



Newsbite

Friday 27th October 2023

Dear Parent's and Carers,

I just wanted to write a quick message to say how brilliant the children have been after returning to school after the half term break. They have settled back into routines well and are enjoying their learning.

Yesterday, we welcomed two visitors from the St. Thomas Aquinas Multi Academy Trust into the school for the day. They visited classrooms and spoke to the children and staff about their work. I am very pleased to say that they both enjoyed visiting St Joseph's and commented positively about the children's learning, their confidence and enthusiasm. The children who talked directly with our visitors spoke with certainty and knowledge of what happens at St Joseph's. Needless to say, the school continues to move from strength to strength and I am very proud to be a part of this wonderful community.

Next week, we welcome the Sustrans into school. They will be working with our year 5 children on road safety and cycling. They will be also holding a Dr Bike Session (Poster Below), so if you need your tyres need pumping up and your brakes need checking, don't forget to bring your bike into school on Wednesday, 1st November.

I'd also like to share with you, the wonderful news, that baby Franklin arrived safely at the beginning of the half term holiday. We all wish Mr and Mrs Franklin and their new arrival much love and best wishes and thank them for sharing their joyous news with us.

Finally, I wish you all a safe and relaxing weekend with your families.

God Bless

Mrs Dedman

COATS



Please also ensure that your child brings a coat to school. It's getting chilly at Break and Lunch Time.

Reminder: We also have a large selection of preloved items. Please let me know if you would like to come and take a look. cdedman@st-josephs.leicester.sch.uk

Dates for the Diary

Date	Event
Wednesday 1st November	Dr Bike (Bring your bike to school for a service)
Thursday 2nd November	Cycle Skills – Year 5
Monday 6th November	Year 6 Visit Condoover Hall (All Week)
Wednesday 22nd November	KS2 Trip Cineworld, Loughborough
Friday 1st December	Menphys Carol Concert
Monday 4th December	Advent Mass

Dr Bike

Bring your bikes into school on **1st November** for a free safety check!

Dr Bike will pump up your tyres, oil your chain and make sure the brakes work. Other minor repairs will be made if time allows.

Sustrans is the charity making it easier for people to walk and cycle. We connect people and places, create a better neighbourhood, transform the school run and deliver a happier, healthier community. Join us on our journey. www.sustrans.org [SustransEMids](#) [@SustransEMids](#) Registered Charity No. 208500 (England and Wales) SC032063 (Scotland). © Sustrans April 2019