



# ST JOSEPH'S SCHOOL NEWSLETTER



11<sup>th</sup> March 2021

## WELCOME BACK!

It was absolutely wonderful to see all of our children returning to school this week after a second national lockdown. Thank you for your continued support as we welcome our children back to provide them with the face-to-face education that they need and deserve.



### IMPORTANT DATES

**Wednesday 17<sup>th</sup> March**  
**CLASS GROUP PHOTOGRAPHS**  
Tempest Photography

**Friday 19<sup>th</sup> March**  
**RED NOSE DAY**  
(Non-uniform day - suggested donation £1)

**Tuesday 30<sup>th</sup> March**  
Y1 'Safe Touch' session - School Nursing  
Y5 & Y6 Puberty - School Nursing

**Wednesday 31<sup>st</sup> March**  
Y6 Conception & Birth - School Nursing

**Friday 2<sup>nd</sup> April**  
School closed for Easter half term

**Monday 19<sup>th</sup> April**  
School re-opens for summer term 1

### ST JOSEPH'S DAY Friday 19<sup>th</sup> March

This year to celebrate St Joseph's Day, also known as the Feast of St Joseph, our children will be making model figures of St Joseph out of playdough and clay.

Every year during Lent, the Bishops in England and Wales ask all schools to raise money for the Good Shepherd Appeal. Bishop Ralph has asked Hallam Schools in order to help Hallam Children and their families.

We thought it would be a lovely idea for the children to raise funds, by making figures of St Joseph and taking them home for a small donation - all proceeds will go towards the appeal (suggested donation £1).

The figures can be purchased from 26<sup>th</sup> March - 1<sup>st</sup> April.



### POLITE PAYMENT REMINDER DINNER MONEY

If you would like your child to receive a school dinner, please ensure that it is paid for in advance on ParentPay. Alternatively, please provide your child with a packed lunch from home - Thank You

# IN SUPPORT OF



## RED NOSE DAY Friday 19<sup>th</sup> March

We are holding a non-uniform day in school on Friday 19<sup>th</sup> March in aid of Comic Relief.

Children are invited to wear their own clothes for a small donation (suggested £1).

Thank you for your support!

## FRIENDS OF ST JOSEPH'S EASTER RAFFLE

Thank you so much for your kind donations to the Friends of St Joseph's Easter Raffle!

Tickets are on sale in school **25p per ticket or £1 per strip**.

The raffle will be drawn on Thursday 1<sup>st</sup> April.

Good Luck!



## REMINDER!

### DFE & SCHOOL LAPTOPS LOANED OUT DURING LOCKDOWN

Thank you to those who have already returned to school their child's laptop.

**Please can all remaining laptops be returned to school this week.**

Thank you

## ACTIVITIES & CLUBS

This week **After-School Science Club** re-commenced for Y1/Y2, and **Commando Joe After-School Club** for Y5.

The following clubs have been arranged for the summer terms, and we are hoping to re-commence clubs for all year groups with Cre8tive Dance very soon - more information to follow.

### **Summer 1**

Y3/Y4 Science Club

Y4 Commando Joe

### **Summer 2**

Y5/Y6 Science Club

Y3 Commando Joe