



# Newsletter

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## Catholic Life LENTE SEASON

During Holy week this week we held our final class lenten liturgies. We reflected upon our lenten journey so far and the things we said we could do to become closer to God.

We also relived Jesus' final week on earth and the events that are so important to our faith

Fr Christopher also shared a special Lenten message with us.

*"Lent is important because Jesus died on the cross to help forgive our sins."*  
Eleita Y3

*"During Lent we should pray, fast and give. I helped my brother by sharing the remote control with him rather than watching what I wanted to watch on t.v."* Asena Y4

*"Lent is a time to think about what Jesus, Mary and Joseph have done for us in the past and how we can make our own lives better."*  
Nehmia Y3

*"I gave up my toys so I could spend more time helping my family."* Bahran Y4

*"I made a lenten promise to not be mean to others and to be nice. I haven't broken it yet."*  
Eliza B Y3

## Nursery places available

We currently have some nursery places available. If your child has turned three recently or you know a family friend or neighbour who has and would be interested, please let them know and to contact the school office for more details.



## Farewell to Nursery teacher

Today we said farewell to Alex, our nursery teacher who takes up a new role in another school as Special Needs Coordinator. Alex has been at Saint Joseph's for four years. We thank her for all her time and commitment to our children and wish her the very best in her new job.



Children and adults need to dismount their bikes when in Little Dorrit alleyway as there have been some near accidents. Please be respectful of others particularly at the end of the day. Thank you for your support with this.

## Uniform Policy

A reminder that all children should be wearing the correct school uniform including black school shoes and not trainers. Please use the Easter break to ensure they have the correct black shoes. Earrings should not be hooped or not be stoned/have jewels. Plain studded earrings only. Hair bobbles should not be excessive and should be in school colours only.

Hair cuts should be modest and there should be no extreme haircuts for boys—no lines or contrasted numbers, e.g. No.1 on side and no.3 on top. No coloured braids are allowed for girls.

These requirements have been part of the school uniform policy for a number of years. Thank you for your support in ensuring your child wears the correct uniform.

## Thought of the Week

'Life throws challenges but with patience and resilience, you can convert every challenge into a new opportunity to grow.'  
Amit Ray

## Safeguarding

### Car Parking Redcross Way

Please ensure you are NOT parking your car on the pavement on Redcross Way. We have had complaints from local residents and parents saying their children are being forced to walk in the road to get around. This is not safe for them.

### Y4 Religion learning

Y4 have been looking at Jesus' instruction to his disciples. They read the Beatitudes to help inspire their own prayers.

*"Blessed are the shy, for they will be seen."* Noah T

*"Blessed are the holy, for they shall be saints in God's kingdom."* Whitney K

*"Blessed are those who go hungry for they deserve kindness of Heaven."* Bethany M

*"Blessed are the righteous, for they shall find justice and hope."* Fleur K

*Wishing all our children and families a safe,  
peaceful and happy Easter break.*

*Mr O'Kane and  
the staff of Saint Joseph's.*