

YOUR NEWSLETTER

St Joseph the Worker Catholic Primary School
Friday 20th January, 2017

A loving Christian family striving to achieve excellence.

Dear Parents,

It is wonderful to see that the majority of our children are coming to school in full school uniform which includes shoes. Please note trainers, converse, boots etc. are not school uniform. If you need support in providing the correct footwear please speak to one of our staff.



Happy 4th Birthday to Liam from Nursery,
Happy Birthday to Callum from Y2 who is 7,
Happy 9th Birthday to Corey from Y4 who is 9,
Ellie from Y5 who is 10 and Lacey from Y6
who is 11!

The dinner choices next week are:

Week 3

Day	Selection
Monday	BBQ chicken and rice wrap with wedges Jacket Potato or Soup & Sandwich
Tuesday	All day breakfast Jacket Potato or Soup & Sandwich
Wednesday	Chicken and veg pie with potatoes Jacket Potato or Soup & Sandwich
Thursday	Steak and roast potatoes Jacket Potato or Soup & Sandwich
Friday	Fish goujons, smiles & mushy peas Jacket Potato or Soup & Sandwich

Handwashing workshop

On Monday our Reception class are having a handwashing workshop which I am sure will be very informative. The children will experience a hands on experience of learning about hand washing. The children will be taught the correct way to wash their hands to avoid spreading germs and have a discussion around the importance of handwashing.



Star Pupils

Our Star Pupils this week were:





Reception	Lacey
Y1	To be announced
Y2	Jack
Y3	Kaden
Y4	Jordan
Y5	Cole
Y6B	Nathan
Y6W	Ella

Attendance & punctuality

From the week beginning 7th November

Our grades are:

Red	Below 90%
Amber	90% - 92.4%
Yellow	92.5% - 95.9%
Green	96%

CLASS	ATTENDANCE	Compared to last week
Nursery am	95% Yellow	↑
Nursery pm	86% Red	↓
Rec 	100% Green	↑
Y1	88.9% Red	↑
Y2	91.4% Amber	↑
Y3	79.3% Red	↓
Y4 	93.3% Yellow	↑
Y5	90.5% Amber	↑
Y6W	86.7% Red	↓
Y6B	90.0% Amber	↓
Whole school	91.1% Amber	↑

Mrs Meadows monitors our attendance daily and will make contact when children are absent. Please note we cannot authorise holidays within term time.

Year 5 CLC

Next Wednesday, Year 5 will be visited by Kitty from the City Learning Centre; she will be delivering a fun filled day of computing workshops. The children will firstly learn about how news is delivered and the differences between local and national news reports. The project will culminate in the children producing their own news report.

Year 2 Lion Dance Workshop

On Thursday next week Year 2 will be visiting Edge Hill University to take part in a Lion Dance Workshop as part of the Chinese New Year Celebrations for the Year of the Rooster!



The children will leave school at 9:15am and return in time for lunch. Therefore please ensure your child is in school on time as the coach needs to leave promptly to get to Edge Hill for the workshop. The children need to wear their school uniform.



Year 4 Reconciliation

Year 4 will be going to Church next Thursday morning as a class to receive the Sacrament of Reconciliation. Please complete the letter sent out today to register your child for First Holy Communion. If you have any questions please do not hesitate to contact school.

Year 5 All Saints visit

On Friday 27th January and Friday 5th February our Year 5 class will be going to All Saints to take part in a Food Technology lesson. The class will be split into 2 groups with half going the first week and the other half the second week. It is a wonderful chance for them to experience a lesson in our local Catholic high school. When our Year 6 class went earlier this year they had a great time.



Dates for your Diary

Date	Event
23 rd January	Y3/4 Gymnastics Competition
25 th January	Y5 CLC Session
26 th January	Y2 Lion Dance Workshop at Edge Hill University
26 th January	Y4 Reconciliation in Church
2 nd February	Young Voices Concert
3 rd February	Y1 Special People Assembly 9:15am
6 th February	10am Reception visit to the Nick Sharratt exhibition at Kirkby Gallery
6 th February	1:30pm Year 1 visit to the Nick Sharratt exhibition at Kirkby Gallery
7 th February	Class Photos
8 th February	Year 5 and Year 6 Keeping Safe in the Community talk
8 th February	10am Year 3 visit to the Nick Sharratt exhibition at Kirkby Gallery
8 th February	PARENTS EVENING - whole school
9 th February	10am Year 4 visit to the Nick Sharratt exhibition at Kirkby Gallery
10 th February	10am Year 2 visit to the Nick Sharratt exhibition at Kirkby Gallery
10 th February	Break up for half term holiday

Mrs Ryan
