

# YOUR NEWSLETTER

St Joseph the Worker Catholic Primary School

Friday, 12<sup>th</sup> June, 2015

*A loving Christian family striving to achieve excellence.*

Dear Parents,

This week some of our pupils took part in a Festival of Writing with the author Anthony Lishak. Our Year 2 class did some work with based around his book 'Clickety Clack Something to Pack'.



The children created their own "suitcase books" and decide what they wanted to pack in their cases - using rhyme, alteration and descriptive language. Today Year 2 went to Park View Primary to share their suitcases with the other schools, and took part in a fun filled day of workshops. Year 5 also took part in a writing workshop where they had the opportunity to develop and extend their writing skills.

### The dinner choices next week are:

#### Week 2

Day	Selection
Monday	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Sausage, Yorkshire pudding, mash &amp; gravy</li> <li>Chicken wrap, wedges &amp; salad</li> <li>Soup &amp; Sandwich</li> </ul>
Tuesday	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Sweet &amp; sour pork with rice</li> <li>Tuna &amp; cheese melt</li> <li>Jacket Potato</li> </ul>
Wednesday	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Spaghetti bolognese</li> <li>Vegetable Pasta Bake</li> <li>Soup &amp; Sandwich</li> </ul>
Thursday	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Roast chicken dinner</li> <li>BBQ ribs &amp; sweet potato wedges</li> <li>Jacket Potato</li> </ul>
Friday	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Fish fingers and chips</li> <li>Vegetable curry &amp; rice</li> <li>Soup &amp; Sandwich</li> </ul>

### Reading Ambassadors

Two of our Y5 children are piloting a reading ambassador programme with some of our Year 2 children. The Reading Ambassador program can help model good reading. As with any skill, reading needs to be practiced on a regular basis, and with this practice as well as modelling, pupils can improve their skills. The program allows older children the opportunity to develop fluency as well as a having a sense of pride in their accomplishments. This is something we hope to expand across the school in the Autumn term within other year groups.



### Star Pupils

**Our Star Pupils this week were:**



**N Thomas** – for smiling at his friends to make them happy

**R Liam** – for doing the right thing and setting a god example.

**Y1 Louie** – for trying hard and being polite and well mannered

**Y3 Connie** – for having outstanding manners and helping others



**Y4 Emily** – for having a positive attitude, working hard and helping others

**Y5 Sean** – for a helpful and respectful attitude

**Y6 Kian** –for always being polite and friendly

### Attendance & punctuality

From the week beginning 1<sup>st</sup> June

CLASS	ATTENDANCE	
Rec	91.7%	Red
Y1	94.8%	Amber
Y2 	95.8%	Green
Y3 	97.1%	Green
Y4	94.0%	Amber
Y5	95.0%	Amber
Y6	91.3%	Amber
<b>Whole school</b>	94.6%	Amber

**Not a good week for attendance with only 2 of our 7 classes managing to exceed our target of 95.2%. Mrs Yates monitors our attendance closely and will make contact when children are absent without explanation. Attendance is really important as children miss out on so much learning and fun if they are off school.**

### Playground points

**Our winners this week**

**were:**

Infants: Year 1

Juniors: Year 4



### Kingswood

The children and staff have had a brilliant time and their behaviour has been outstanding! Thanks to the staff who went along for giving up their time to look after the children, Mrs Bradshaw, Miss Gosney, Mrs Yates and Mr Moorehouse.

### Shakespeare festival

In the Autumn term our Year 5 class (current Y4) will be taking part in the Shakespeare School Festival and performing 'Twelfth Night' at the Epstein Theatre in Liverpool on 17<sup>th</sup> November. This is a wonderful opportunity for the children and we are very excited about it. Miss Gosney is already looking out for budding Viola's and Sebastian's!

### Phonics Screening

Next week all of our Y1 children will have a phonics assessment; parents will be informed of the outcome on their child's end of year report. If you would like any further information regarding the assessment please speak with Mrs Reddin or Mrs Sisk.

