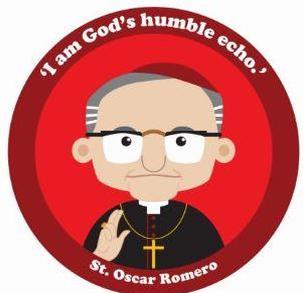
Theo, Kyleigh, Michael, Gracie, Nicholas



Callum, Emily, Lewis, Skye-Lily, Dheshawn



Ashton, Angel, Rebecca, Bobbie-Rae,



Patrick, Scarlett, Logan, Inka



# Dates for your diary

Date	Event
8 April	St Joseph's Day of Peace for Ukraine - wear blue and yellow
8 Apr	End of Term
25 Apr	Start of Summer Term
25 Apr	St Vincent Swimming starts
25 Apr	St Oscar Forest School starts
May	Y2 KS1 SATS month
9-12 May	Y6 KS2 SATS week
14 July	School Sports Day
21 July	St Oscar & St Teresa- River Dart
22 July	St Vincent & St Clare- River Dart

**Free after school sports clubs in Summer Term - Please use the link sent out via dojo**

**First come - first served.**





**Wishing all our families a  
blessed Holy Week and  
Happy Easter.**

## **Covid update**

**The guidance has now changed and regular testing is a thing of the past.**

**Adults with the symptoms of a respiratory infection, and who have a high temperature or feel unwell, should try to stay at home and avoid contact with other people until they feel well enough to resume normal activities, and they no longer have a high temperature.**

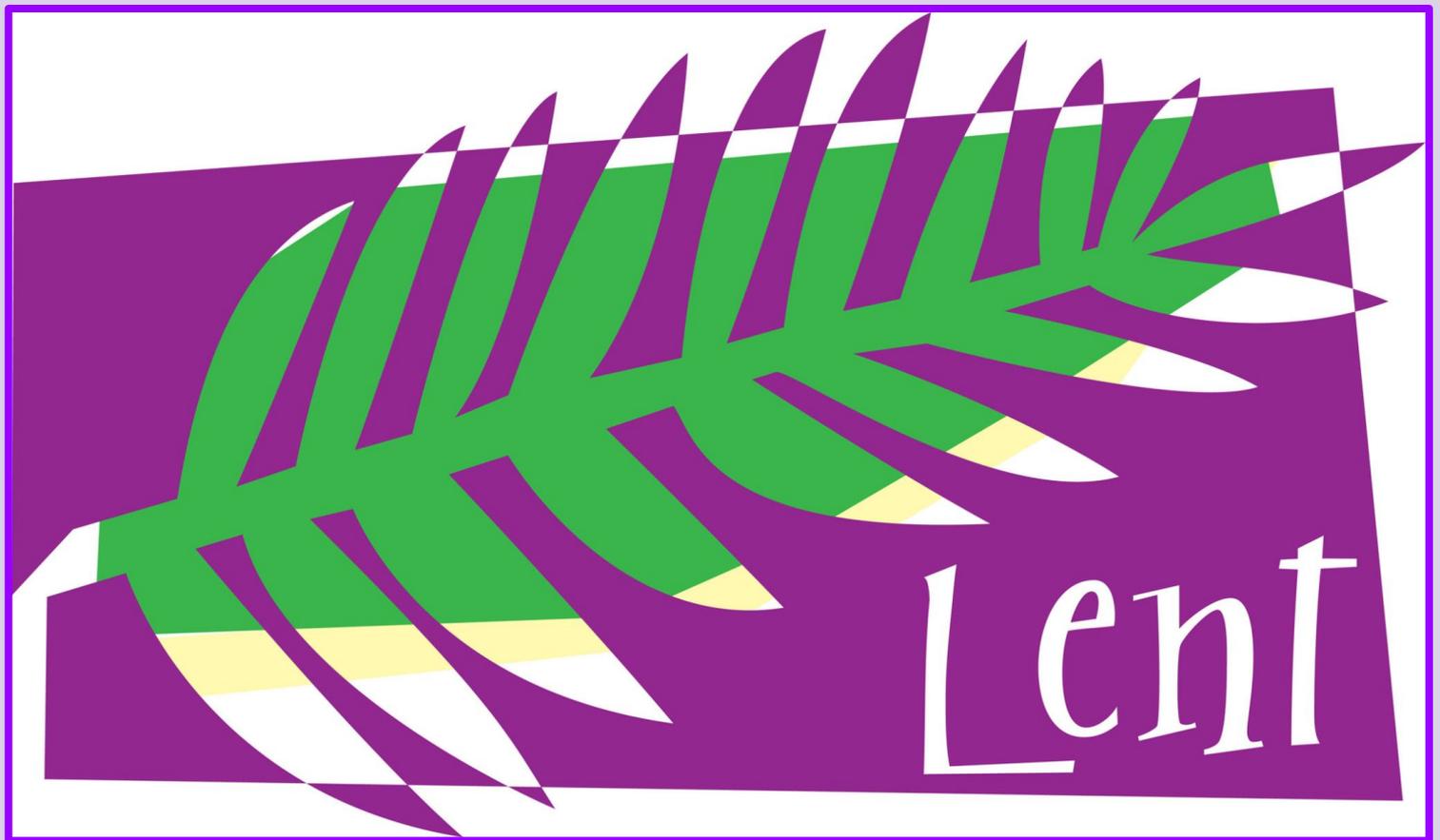
**Children and young people, who are unwell and have a high temperature, should stay at home and avoid contact with other people. They can go back to school or childcare when they no longer have a high temperature, and they are well enough to attend.**

## **Covid update**

**Adults with a positive COVID-19 test result should try to stay at home and avoid contact with other people for 5 days, which is when they are most infectious.**

**For children and young people aged 18 and under, the advice will be 3 days.**

**This suggests that we treat covid like any other illness. If your child is poorly, instead of testing them, keep them at home until they are no longer poorly.**



**Thank you for sending in your family's 'Lenten Promises' cross. The crosses and the donations, for Homeless In Teignbridge Support, are serving as a visual reminder that during Lent we look to ourselves, look to others and Look to God as we celebrate His unconditional love and forgiveness.**



**Today we waved off our Year 6 children for their residential at Pixie's Holt, Dartmoor. This is our first residential in two years. We wish them a happy trip.**



**In July, children in Y1 - Y6 will be spending a day at River Dart Country Park taking part in adventurous challenges. This will be free to pupils as it is funded by the remainder of our 2020/ 2021 Sports Premium Grant.**

**On Friday 8th April we will end our term by praying for peace in our world. Pope Francis asks us to be people of peace and on our final day of this school term we write prayers for peace to display within school as a focal point for reflection and prayer.**

**On the last day of term, children are welcome to come to school dressed in yellow and blue as we remember the people of Ukraine and our hopes that their country will become a place where they can live peacefully.**

**If you wish to make a donation to support the aid effort, donations can be made at:  
<https://donation.dec.org.uk/ukraine-humanitarian-appeal>**

# **Thank you and Goodbye**

**Dear children, parents and the wider family of St Joseph's Catholic Primary School.**

**I have made many happy memories over the past five and half years and will cherish my time at St Joseph's. This is a school like no other and one which puts the children and families at its heart; welcoming, loving, learning and growing, together with Jesus. I am honoured to have been a part of this family.**

**St Joseph's will always have a piece of my heart and the children, families and wider community will remain in my prayers.**

**With all my thanks, love and prayers,**

**Kelly Dunne  
Headteacher**

