ST. JOSEPH'S CATHOLIC PRIMARY SCHOOL

EVENT CALENDAR SPRING TERM 2022

	DATES	ACTIVITY	DETAILS
FEBRUARY	**Week beginning 7th February**	'Send Your Love' Valentines Post	Children invited to make cards at home to send to a friend, to spread love and happiness. They are invited to write a message to tell them why they love being their friend. Children bring cards during week beginning 7th February and post in the decorated post-box in the school hall. Children pay £1 (via ScoPay) to have their cards/letters anonymously delivered to their friends. Delivery will take place on Monday 14th February.
	Monday 14th February	Teachers to deliver Valentines Post	
	Friday 18th February	Own clothes day in exchange for a colour-coded gift	This is for a 'Rainbow Hamper 'raffle. Each class given a colour of the rainbow. Reception - yellow, Year 1 - green, Year 2 - blue, Year 3 - orange, Year 4 - red, Year 5 - indigo, Year 6 - violet Or as near as possible. PTA will collect items after school to store and prepare hampers until Friday 8th April.
		Half-term after school tuck shop	Parents host tuck shop on picnic benches at the end of the school day (cash payment).
MARCH	**Thursday 3rd March**	**World Book Day** Sponsored performance poetry/literature	Children invited to learn some literature by heart, to perform to their class. Some children will then be chosen to perform to the whole school. Performances will be recorded and posted on Seesaw/Tapestry. Children are invited to wear fancy-dress related to their performance, e.g. a Reception child might dress as humpy dumpty and recite the nursery rhyme, whilst an older child might dress as Matilda and perform a passage from the book. Children are asked to gather sponsors in reward for their efforts.
Most of the events below are being considered as 'Easter Activities'. The intention is to be fun and fully inclusive to all children, regardless of the amount of donation made. We kindly ask for a minimum donation of £5 to be made via ScoPay to help fund the events and raise funds for outdoor developments. There will also be an option to contribute more, should anyone be able and willing.			
MARCH	**Friday 11th March**	Own clothes day in exchange for a mother's/auntie/grandma day gift	Each child is asked to donate a Mother's Day style gift, which will be used for all children in the following gift shop afternoon. Please send gifts into school in a gift bag. PTA will collect items after school to store until Friday 25th March.
	Monday 21st March	Rainbow Raffle tickets to go on sale	Tickets will be prepared and sent to each family, with an invite to buy and return money and stubs. A separate item on ScoPay has been setup to buy raffle tickets.
	Friday 25th March	Mother's Day gift shop afternoon	PTA will setup a gift shop in the hall with all donations. All children will visit the gift shop to choose an item for a special female in their life.
APRIL	**Monday 4th April**	Easter 'Cupcake Cake Off' competition.	Children are invited to enter a cupcake making competition, with an Easter theme. Cakes will be judged and prizes will be awarded to each class winner/s. Each child will be allowed to choose and eat one cake, then remaining cupcakes will be sold after school.
	Tuesday 5th April	Guess the name of the bunny competition	PTA will prepare 100 names on a grid to choose from. Each child can choose a name, for a chance to win the bunny.

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<tr><td colspan="2">Own clothes day (Easter themed if children wish) in exchange for donations of tins for Chorley Food Bank. This supports the alms-giving aims of lent.</td></tr>
<tr><td rowspan="2">Easter Garden competition</td><td>Children are invited to enter an ‘Easter Garden’ competition using natural and/or recycled materials, allowing children to reflect on the Easter story in a creative way.
Winners to be presented with Easter Eggs.
Some will be chosen to be displayed in church.
See example of an Easter Garden below…</td></tr>
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