

# THE WEDNESDAY Word<sup>®</sup>

A Short, Weekly  
**Family Time**  
Together

A GIFT FOR YOUR FAMILY FROM YOUR CATHOLIC SCHOOL



## Dear Parents and Carers,

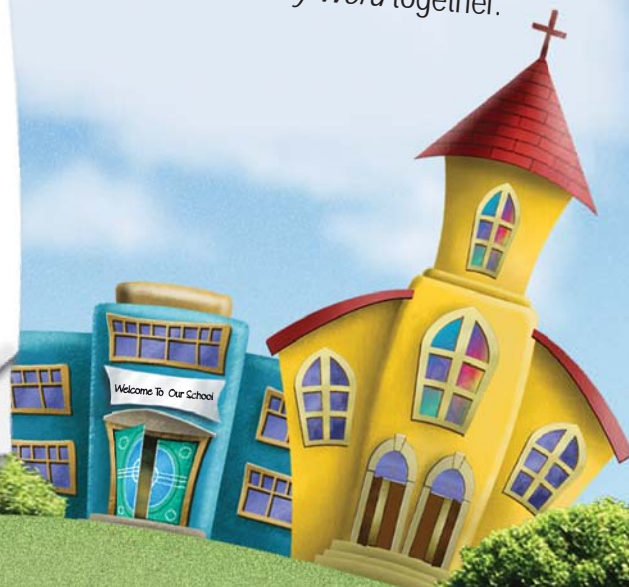
Starting next week, your child will be bringing *The Wednesday Word* leaflet home from school. *The Wednesday Word* is a gift to you and your family because of your connection with your Catholic school.

Every Wednesday, a 'word', inspired by the coming Sunday gospel, will be suggested for you and your family to talk about in your home.

We've structured this new weekly *Family Time* around the Sunday Gospel, not just because we are a Christian school but because evidence shows that Gospel values really do help family relationships to thrive - we're certain that your experience can be the same.

## WELCOME TO THE WEDNESDAY WORD.

Please turn over to read comments from families who regularly read *The Wednesday Word* together.



## Wednesday Word Family Time Together

Regularly spending quality time with children is without doubt one of the most important aspects of parenting. *The Wednesday Word* seeks to support you in this important task: to help you and your children maintain a special closeness throughout the school years.

*The Wednesday Word* 'Family Time' leaflet is designed to ensure that all family members feel included. It presents an effective way for even the busiest of

parents to enrich relationships with their children through spending a very special 10 minutes together each week.

So why not book a weekly 10 minute slot in your planner/diary for each Wednesday evening? We suggest Wednesday because it is the day that the Catholic Church dedicates to St Joseph - the Patron Saint of Families. But rather than miss out, any other night would do just as well.

**PARENTS, SCHOOL AND PARISH WORKING TOGETHER FOR THE BEST FOR OUR CHILDREN**

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# WHAT FAMILIES HAVE SAID ABOUT WEDNESDAY WORD FAMILY TIME...



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FAMILY 1

"The Wednesday Word has brought us all closer together. It's easy to follow and regularly reminds us to be kinder to each other. This is really having a positive impact on my children. It's a wonderful family experience for us all to share. Thank you."



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FAMILY 2

"It's a great way of helping the children learn and understand about life. I believe it provides them with good grounding for the future. It somehow seems to bring a bit of the school into the home, linking them both together - it really makes you think."



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FAMILY 3

"The Wednesday Word is simple to understand and has revived and uplifted our family's faith. It's particularly had a real life changing effect on my son."



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FAMILY 4

"My daughter is in the Reception Class and my son is a year younger but wants to do everything his 'big sister' does. At first, I had reservations because I thought they were too young for *The Wednesday Word*. However, they proved me wrong. They both love spending time discussing and it has now become an established part of our routine as a family."

