

YOUR NEWSLETTER

St Joseph the Worker Catholic Primary School
Friday 24th March, 2017

A loving Christian family striving to achieve excellence.

Dear Parents,

What lovely messages the children gave to the special ladies in their lives today. Beautiful singing and poems that I am sure made all of the mums feel very special and loved. We hope you all have a well-deserved and special Mother's Day!



Happy 4th Birthday to Emmie & Hollie from Nursery, Happy 5th Birthday to Gracie & Meadow from Reception, Happy 6th Birthday to Lydia and Charlie from Y1, Happy Birthday to Jayden from Y2 who is 7, Happy 8th Birthday to Ruby from Y3 who is 8, Happy 9th Birthday to Chloe from Y4 who is 9, Shannon from Y5 who is 10 and Gage 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

Y3 Swimming



Y3 have enjoyed their swimming lessons this week, this will continue next week so please ensure they have their kit in school.

Attendance & punctuality

From the week beginning 20th February

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	95.7% Yellow	↑
Nursery pm	93.6% Yellow	↑
Rec	92.3% Amber	↑
Y1	95.2% Yellow	↓
Y2 	96.5% Green	↑
Y3	97.1% Green	↑
Y4	96.0% Green	↑
Y5	90.4% Amber	↑
Y6W 	100% Green	↑
Y6B	98.7% Green	↑
Whole school	95.3% Amber	↑

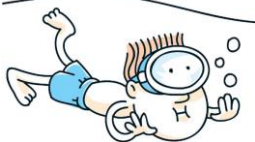
A fantastic improvement in attendance! Well done to Y6W who have achieved 100% for 2 weeks running. Mrs Meadows closely monitors our attendance daily and will make contact when children are absent. Please note we cannot authorise holidays within term time.



Attendance Cinema trip

Some of our 100% attendees enjoyed a trip to the cinema on Monday to see Beauty & the Beast. Thanks to Mrs Meadows for organising this event.

Swimming Gala



Well done to our fabulous swimming team who attended the Kirkby Gala on Tuesday. The children were outstanding in their effort and behaviour. I was very proud of each and every one of them. We had some great successes - we are delighted to announce that some of our children's times were fast enough to make the Knowsley finals!

Easter Egg collection for Alder Hey Hospital



Once again we are collecting Easter eggs for The James Apter Trust to donate to the cystic fibrosis and oncology ward at Alder Hey Hospital.

Thanks for the donations already received! If you would like to donate an Easter egg for a child, please drop them off at the school office by 31st March.

Red Nose Day

Thankyou for the donations of cakes to support this great charity. Comic relief makes such a difference to the lives of people all over the world.



All Saints

Mr McGuinness for All Saints will be talking to our Y6 pupils on Monday 27th March at 2:30pm. Parents are welcome to come along.



World Autism Day

Sunday 2nd April is World Autism day, to recognise this we would like our children to come into school on Monday 3rd April wearing their own clothes to show their own individual personality. We want to teach our children to understand autism, to learn about autism in fun, imaginative lessons, activities and assemblies and help them to be ambassadors and spread the word about why it's so important to understand and accept autism in today's society.

Easter Holidays

On Friday 7th April we finish for the Easter holidays at 1:30pm, please note there will be no after school club on this day.

Dates for your Diary

Date	Event
27 th March	Y3 Swimming continues
27 th March	Y6 All Saints Assembly
3 rd April	Own clothes day
4 th April	Reception Growing Assembly
6 th April	Afternoon Nursery finishes for Easter
7 th April	Break up for Easter 1:30pm
19 th April	School reopens
19 th April	Holy Communion Meeting 1
19 th April	Y5 & Y6 GULP assembly
26 th April	Holy Communion Meeting 2
28 th April	Celebration of the feast of St Joseph the Worker
3 rd May	Holy Communion Meeting 3
8 th May	Year 6 test Week
8 th May	GULP campaign 21 day challenge
10 th May	Holy Communion Meeting 4
13 th May	Holy Communion Mass llam
15 th May	Y5 Swimming starts
17 th May	Y4 New life Assembly 9:15am PLEASE NOTE CHANGE OF DATE
25 th May	Knowsley Swimming Gala Finals
26 th May	Break up for half term
12 th June	School reopens
12 th June	Y1 Phonic Screening Week

Mrs Ryan

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