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**St. Joseph's Catholic Primary and Nursery School**

**NEWSLETTER**



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### **Come and See Assembly**

It is always a privilege to witness our children present their learning in our Come and See Assemblies and this week has been no different. It was wonderful to see some of our youngest children present their learning about how we are welcomed into God's family through the sacrament of Baptism.

Today we witnessed children in Year 2, 4 & 6 present their learning through drama, music and song. I am always very humbled to see our children confidently express their faith.

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*Sunday is remembrance Sunday. Please do take time at 11:00am to spend a moment of quiet reflection with your children.*

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## Healthy Eating

We are always encouraging our children to adopt healthy lifestyles and part of this is healthy eating. Whilst most of our children bring healthy lunches to school, we have noticed that some lunchboxes are beginning to include quite a few unhealthy snacks. Please do consider the contents of your child's lunchbox and rather than including chocolate, crisps and sweets as snacks, try to swap for some healthy options. You could swap a chocolate cake bar for a slice of malt loaf; a split pot yoghurt for a lower sugar option or rice cakes instead of crisps. The NHS Change for Life website contains lots of great ideas on how to vary your child's lunch.

## Age appropriate Television programmes

We are becoming increasingly concerned about the popularity of the Netflix show "Squid Game" amongst our pupils. Children as young as 6 have been talking about this programme and are at times trying to re-enact games from the tv show in their play. Children who are watching this programme are being exposed to graphic scenes of violence which are not appropriate for primary school children. Please do be vigilant about what your child may be accessing through Netflix, YouTube and other online apps and websites.

## Poster competition

I am very grateful to those Parents who are taking great care and consideration with their parking. However, there remains a number of Parents who continue to park and drive dangerously outside school. In order to raise awareness of this, we are holding a competition to design a poster with the title, "Keeping Our Roads Safe" We invite your child to create an A4 poster at home and return it to school by Friday 26th November. There will be a prize for the winning design in KS1 and another for KS2. These posters will then be used to promote road safety in the vicinity of school.

## Synod

You will have today received another postcard containing two further questions in relation to the Synod. Thank you to everyone who returned the previous cards, it would be lovely to receive an even better response this time as your voice really does count. This time the questions are around how we can support those people who are marginalised.