



## St Joseph's and St Gregory's Parent Bulletin 6

We come to the end of our second term of the year. It has been fast paced and packed with exciting events, educational visits and visitors. Staff and children have enjoyed the opportunities these have provided.

We have especially focussed on Lenten activities, with Lent starting as we returned to school after half term. As a school we chose CAFOD as our fundraising charity. Children in each class chose a project from CAFOD World Gifts and decided how to raise money themselves for this. They have been very industrious and inventive. We have seen activities such as: film clubs, colouring competitions, sponsored events, 'jobs at home' and selling water! A huge thank you to you all for supporting the children in their endeavours and contributing so much to our chosen charity. So far we have raised over £900. The fundraising will continue until Friday 20<sup>th</sup> April. We are aiming to raise over £1000 for projects which involve helping people to help themselves.

For more details of school life this term and events to look forward to please see the school website [www.stjosephsandstgregorys.com](http://www.stjosephsandstgregorys.com)

### Summer Uniform – Summer Term only

Reception, Y1, Y2, Y3 – summer dresses, black shorts, white open neck short sleeve shirts and jumpers (or cardigans), no tie.

Y4, Y5, Y6 – kilts, (summer dress optional), black trousers (shorts optional), white open neck short sleeve shirts, blazer, (jumper / cardigan optional), no tie.

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### St Josephs & St Gregorys Summer Uniform



Uniform should be ordered online at [www.mapac.com](http://www.mapac.com) Some items of uniform are available from the school office.

## PLANNED SUMMER TERM EVENTS

### Your child's school report

You should have now received your child's school report for this year. It is written in the Spring Term to enable teachers and parents to understand strengths and challenges in learning up to this point and be able to work together to further support children in their learning over the Summer Term.

### Parent Consultation Evenings

After the Easter Holidays, you will receive booking details for the Summer Term parent consultation evenings on:

**Wednesday 25<sup>th</sup> April**                    **3.30 – 6.00pm Lower Primary Site**

**5.30 – 8.00pm Upper Primary Site**

**Thursday 26<sup>th</sup> April**                    **3.30 – 6.00pm Upper Primary Site**

**5.30 – 8.00pm Lower Primary Site**

This will be a great opportunity to discuss the detail of the report with the class teacher and your child.

### Mufti / School Disco Friday 20<sup>th</sup> April

The Friends of the School in conjunction with teaching staff have arranged an Easter School disco on **Friday 20<sup>th</sup> April**.

The school disco will be held for Reception, Y1, Y2 and Y3 children from 3.15-4.15pm and for Y4, Y5 and Y6 children from 5.30-7.00pm. Tickets for the disco, with permission slips for Y4, Y5 and Y6 will be available Monday 16<sup>th</sup> April when we return after the Easter holidays. All moneys raised will benefit the school and its pupils.

All pupils will be invited to wear non-uniform for the day with a payment of £1 made for this privilege.

### School Vacancies

Positions are available in school for Playleaders (lunchtime supervision) and cleaners. There are always opportunities available for volunteers within our organisation to get involved in a wide range of ways. Details of all these positions can be found on the website or through the school office.

Sadly, we say goodbye to Mr Callow (Parrots class teacher) and Mrs Walsh (Lead Support Professional). We thank them both for their years of service to the school and wish them well in their future endeavours. We welcome back Miss Marsden from her maternity leave. She will take over as Parrots class teacher – the children have met her this week and she will meet parents on our return from the holidays.

**Wishing you a peaceful holiday**

**Lisa Sumpter**