

YOUR NEWSLETTER

St Joseph the Worker Catholic Primary School
Friday 7th February, 2014

A loving Christian family striving to achieve excellence.

Dear Parents,

This week we have to say a big well done to our Year 1 class who celebrated their class assembly on Tuesday. They sang beautifully and spoke so clearly. We were all amazed at how much they were able to learn, we definitely have some budding actors! Thanks you Miss Brookfield and Miss Harris for all their hard work in preparing the children for the wonderful performance.



Artists at St Joseph's

For a few weeks now I have been telling you that some of the work from our Year 2 class has been chosen to be entered into an Art competition at Hope University. I am delighted to announce that the winner was announced at a private viewing on Thursday evening and the winner was **Alex Brown** from our very own Year 2 class! Miss Thomas and I went along with Alex and her family and we were so proud to represent St Joseph the Worker. Next Thursday our Year 6 class will be visited by an artist as part of a Kirkby wide Art project. I am sure we will have some more amazing artwork produced.



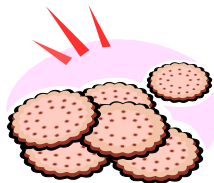
Mums and Toddlers Group

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



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.



Year 1 and 2 Biscuits

Year 1 & 2 can have biscuits at a cost of 50p per week. Please send the money in to your child's classteacher.

Star Pupils

Every week I will spend a short time chatting with the group of star pupils and we will have tea and biscuits. If you haven't already done so, please complete the form below to 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!

Our Star Pupils this week were:

- R Kaeden
- Y1 Ruby
- Y2 James
- Y3 Quin
- Y4 Ellie
- Y5 Megan
- Y6 Eve



Attendance & punctuality

Attendance last week was won by Year 2 in the Infants and Year 3 in the Juniors. Three weeks on the run now for Year 2!!!

A big improvement this week with only 2 of our classes below our target of 95% but there were still no classes last week with 0 lates, hopefully next week we will see an improvement in this and have some classes awarded with toast on Tuesday.



10 th February	LFC Football tournament
11 th February	School Photographs
11 th February	Reception Handwashing workshop
14 th February	Finish for half term break
24 th February	School re-opens
24 th February	Fair Trade Fortnight
26 th February	Art Exhibition
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)

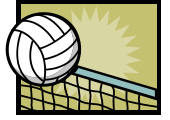
Fair-trade Fortnight

On Monday 24th February we will be launching the fortnight with a whole school 'Go Bananas' assembly with Mrs Banana. Followed by Year 3 and Year 4 having a 'Fair Share' workshop.



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.

Mrs J. Ryan

TERM DATES FOR 2014 - 2015

Autumn Term 2014

Wednesday 3 September (school opens) - Friday 19 December (school closes)

Half Term Monday 27 October - Friday 31 October (inclusive)

Spring Term 2015

Monday 5 January 2015 (school opens) - Thursday 2 April (school closes)

Half Term Monday 16 February - Friday 20 February (inclusive)

Summer Term 2015

Monday 20 April (school opens) - Tuesday 21 July (school closes)

Half Term Monday 25 May - Friday 29 May (inclusive)

Spring Bank Holiday Monday 4 May 2015 - school closed

Plus Staff Training Days

Monday 1 September) Staff
Tuesday 2 September) only
Friday 26 September)

Plus 2 Staff Training Day still to be decided from within these dates

NB. Any pupils taking holidays in term time, except in exceptional circumstances will be unauthorised and referred to the Local Authority Attendance Service.