

Principal's Update 24.3.23



Dear Parents,

Another busy and purposeful week in St. Joseph and St. James's, as we near the end of this second term, which is incredibly hard to believe.

We have a number of exciting events coming up in preparation for Easter that you may like to include in your diary.



Our Friends of St. Joseph and St. James have been working extremely hard behind the scenes organising wonderful prizes for our Easter raffle.

All prizes have been purchased from local businesses, as we continue to support local businesses whilst raising much needed funds for our school.

Prizes include:– A family visit to Streamvale Farm as the first prize with lots of additional prizes and vouchers including Holly Berrie's, Fin and Fred's, as well as gorgeous Easter hampers.

We ask you to please support our school by purchasing tickets for the raffle.

The eldest child of each family have all now received a raffle sheet and we ask all pupils to return their sheets no later than noon on **Tuesday 4th April**. **With each returned raffle sheet, all pupils in that family will gain free entry into 'Guess the name of our Easter Bunny'**



Our **Easter disco party night**, will take place for all pupils on **Tuesday 4th April** in the **Parish Hall**

6.00-7.00p.m. - P1-P3

7.00-8.00p.m - P4 -P7

£2 entry and £1 tuck shop goodies.

Congratulations!

Congratulations to another three of our pupils, Niamh, Michael and Cormac who have achieved the 'Accelerated Reader word Millionaire'.

This is a fantastic achievement to reach in your reading. Well done boys and girls 🧐



WELL DONE!

Congratulations to our pupils who received the Principal's award. Their photos will be added to our wall of celebration this week for their continued hard work and overall endeavour. Well done to everyone who continues to strive and live out our school motto '*Learning Together for Life's Journey*'



Can you guess the name of the Bunny?

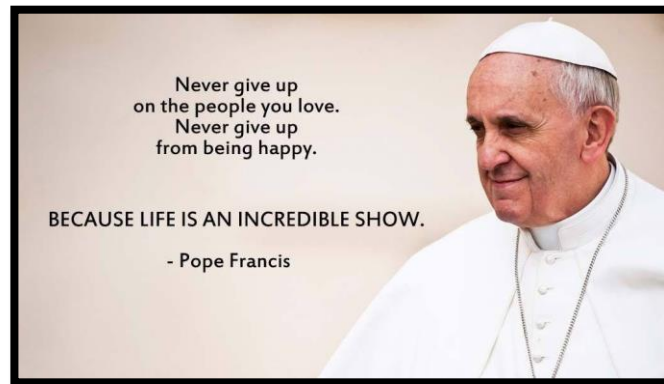
FREE entry with each returned raffle sheet.



We hope you enjoyed viewing the photos of our Easter Bunny via our school Facebook page. Our new pupil appears to have had some fun in our playground and in Mrs Wadsworth's office, when everyone had gone home after another lovely school day.

We are inviting all pupils to guess the name of the Easter Bunny for **FREE** with each raffle sheet returned. The winner will be selected, alongside the Easter raffle winners at our Easter Disco Party.

We will leave you with one of Pope Francis' recent messages. Wishing everyone in our school community a peaceful and restful weekend break.



Yours in continued partnership

C. Wadsworth and staff of St. Joseph and St. James's P.S.