

St. Joseph's Newsletter

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Every day during this Holy Week Y3/4 have led us along the way of the cross. This has been a very prayerful and thought provoking experience for the children. Thank you.

Mass and service times at St. Joseph's are:

Maundy Thursday—6.30 pm

Good Friday: Way of the Cross 10.00am

Solemn Liturgy of the Lord 3.00pm

Holy Saturday: Easter Vigil 7.30pm

Easter Sunday: Mass 11.00am (no evening mass)

During Lent children from the school have been going up to St. Joseph's parish for the Lenten Soup lunch.



It was a chance to meet parishioners and also raise money for good causes.



Thank you to everyone who sent in Easter eggs, raffle prizes etc. and came along to

support the Easter afternoon last Friday. We raised £239.50.

Marvellous! This will help pay for a puppet show for all children on the first day back after the holidays

Y6 are running a small business enterprise to help subsidise their residential trip to the Lakes in July. Every Friday afternoon they will be selling orange juice and biscuits to other pupils for 20p.



Congratulations to Brooke Sanders who was presented with a prize by Mayor Stuart Drummond for her work with Crucial Crew.

Bring and Buy Sale
FRIDAY 30TH APRIL

Again run by the children.

Why not have a clear out over the Easter holidays and send in used toys, games and books?



★ **What's happening next term?**

★ **We will be involved with many projects preparing for the tall ships in August.**

- ★ • You may have seen Mrs. Boffy and the Research Club in the Hartlepool Mail. The Research Club (children and parents) are producing a guide to Hartlepool for visitors to the Tall Ships Event.
- ★ • All classes will be visiting the Historic Quay and Maritime Museum for a taste of life on the Ocean Wave.
- ★ • We are planning a whole school picnic on the beach in the summer—so watch out for your invitation.
- ★ • All children will be involved in art work making clay tiles, papier mache and lots more.
- ★ • Sea theme dress up day and events.
- ★ • Boat making competition.



★ **What else?**

- ★ • Puppet Theatre for whole school followed by workshops for groups (arranged by Research club).
- ★ • Tuesday 27th April: Assembly on Teeth by Reception, Y1 and Nursery at 9.15 am
- ★ • Y6 are taking part in a science /industry project called Children Challenging Industry.
- ★ • Friday May 7th 3.30-6.00pm—Family Photo Sessions. Get out the glad rags and release your inner star!
- ★ • 10.30 am Saturdays May 15th and May 22nd—First Communion at Church
- ★ • May 19th Expo Chef for all—Parents welcome.
- ★ • Friday May 28th Break Up, Return to School Monday 7th June.

We want to transform the school with displays inside and out on a Tall Ships and sea theme. Do you have any barrels, coils of rope, lifebelts or anchors etc. etc. etc. which we could borrow to display around school?



Do you know anyone who has been or is involved with the sea or navy etc? Would they come in and talk with a group of children?

Tall Ships is a great event—please share ideas!!



Dinner money goes up to £1.80 per day, £9.00 per week, after Easter. There will be no increase in September.

