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Dear Families,

We have almost reached the end of the Spring term and what a busy term it has been! It was wonderful to finally be able to welcome families back into school and for you to witness how radiant your children are in all they do. It is great to have technology as an alternative method of communication but there is nothing quite the same as being present in person! We hope that you have enjoyed gathering for all the celebrations. It has certainly been a pleasure for me to be able to welcome you back and get to know you a bit better.

Goodbye and welcome:

Today we sadly say goodbye to Mrs Dunn who will be taking up a position as Deputy Head teacher at English Martyrs RC Primary School after the Easter break. Mrs Dunn has served the community of St Joseph the Worker tirelessly over the past thirteen years. We will be sad to see her go but wish her every success in the future. We are certain that she will be an asset to English Martyrs and she will always remain a friend at St Joseph's.

I would like to welcome Miss O'Loughlin to the St Joseph the Worker team. Miss O'Loughlin, will be supporting teaching and learning across KS2 next term and will continue the good work of Mrs Dunn in covering classes for PPA and supporting groups of learners in a more targeted way.

I am also pleased to announce that Mr Doe will be taking up the position of Site Officer after Easter. Mr Doe was successful in his application and interview in recent weeks. I am sure you will join me in congratulating him and agree that he will make an invaluable contribution to the life of the school in his new role.

Mrs Jessop will be taking over co-ordinating SEN during the summer term. She will also be a designated safeguarding lead alongside myself.

Finally, I would like to congratulate Miss Coleman on the safe arrival of her new daughter Agnes, born on the 30th March. I am delighted to announce that both mum and baby are doing well.

Fundraising:

Thank you for supporting your children in their fundraising activities this term. In total, the incredible sum of £1154.25 was raised. Monies will go to CAFOD and Caritas Salford in support of the annual St Joseph penny appeal. It is by your generous giving that people in the local community and abroad will be blessed with the gift of your love.

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Easter Services:

It would be wonderful to see the children strengthening their faith by attending church during the Holy season. Services are as follows:

Holy Thursday 14th April

Mass of The Lord's Supper 7.00pm at St. Joseph's the Worker.

Good Friday 15th April

10.00am Stations of the Cross with Churches Together in St. Teresa's Church followed by carrying of the Cross down Liverpool Road to be displayed in the park during Easter.

3.00pm The Celebration of The Lord's Passion at St. Teresa of Avila.

Holy Saturday 16th April

Easter Vigil 7:30pm at St. Joseph the Worker.

Easter Sunday 17th April

9:00am Mass St. Joseph the Worker

10:00am Mass St. Teresa of Avila

Finally, I would like to take this opportunity to wish you and your families a happy and Holy Easter. I hope you enjoy a lovely break. We look forward to welcoming the children back to school on Monday 25th April.

Best wishes

E Clayton
Headteacher

