

St Joseph's Catholic Primary School

14 March 2014



Dear Parents

Lent

Giving alms – giving charitably – is a tradition of the Church in Lent. **As ever, the school only asks you to give if you are happy to and if you are able to – there is no pressure or obligation to donate.** If you are happy to donate and if you are able – be assured that every penny goes to needy causes and the benefit of the children and Parish.

Sport Relief Day – Friday 21st March 2014 – Free Mufti Day – No Donations Needed

The children have asked if they can do something for Sport Relief Day which is being widely publicised at the moment on BBC TV and Radio. In response to their request, next Friday will be a free mufti day for all of the children. The children can wear their own clothes and can dress up for Sport Relief Day if they want to. The rule is that the children must be dressed in a respectable, modest, safe and suitable manner for school. **There will be no cost or donation for the Mufti day and the school will make a donation to the Sport Relief appeal from the monies raised by the Sponsored Pancake Flip and the raffles we will be having later in the term.** There is no expectation of the children to wear anything special – they are all welcome to wear their own clothes for the day next Friday.

Money from the Sponsored Pancake Flip – Please Send in to School

Please can we ask you to send in the money you have collected for the children's sponsored Pancake Flip. All of the money we raise will be split 50/50 between charities and the school fund. We will send money to local, national and international charities and the Church rebuilding fund. The school fund is the money we use to pay for extras for the children that our revenue budget does not provide – such as treats for St Joseph's Day and presents at Christmas as well as making school trips cheaper for everyone. Please send your sponsor money in to the school office. If you are still collecting sponsors, even small donations of 50p or £1 are helpful as when we combine the money it makes for a huge amount of money for charity. Thanks for your help.

Charity Mugs for the Church Rebuilding Fund - £3 -On Sale Now

Father Emmanuel reminded us all recently in Mass that our Church is in desperate need of renovation. The work will cost thousands and the Parish has to raise the money itself. He has asked us all to do what we can. **The Church have had some charity mugs made, they are decorated with a beautiful image of the interior and exterior of our Parish Church. These are on sale at the school office for £3 and are available to order.** If you would like to look at one and place your order, please call at the office.

Yours sincerely

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Principal

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