



**The Sunday Gospel through School on Wednesday**

## **SHARING SUNDAY'S GOSPEL WITH PARENTS & FAMILIES**

**The Wednesday Word** is offered to you as a new, weekly, special 5 minutes *Family Time* together.

They say that 'the best things in life are free' and *The Wednesday Word* is a gift to families from St. Joseph's School because of their connection with our Catholic school.

*Wednesday Word* Family Time presents an opportunity for even the busiest of parents to enrich relationships with their children through spending a very special 5 minutes together each week.

The primary school version of *The Wednesday Word* is a double-sided A4 leaflet which carries the Sunday Gospel into school family homes. Every Wednesday a 'word', inspired by the coming Sunday's Gospel, will be suggested for families to talk about in the home. *The Wednesday Word* is structured around the Sunday Gospel, because evidence shows that Gospel values really do help family relationships to thrive and St. Joseph's School ethos is rooted in Gospel values.

*The Wednesday Word* Family Time leaflet is designed in a family friendly fashion to ensure that all family members feel included. It aims to be informative, enjoyable, and to help families maintain a special closeness throughout the school years. *The Wednesday Word* spreads the Gospel in a powerful new way - sowing seeds to school parents and their families.

The *Wednesday Word* mission aims to help **all school families** draw closer to God, to the Church and to each other.

Through distributing the *Wednesday Word* we aim to enhance the Home, School and Parish partnership.