

# St Joseph's Catholic Primary School

## Nursery Newsletter



Spring Term  
23<sup>rd</sup> March 2015

### Writer of the week

Last week our writer of the week was



**David Hanzl**



Well done David, you drew an excellent car, wrote the word 'car' and your name!

### Story of the week



This week we will be reading stories related to Jesus' Passion. We will be focusing on Palm Sunday and The Last Supper.

### Charity Day

This week we will be thinking about The Common Good- how we follow Jesus' teaching and help those less fortunate than ourselves. On Tuesday (24<sup>th</sup>) we will be having a breakfast day in Nursery. Children may come to Nursery wearing their pyjamas and we will have breakfast together. There will be cereal, juice, toast and croissants (in AM and PM sessions). We ask for a small donation towards the Catholic Children's Society (about £1 or whatever you can give). Please talk to your child about what we are doing. Let them carry their donation in and know what they are doing when handing it over!

We will relate this to when Jesus fed the 5,000. Dressing gowns and slippers may be worn but children will not be allowed outside unless they have a suitable coat and shoes to put on too!

### R.E. focused week



This week we will be focusing on the story of Jesus' Passion. We deal with this story in a very sensitive way and focus on Palm Sunday and The Last Supper. We will be trying to retell the stories, making props and remembering the most important parts. We will be making bread and sharing it with our friends just like Jesus and his Disciples.

We will also be taking part in reflective prayer sessions. Children will be given the opportunity to pray, reflect, be still, gather their thoughts and offer up their own intentions.

Please support us at home by talking about these stories and this special time in the Church. Share with your children the sadness of Jesus' death but also celebrate the joy of His resurrection. Enjoy your chocolate Easter eggs but don't forget the reason for the season!

### And finally...

Don't forget to hand in a prayer you have written or said with your child on an A4 piece of paper. This will be made into a class book of prayers. It would be great to have them in English and your home language. They can be beautifully decorated too!

Apologies for the confusion, the EYFS Parent Maths Session will be on Tuesday 24<sup>th</sup> March 3.30pm in the Nursery. This is an opportunity for you to see what we expect from the children in Maths in the Early Years Foundation Stage (Nursery and Reception) and some different ways we teach them. Reception classes will be holding the same meeting so if you have siblings in both classes you can attend any of the meetings and get the same information. School will close at 1.30pm on Friday. There will be no afternoon session and all day children will need to be collected at 1.30pm.

Thank you for all of your support over the last term, it has been a busy but fun time for us and the children. We wish you a happy and Holy Easter. Have a good rest and come back refreshed for the Summer term! School reopens on Monday 13<sup>th</sup> April at normal time.