



St. Joseph's RC PS Linlithgow

School News March, 2025

Message from Mrs Smith : Signs of spring are definitely everywhere! Despite the challenges with our roof our pupils remain happy and settled and continue to make great progress in their learning. Rest assured as soon as we have more information on the roof replacement plan we will let you know. Our P6 class had a fantastic excursion to Stirling Castle last week to support their topic work as did P5 who visited the museum in Edinburgh. We very much look forward to welcoming our families to school for a Breakfast Blether on Friday 14th March where toast and tea will be served from 8.50 followed by a visit to classes to take part in activities linked to our People in The Past interdisciplinary topics. We hope you can make it! Our school photographer will be in school on Wednesday 12th March and Mrs Munroe has shared information on timings for siblings to take part who have not yet started with us. We will also be celebrating World Book Day on Thursday 6th March – Pupils can dress up as their favourite book character if they want to and should just wear school uniform if they choose not to. Please donate any outfits to reception that your child has outgrown so that we can reuse and recycle them. As always please get in touch if the school can support you or your child in any way - Mrs Smith



Congratulations to our P7 pupils who took part in the Rotary club inter-schools quiz last week. They answered questions on a vast array of topics. Although they did not win overall – they represented their school with pride.

Congratulations to the team from Linlithgow Primary who took home the coveted title this year.

Parent Council Meeting

Thank you to the parents who came along to the additional PSC meeting with Greg Welsh – Head of Service & David Baird – Head of property services. Please refer to the minutes from the meeting for more details on the questions asked and answered. PSC have submitted some further questions following the meeting and are awaiting a response on these.



Please pray for Donnie, Sam, Arthur, Ciaran, Harry, Flossie, Alice and Bella who make the Sacrament of Reconciliation this Saturday 8th March at 10.30.



Our Parents Night will take place on Tuesday 1st April from 4-8pm. Information on how to book your appointments has already been sent out.



Ticket information will go out this week. Do not miss our upper school show!

First Aid Training

Our pupils took part in a First Aid Refresher course over the past few weeks led by our fantastic parent Mrs Gillian Laird. This is an important life skill for all our young people and the sessions culminated with a visit from our local Emergency Services. They were fantastic describing the incredible jobs they do within our community and answering questions from our pupils. Hopefully we will have inspired some future new recruits to these critical professions.



As we continue to prepare for Easter here are some helpful suggestions that may help our pupils and inspire families.

Deacon Douglas will be in school on Wednesday 5th March at 11am to distribute ashes to pupils & staff. Please join us if you can.

Prayer during Lent

- Pray the Stations of the Cross. See the SCIAF websites. We will also be offering stations in school
- Go for a Rosary Walk. Rosary club will be re-starting at lunch time.
- Check what is being offered in and online, in their Parish.

Fundraising during Lent

- ✚ Use their class Wee Box that they can regularly put spare change into.
- ✚ Ask their parents or carers for a small payment when they do chores around the house that pupils could then donate to charity.

✚ First Friday Mass

Father Paul will be in school to say First Friday Mass for us this week at 9.25am. A warm invitation is, as always, extended to all

✚ Feast Day Mass

Canon Paul will also be in school to celebrate the Feast Day of our school Patron saint on Wed 19th March at 9.25am