



THIS IS HOLY WEEK

Holy week is the last week of Lent and we experience the Passion of Christ; it is the final week of our journey with Jesus.

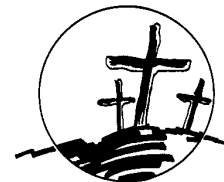
In school the children are all continuing the journey by Reception, Y1, & 2 using a gospel reading from this week and re-enacting it for us at 9.15 each morning:

Monday -Reception Palm Sunday

Tuesday-Y1 The Last Supper

Wednesday Y2 The Crucifixion

The final Liturgy of our week is when KS2 led by Y5&6 enact the Passion of Jesus Christ through their presentation of 'Peters Passion' at 2pm on Wednesday in church, if it is possible please try and join us it will be a moving experience at the end of our Lenten journey.



Services at St Joseph's & St Theresa's Churches

Holy Thursday—The Last Supper	7pm at St Theresa's 7pm at St Joseph's
Good Friday—Liturgy of the Passion	3pm at St Theresa's 3pm at St Joseph's
Holy Saturday—Solemn Vigil	7pm at St Theresa's 7pm at St Joseph's
Easter Sunday— The Day of the Resurrection.	9.30am St Joseph's 11.00am St Theresa's 12.15pm St Theresa's (Latin Mass)

LOST PROPERTY

There are 2 large tubs of lost property, it will be put out on Wednesday after school and then it we will get rid of it.

RuggerEds after school club will continue after Easter with 25 places available for Y1,2 & 3. If you would like your child to join please get a registration slip from the office next week.

After School Clubs this week are as follows:

Tuesday - RuggerEds

Wednesday—Funergise

Thursday—**NO** gymnastics club.

Week Beginning

Saints	Prophets	Angels	Disciples
162 points	129points	160 points	142points

Well done the Saints house!

The Saints and the Angels are very close for the term prize but the Prophets and Disciples are still in with a chance! Try your very best next half term.

Attendance winners this week were Y2 at 95.2%! Well done! Attendance has been down this term and although illness has a part to play, many people are taking holiday in term time, this is **not** permitted, affects our attendance which is regularly checked by the Government and most of all affects our children's learning.



The Friends of St Joseph's Easter raffle made £168 for school funds and the winner was Daisy Phelan in Y4. Thank you for your support.

SCHOOL COUNCIL NEWS

The School Council would like to support Handsworth Food bank on a regular basis, after our wonderful collection at Christmas and have suggested that each class bring a certain item of food as below:

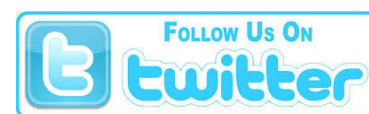
April—Y3&4 a tin of fruit

May— Y5&y6—a tin of vegetables

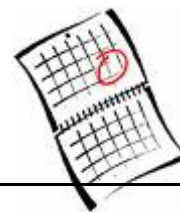
We hope you are able to support the Council in this way. Thank you to those who have already contributed. If anyone would like to donate an Easter Egg for the food bank we will make sure the Food bank receive it before Easter.

Congratulation to Y4, the 'Spring Sing' at the Anglican Cathedral was a great success! Well done!

Remember you can follow us on Twitter for up to date information.



Dates for the diary....



MARCH	
30th	This is the start of Holy week. On this day reception class are leading assembly about Palm Sunday at 9.15 in the school hall. All parents & carers are welcome.
31st	Year1 are leading assembly about The Last Supper at 9.15 in the school hall. All parents & carers are welcome.
31st	Parents evening 3.30-6.30pm
APRIL	
1st	Year 2 are leading assembly about Good Friday at 9.15 in the school hall. All parents & carers are welcome. KS2 liturgy for Lent is based on 'Peter's Passion' and will start at 2pm in church. All parents & carers are welcome.
2nd	School closes for our Easter holiday.
15th	We return to school on this day (Wednesday) from our Easter holiday.
17th	School Easter Mass at 11.00 in church led by Y4.
29th	Meeting for Parents about Castleton residential at 6pm in school.



SUMMER 2015

KEY STAGE 2 SATS –2015

The 2015 Key Stage 2 tests will take place from 11-14th May, this is an important week and it is vital the Y6 children are in school.

RESIDENTIAL DATES

Y5 Residential to Castleton is on 7th & 8th May 2015 (**PLEASE NOTE CHANGE OF DATE**)

Y6 Residential to York is from Wednesday 17th—19th June 2014