

YOUR NEWSLETTER

St Joseph the Worker Catholic Primary School
Friday 25th November, 2016

A loving Christian family striving to achieve excellence.

Dear Parents,

What can I say about the magnificent performance last night of 'A Midsummer Night's Dream' by some of our Year 5 and Year 6 children. I was extremely proud of their acting and overwhelmed by their ability to learn and recite those difficult words with such skill and expression. Thankyou to all the parents and family members who supported their children in learning the lines and bringing them along on an evening in November!



Happy 9th Birthday to Mollie from Y4
and
Happy 11th Birthday to Saffron from Y6.

The dinner choices next week are:

Week 1

Day	Selection
Monday	Chicken Burger in a bun Jacket Potato or Soup & Sandwich
Tuesday	Sausage, Gravy, Yorkshire Pudding & Mash Jacket Potato or Soup & Sandwich
Wednesday	Veggie Pizza and Wedges Jacket Potato or Soup & Sandwich
Thursday	Roast chicken dinner Jacket Potato or Soup & Sandwich
Friday	Fish, chips & mushy peas Jacket Potato or Soup & Sandwich

Star Pupils

Our Star Pupils this week were:





- Y1 Jayden
- Y2 Kieron
- Y3 Demi - Leigh
- Y4 Tryton
- Y5 Faith
- Y6B Louis

Attendance & punctuality

From the week beginning 14th November

Our grades are:

- Red 0% - 92.4%
- Amber 92.5% - 95.9%
- Green 96%

CLASS	ATTENDANCE	Compared to last week
Rec	89.3% Red	↑
Y1	89.3% Red	↓
Y2 	90.0% Red	↑
Y3	93.4% Amber	↓
Y4	88.7% Red	↓
Y5	87.5% Red	↓
Y6W	90.7% Red	↓
Y6B 	95.3% Amber	↑
Whole school	90.2% Red	↓

A disappointing week for attendance, we do have a lot of sickness at the moment, please ensure you inform us if your child is absent either by telephone or our school app. Mrs Meadows monitors our attendance daily and will make contact when children are absent. Please note we cannot authorise holidays within term time.

Children in Need

With the added money raised by our Early Years children we were able to raise £237.57 which will go towards the fantastic work done year on year by Children in Need.

School App

We have decided to hold a competition for all parents / carers who download the app. A raffle will be drawn at the Christmas Fayre and the winner will be presented with High Street vouchers worth £20.

You can download the app by searching for "Joseph Worker" and download the app that displays our school logo.

The app provides instant access to term dates, events, newsletters, booking forms, links to the school website, absence form and many more features.

Home alone at Christmas

If you know anyone who is over 50 and they will spend Christmas alone a member of our school community organises a free Christmas party. The party is on 18th December at Holy Rosary Club, Old Roan. If you know someone who would benefit from this lovely experience this Christmas please call into the school office for further information.

School Fayre donations

The children can come to school on Monday 28th November in trainers or boots or shoes of their choice in return we ask them to bring a bar of chocolate - we will use these to create a chocolate hamper for the Christmas Fayre.

Dog Shelter Appeal

Thankyou for all of the wonderful, generous donations already made to the Dog Shelter, Reece will be collecting up until Christmas so please pop anything you feel would help into the box in the Front foyer.

Dates for your Diary

Date	Event
Sunday 27 th November	1 st Sunday of Advent
Monday 28 th November	Wear your own shoes day
Monday 28 th November	Y3 CLC Session
Friday 2 nd December	Christmas Fayre
Monday 5 th December	Y4 visit to All Saints
Monday 5 th December	Reception Health Interviews
Thursday 8 th December	Attendance Celebration at All Saints
Tuesday 13 th December	EYFS Christmas Performances am/pm
Thursday 15 th December	KS1 Christmas Performance am
Friday 16 th December	KS2 Christmas Celebration Assembly
Friday 16 th December	Christmas Jumper day
Monday 19 th December	Christmas Party Day
Tuesday 20 th December	Christmas Dinner
Wednesday 21 st December	Break up for Christmas at 1:30pm
Wednesday 4 th January	Children return to school
Friday 6 th January	School Nurse drop in 9-10am
Thursday 19 th January	New Year Party Box Day
Wednesday 25 th January	Y5 CLC Session
Thursday 2 nd February	Young Voices Choir Concert

Mrs Ryan