

YOUR NEWSLETTER

St Joseph the Worker Catholic Primary School

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Friday 28th February, 2014

A loving Christian family striving to achieve excellence.

Dear Parents,

I hope you all had a wonderful half term, the children have returned to school with a really great attitude and all classes are working hard. I was delighted to send out a number of postcards for great effort last half term and look forward to many more in the coming weeks. I visited Year 2 this week and was very impressed with the hard work they were doing in maths on problem solving.

Art Exhibition

The work produced by the children was very impressive and we were delighted that 75 pieces sold. If you would still like to purchase your child's work please call into school, we still have the remaining pictures priced at £7 per picture.

Mums and Toddlers Group

The Mums and Toddlers group meet Tuesday – Friday in school from 9:00 – 11:00. Please come along, new members always welcome.

Fair-trade Fortnight

The children were very amused on Monday by Mrs Banana who delivered an assembly focussed on Fair-trade; she also talked to Year 3 and Year 4 about how producers and traders need to ensure everyone has a fair share.



All Saints Catholic High School opportunities

All Saints are offering Saturday morning Multisports /Arts clubs beginning Saturday 1st March for Year 5 and Year 6 pupils, there will be a £2 charge and the sessions will take place 10-2pm.

Everton FC provide free football coaching at All Saints for Year 6 pupils 5-7pm every Monday.

For further information about either of these opportunities please call into school.

All Saints will also be holding Parent / Teacher / Governor meetings for those children transferring there in September 2014. More information will follow.



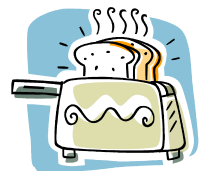
Star Pupils

Star Pupils will return next week. We still have some outstanding forms for tea with the head, individual children will be sent a letter; please indicate whether your child is allowed tea. If you do not wish them to have tea they will still be able to come for biscuits and a chat!

Attendance & punctuality

Attendance for the week before half term was won by Year 2 in the Infants and Year 3 in the Juniors. Five weeks on the run now for Year 2!!!

A big improvement in attendance with 5 classes above our target of 95%.



At last I am delighted to say that we have a class with 0 lates! A huge well done to Year 2 who received their special treat of toast today. Keep it up Year 2 and hopefully we will have another class to celebrate next week.

Friends of St Joseph the Worker

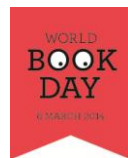
If any parents would like to join the Friends in supporting the school in such a fantastic way the next meeting takes place in school on Tuesday 4th March at 3:30pm.

World Book Day 2014

Next Thursday 6th March we will be asking the children to dress up as a book character to celebrate World Book Day. If you are struggling for ideas please call into school, we have some suggestions that are inexpensive and quick to make.

School Photographs

The final date for ordering your child's school photograph is Monday 3rd March. If you would like your child's photograph please ensure you have returned your form by this date.



Summer Inset Day

Our final staff training day will take place on Wednesday 23rd July, therefore the children will finish for the summer holidays on Tuesday 22nd July at 2pm. Please note this is a change of date to the original holiday list given.



Lent

Next week is the start of the season of Lent, a time when we make an effort to give things up like crisps, sweets or chocolate **or** perhaps a time to take things up such as prayer or showing kindness to others. It is also a time to appreciate the forgiveness that God shows us.



In school we support those in need by raising funds for the Good Shepherd Appeal. This year the theme is Family and Poverty. Nugent Care supports families in Liverpool and across the North West. They work with families struggling with poverty.

During Lent we ask the children to try and be like Jesus, helping out friends and family. We ask the classes to work together to find different ways to raise money for the Good Shepherd Appeal. By giving something during Lent we are thinking of others and using our talents to build a better world.

Our Lenten Prayer

Lord

We pray for our school and local community,

That we may use our hands to share our gifts and talents to help those in need.

We ask that you help us make choices and take actions that make our world a better place.

Amen

Parents / Teacher Meetings

Monday 10th March

Every child has received a letter asking parents to select a desired time slot to meet with their child's class teacher. If you have not already done so please return your child's form on Monday as we will be sending out your appointment time on Wednesday 5th March, 2014. Mrs Sisk will arrange time slots for Nursery children and send them out to parents separately.



4 th March	Friends of St Joseph the Worker Meeting
10 th March	Parents Meetings
18 th March	Year 4 Class Assembly
28 th March	Year 3 Class Assembly (please note this is a change of date)
4 th April	Easter Assembly
4 th April	Break up for Easter Holiday 2pm
22 nd April	Return to school
5 th May	Bank Holiday
20 th May	Y5 Class Assembly
23 rd May	Break up for Half term
2 nd June	Return to school
7 th June	First Holy Communion
10 th June	First Holy Communion Photographs
11 th – 13 th June	Kingswood Residential
18 th – 27 th June	Year 6 Swimming
24 th June	Y6 Class Assembly
25 th June	Kirkby Celebration of Achievement
1 st July	Y2 Class Assembly
22 nd July	Break up for Summer Holiday 2pm



Happy St. David's Day!



Mrs J. Ryan

