

YOUR NEWSLETTER

St Joseph the Worker Catholic Primary School

Friday, 23rd October, 2015

A loving Christian family striving to achieve excellence.

Dear Parents,

What a wonderful week we have had this week for our Aspirations week. We have many visitors talking to the children about their roles, Police, Fire Service, Beautician, Child Councillor, Shipping worker, Musician, Judge, Nurse, Sports coaches and Safari Park keepers, thank you to those parents and family members who volunteered! A huge thankyou to Mrs Bradshaw for organising the week and the staff for the support they have given her.

The Year 6 enterprise project was a fantastic event on Thursday afternoon; the children took part in 'apprentice' style tasks. They gained so many important skills such as teamwork, perseverance, problem solving and determination. The winning team 'The Vipers' made a profit of £36.30!!!!

It was wonderful to see the children dressed up today we celebrated with an assembly and each class shared experiences from the week:

Nursery shared what they wanted to be when they are older, a doctor, artist, firefighter, builder and a nurse.

Reception shared pictures of what they want to be when they grow up, a mum, a train driver, a farmer, and a policeman.

Year 1 shared a poem they had written about what they wanted to be when they are older, a fisherman, a hairdresser, a boxer and a PE teacher.

Year 2 shared a poem they had written about what they wanted to be when they grow up, a footballer, a rock star, a chef and a PE teacher.

Year 2 also gave this advice....Work hard and your dreams will come true!

Year 3 shared their acrostic poems, their message was 'It doesn't matter if you're not the best at something – always try your best!'

Year 4 shared their poems and the rest of the school had to guess the career they had chosen!

Year 5 shared the work they had done on poetic devices, (personification, rhyme, similes and metaphors) they shared one of the free verse poems they had learnt.



Year 6 shared some personification and the winning enterprise team was announced, they shared their story of success with us all!

Bewley Drive roadworks

From next Monday 26th October there will be roadworks outside the front of the school to improve the safety of pedestrians crossing the road. To ensure that the works are carried out safely, Bewley Drive will be closed from its junction with Whinberry Drive to its junction with Cherryfield Drive. The works are being undertaken during half term to minimise the disruption to the school. It is anticipated that the works will take a week to complete, should there be a delay in the works then the remaining works will be undertaken after the school opens and before the school closes.

Attendance & punctuality

From the week beginning 12th October

CLASS	ATTENDANCE	
Rec 	98.7%	Green
Y1	97.6%	Green
Y2	93.7%	Amber
Y3	96.7%	Green
Y4	93.6%	Amber
Y5 	99.3%	Green
Y6	97.0%	Green
Whole school	96.3%	GREEN

Well done to Reception, Year 1, Year 3, Year 5 and Year 6 who managed to reach our target of 96%. Our whole school average this week was 96.3% which is above our target.



Mrs Meadows & Mrs Yates monitor our attendance closely and will make contact when children are absent without explanation. We had no classes with 0 lates last week!



Playground points

Our winners this week were:

Infants: Year 1

Juniors: Year 4

Windows

The window project is well underway and the building is already looking so much better. The work will carry on over the holiday and the aim for the week beginning 2nd November is to be working on the infant classes. Staff will remain onsite to ensure the children are safely accessing school.

The dinner choices next week are:

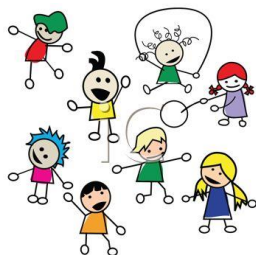
BEST OF BRITISH WEEK



Day	Selection
Monday	<ul style="list-style-type: none">Sausage, mash, peas & gravyJacket Potato
Tuesday	<ul style="list-style-type: none">Chicken and mushroom pie, potatoes & vegSoup & Sandwich
Wednesday	<ul style="list-style-type: none">Burger in a bun, salad & friesJacket Potato
Thursday	<ul style="list-style-type: none">Steak, potatoes, veg & gravySoup & Sandwich
Friday	<ul style="list-style-type: none">Salt & Vinegar battered fish, chunky chips & mushy peasJacket Potato

After School Club

Our after school club is now up and running every day 3:15 – 5:30pm, **PLACES AVAILABLE** please call into the school office for further details.



Football

On Monday we took a team to of Y2 children to the Everton Fun Football festival in Prescot. The team were a credit to our school and did really well. They progressed to the semi final only to be beaten on penalties! Thankyou to Mr Poole and Mr Moorhouse who give their time very week to ensure our children receive these opportunities. Our next year group will be attending the Everton Fun Festival on the date below (Y4 & Y5 to be arranged).



Monday 23rd November	Y3 Everton Fun Football Festival
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Twitter

Please follow us on Twitter for updates, news and photos!

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Dates for your Diary

Friday 23rd October	School closes for half term at 3.15 pm.
Wednesday 4th November	Reception parents maths workshop 2pm
Friday 6th November	Y1 & Y2 Fluenz Vaccination
Wednesday 11th November	Reception Computing day with CLC
Wednesday 4th November	Reception parents maths workshop 2pm
Wednesday 11th November	Parents Meeting – Helping your child with Maths Calculations 3:30pm or 5:30pm
Thursday 12th November	School nurse drop in for parents 9:00 – 10:00am
Monday 16th November	Anti Bullying Week
Tuesday 17th November	Y5 Shakespeare Performance of Twelfth Night
Thursday 19th November	Maths Puzzle Day
Monday 23rd November	Y3 Everton Fun Football Festival
Thursday 10th December	School nurse drop in for parents 10:00 – 11:00am
Friday 11th December	Christmas Fayre
Friday 18th December	Break up for Christmas holiday



Mrs J. Ryan

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