

THE ARCHDIOCESE OF BIRMINGHAM

ST. JOSEPH'S CATHOLIC PRIMARY SCHOOL

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Dear Parents,



Welcome to the usual cold start to the Spring Term! I hope you all had a lovely Christmas holiday. If I haven't had the chance to speak to you personally, I would like to take this opportunity to thank you for the many gifts and cards I received before Christmas. It was very kind of you all.

As with the start of every new term, please ensure that children have a full PE kit that fits them! Children also need to make sure that they always have their reading books with them, and are regularly changed. Support with this and the learning of spellings and times tables (they should know them all to 12x in Year 5) makes such a huge difference to their progress in learning. As always, if there are any queries about anything, please do not hesitate to come and see me.

Yours faithfully,

Mrs C. Hickman

Lesson News:

This Term we shall be learning about:

R.E.: The baptism of Jesus followed by the Parables.

English: Formal and informal writing—looking particularly at linking paragraphs using conjunctions and adverbial phrases.

Numeracy: Time, multiplication and division, solving problems.

Science: Materials and their properties

Computing: Being artists and creating Websites.

Topic: Saxons and Vikings & Extreme Earth

PE: Dance and Keeping Fit.

DT and Art: Mechanisms and Landscapes.

Something Special:

This Term we will be taking part in:

Guitar lessons will be continuing as usual every Tuesday.

Swimming re-starts at the new Dudley leisure centre on the 24th January.

Weekly Spanish lessons

Mission Week

Last Supper Assembly



Values for Spring Term:

Curious and Active until half term

CURIIOUS: about the world and what we can do to make it a better place for everyone. ACTIVE: in our school, community, parish & home life to actively make a difference.

Intentional and Prophetic after half term

INTENTIONAL: making a conscious decision to treat other people and our world in the thoughtful, kind and dignified way the Church teaches us to – this is our INTENTION. PROPHETIC: By living in the way the Church teaches – we are prophetic through setting a positive example of our faith life to others – we become like a PROPHET who can set a good example of how to live in Christ.

A God who Speaks

The vision of the Archdiocese of Birmingham is to encourage us to reengage with scripture.

Spring Term 1 focus scripture:

"Here is the light you will reveal to the nations"

Luke 2:32

Spring Term 2 focus scripture:

"I am the handmaid of the Lord, let it be done to me as you have said"

Luke 1:38