

YOUR NEWSLETTER

St Joseph the Worker Catholic Primary School
Friday 14th March, 2014

A loving Christian family striving to achieve excellence.

Dear Parents,

On Tuesday I went with Year 2 to the new library in the town centre. We were the first school to visit and it was a real treat! We listened to some stories and every child got to take away a World Book Day book. The behaviour of the children was outstanding and Miss Thomas, Mrs Westwood, Mrs Hudson and I were very proud of them all.



The library is open on the first floor of the Kirkby Centre, Monday to Friday 9 – 5pm and Saturday 10 – 1, it is well worth a visit!



Easter Celebrations

Tuesday 1st April Children's Bingo, Decorated Egg and Easter Bonnet Parade. The Friends of St Joseph the Worker will be donating prizes.

Fair-trade Fortnight

I am pleased to let you know that, following a nomination to the wider Merseyside Fairtrade Partnership, St Joseph the Worker has been successful in receiving a Certificate of Commitment for supporting Fairtrade in Merseyside.



Also four of our classes entered the Fairtrade Bake-Off Competition – three were runners up and Reception's Cake was the overall winner! What wonderful news, thanks to all the staff and children for their hardwork during the fortnight we look forward to receiving our certificates from Mrs Banana.

PC Natalie

PC Natalie is to talk to our Nursery & Reception children next Wednesday about her role as a policewoman.

Star Pupils

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!

Our Star Pupils this week were:

- R Connie
- Y1 Cerys
- Y2 Mae
- Y3 Liam
- Y4 Jasmine
- Y5 Kaitlyn
- Y6 Harvey

Attendance & punctuality

Attendance for last week was won by Year 1 in the Infants and Year 3 in the Juniors.



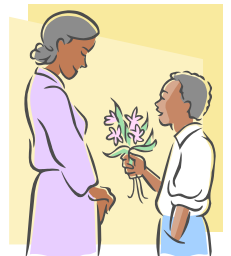
A big improvement in attendance with 5 classes above our target of 95%.

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 on Tuesday. Keep it up Year 2 and hopefully we will have another class to celebrate next week.

Year 4 Class Assembly

Our Year 4 Class Assembly **Giving & Receiving** takes place on Tuesday 18th March at 9:30am. Parents are very welcome to attend and stay for a cup of tea afterwards.



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.





Liverpool Academy Tournament

Our team just missed out on the semi finals by goal difference. They met Liverpool player John Flanagan, and represented our school in a very positive way.

Family Learning

We will be offering some Family Craft sessions on May 7th and 14th in the afternoon, details of how to get involved will be sent out shortly.



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.

We have been asked to perform alongside the other Catholic schools with the African Children's Choir on Monday 31st March, more information will follow for those involved in the choir.

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.



Dinner Money

Please can you make sure you send your child's dinner money in an envelope clearly labelled with their name and class.

NUT Industrial Action

The National Union of Teachers has announced industrial action for all members nationally on Wednesday 26th March 2014. This will affect our school, I will send out more detailed information to Parents and Carers next week.

Dates for your diary

18 th March	Year 4 Class Assembly
28 th March	Year 3 Class Assembly (please note this is a change of date)
1 st April	Children's Bingo, Decorated Egg and Easter Bonnet Parade.
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

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*

Mrs J. Ryan

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