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Dear Parents

"What Outstanding Work" Assembly

We congratulate the following children who were recognised at our WOW assembly last week:



Reception	Harrison	Esme
Class 1	Sofia	Lyra
Class 2	Finley	Ciara
Class 3	Nhu	Archie
Class 4	Violette	Hayden
Class 5	Harry	Rose
Class 6	Anna	Hugh

Parish Links

Thank you to the pupils in year 5 and reception who supported our recent family Mass held on 3rd March. The children read and sang beautifully.



We continue to pray for the children in year 3 as they prepare to receive the Sacrament of reconciliation. Please keep them in your prayers.



Easyfundraising

Booking your summer holiday or a short getaway? Please sign up to #easyfundraising to help raise money for St Joseph's Hednesford PTFA when you book your holidays online. To find out more, visit:

<https://www.easyfundraising.org.uk/invite/BWJERP/5TCKN2>



Nursery Class Application Forms

Applications for Nursery for September 2019 are now available. Applications can be access via the school

website at <http://www.st-josephs-hednesford.staffs.sch.uk/home/parents/nursery>

Or by contacting the school office.

Closing date - 31st March 2019



At Farlea Childcare we currently have available both funded and fee paying places for two year olds. Sessions run from 12.10pm - 3.15pm during term time. Call us on 07790 080446 for more information or to book a space.



Lenten Activities

Our Lenten fundraising for the Father Hudson's charity has now begun. Fr Hudson's Care is the social care agency

of the Catholic Archdiocese of Birmingham. They work in Oxfordshire, Staffordshire, Warwickshire, Worcestershire and the West Midlands to help people in need. Help us care for others by raising funds for children, families and adults in need. The children have brought home their Father Hudson boxes to fill with coins each week. The boxes can be bought into school each Monday, beginning Monday 11th March to be emptied and they will then be returned to be filled again.

All the children will have the opportunity to take part in a sponsored event during the week of 1st April; you will receive further information from your child's class teacher nearer the time.

Year 6 pupils will be organising a 'Bring and Buy' sale on Thursday 12th April at 2pm, everyone is invited to join us at the Bring and Buy. Please send in any items for the sale nearer the time.

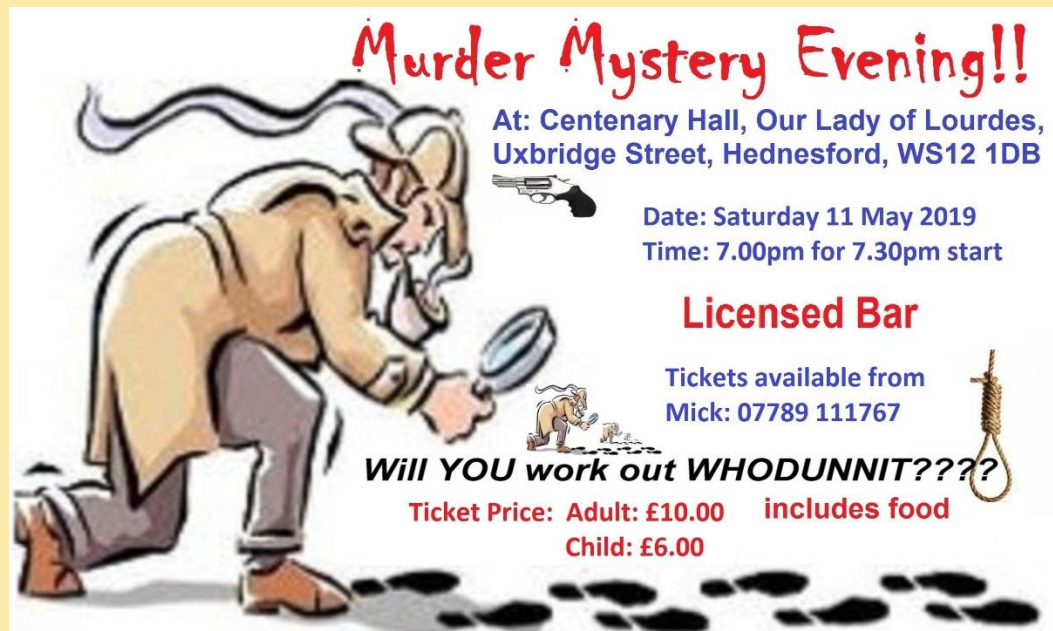
The Easter disco for Father Hudson's will be taking place on Wednesday 10th April.

We thank you for your continued support in working towards supporting charities and reaching out to others as part of Catholic mission. We are hoping to match last year's total of £3,000!



Our school has recently achieved its renewal of Quality Mark for English and Maths. This award

recognises the good practice the school has in teaching English and Maths, the excellent progress the children make in English and Maths and the role parents have in supporting their child's English and Maths. Congratulations to the children and the staff on their continued hard work to maintain the quality mark standards in English and Maths. Well done everyone!



Parents' Evening - Wednesday 20th March & Thursday 21st March

Parents' evening will take place between 3.30pm-6pm on Wednesday 20th March and 4pm-7pm on Thursday 21st March.

Texts/Emails have been sent to you in order that an appointment can be made online with your child's teacher.

Please do not hesitate to contact the school office if you have any problems making an appointment.

St Joseph's Hednesford vs St Thomas More Match Report

The game started with Ryan in goal, Robert and Matthew in defence, Oliver in centre midfield, Noah on left and Adam on the right and James up front. St Thomas More had the kick and St Joseph's gained possession quickly. Oliver

passed it to Noah and we got a shot on goal. At the end of the first half it was 0-0 and St Joseph's should've scored a few goals.

The second half started with James scoring to make it 1-0. A few minutes later Noah scored with an assist by Tanya. Soon after St Thomas More almost scored but St Joseph's scored again making the final score 3-0

PTFA Meeting

Our next meeting is being held this Friday 15th March at 3.30pm. Everyone welcome. Please come along and support your PTFA!



Monday 18th March

To celebrate St Patrick's Day, children who are in St Patrick's house are invited to wear green on Monday.