### Zoolab Workshops

Next week, Y6 and Y3 will have workshops from Zoolab, they will experience scientific concepts by meeting live creatures (mini beast and mega beasts) such as snakes and spiders in a safe environment.



### Fast Lane training

Year 6 will be out and about next week with road safety officers monitoring the speed of motorists around our school!

### LFC Foundation

The LFC foundation will be in school next Friday doing some fun coaching activities with Y6.

### Head Lice

We have recently been informed about an outbreak of head lice. Please check your child's hair. If you are at all worried please contact the school for our School Nurse details or, alternatively, your pharmacist or family doctor.

### After school clubs

Apologies for the cancellation of some of our clubs this week and last, all clubs will resume as normal next week. Letters have been sent out to some year groups for the new clubs. Please ensure you return the slip if your child is taking part.

### All Saints

**The Walter Tomlinson / Father Ryan cups will take place at All Saints on the morning of Saturday 20<sup>th</sup> June. We are the current holders of the Father Ryan cup so hopefully we will be able to retain it for another year!**

We have two visiting teachers from All Saints on Friday 19<sup>th</sup> June, they will be working in our classes to look at the transition from primary to secondary in Maths and Literacy.

**On the 30<sup>th</sup> June at 9am the new principal of All Saints Mr McGuinness is coming to our school to talk to the parents of Y3, Y4 and Y5, we will send more information nearer to the date but I would strongly encourage you to come along to listen to the exciting developments in our Catholic High School.**

### ***Dates for your Diary***

Date	Activity
17 <sup>th</sup> June	Zoolab in Y3 & Y6
18 <sup>th</sup> June	Y6 Fast Lane training
19 <sup>th</sup> June	Liverpool Foundation with Y6
20 <sup>th</sup> June	Father Ryan Cup
23 <sup>rd</sup> June	RoboPolice dog Safety session in Reception
24 <sup>th</sup> June	Kirkby Celebration of Achievement
26 <sup>th</sup> June	Y3 Class Assembly
29 <sup>th</sup> June	Y5/6 Rounders tournament
29 <sup>th</sup> June	Y6 at All Saints Food Tech
30 <sup>th</sup> June	Y5 visit to All Saints
1 <sup>st</sup> July	Y3 & Y4 Catalyst Museum
1 <sup>st</sup> July	Barcelona Football tournament
2 <sup>nd</sup> July	Y1/2 visit to Chirk Castle
3 <sup>rd</sup> July	<b>Please return Rag Bags</b>
3 <sup>rd</sup> July	All Saints Meeting for Y3-Y5 Parents
4 <sup>th</sup> July	Choir perform at Kirkby Festival
6 <sup>th</sup> July	Y6 Swimming block starts
6 <sup>th</sup> July	Change4life Champions to KHS
8 <sup>th</sup> July	Nursery visit to IM Marsh
8 <sup>th</sup> July	All Saints Y6 Intake Meeting
9 <sup>th</sup> July	Reception Assembly
9 <sup>th</sup> July	All Saints Y6 Intake Meeting
10 <sup>th</sup> July	Reception visit to Legoland Year 5 & 6 visit to Catalyst Museum
13 <sup>th</sup> July	Nursery Sports Day
13 <sup>th</sup> July	Y6 at All Saints Food Tech
13 <sup>th</sup> July	Y5 at All Saints to watch Mamma Mia
14 <sup>th</sup> July	Sports Day (weather permitting) Nursery visit to IM Marsh
15 <sup>th</sup> July	Junior Chefs
16 <sup>th</sup> July	Junior Chefs
17 <sup>th</sup> July	Prize Giving Assembly Year 6 Disco
20 <sup>th</sup> July	Leavers Assembly 1:30pm
21 <sup>st</sup> July	Break up for Summer Holiday 2pm

**Mrs J. Ryan**

