



# YOUR NEWSLETTER

St Joseph the Worker Catholic Primary School  
Friday 27<sup>th</sup> April, 2017

*A loving Christian family striving to achieve excellence.*

Dear Parents,

Today some of our classes took part in fitness training in preparation for the Daily Mile that we are starting in school. As part of the programme every class will be completing a mile a day.



Happy Birthday to Harry, Michael & Amelia from Nursery who are all now 4, Rhys & Michael from Reception who are 5, Joseph from Year 1 who is 6, Lewis, Adam & Riley from Y2 who are 7, Lee from Y4 who is 9, Aaron from Y5 who is 10 and Christa from Y6 who is 11!

The dinner choices next week are:

Week 3

Day	Selection
Monday	Popcorn Chicken, sweetcorn & crisscuts Jacket Potato or Soup & Sandwich
Tuesday	Pulled pork burrito with salad Jacket Potato or Soup & Sandwich
Wednesday	Chicken curry & basmati rice Jacket Potato or Soup & Sandwich
Thursday	Roast pork dinner Jacket Potato or Soup & Sandwich
Friday	Fish goujons, potato smiles & peas Jacket Potato or Soup & Sandwich

Knowsley girls

We are very proud that two of our Y6 girls are representing Knowsley schools girls v West Lancashire schools girls in the Everton Plate Girls final next Wednesday at Goodison. We wish them luck for this prestigious tournament.

Star Pupils

Our Star Pupils this week were:



Y1 Benjamin  
 Y2 Ava  
 Y3 Sam  
 Y4 Martyna  
 Y5 James  
 Y6B Jamie  
 Y6W Madison

Attendance & punctuality

From the week beginning 20<sup>th</sup> March

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	93.1% Yellow	↑
Nursery pm	97.1% Green	↑
Rec	100% Green	↑
Y1	96.6% Green	↑
Y2	93.5% Yellow	↑
Y3	90.5% Amber	↓
Y4	96.7% Green	↑
Y5	98.1% Green	↑
Y6W	93.3% Yellow	↓
Y6B	95.6% Yellow	↓
Whole school	95.7% Yellow	↑

Well done to Reception who have achieved 100%. Mrs Meadows closely monitors our attendance daily and will make contact when children are absent. Please note we cannot authorise holidays within term time.

## Summer Uniform

Many of the children have returned in their Summer uniform and they look very smart!

### Boys

- Purple jumper
- Purple and gold tie
- White shirt/polo shirt
- Grey trousers or shorts
- Black shoes

### Girls

- Yellow or Purple gingham dress
- Purple jumper / cardigan
- Black or White shoes

Please note trainers and converse are not school uniform and should not be worn.

Please ensure your child has a PE kit (black/navy shorts, yellow t-shirt and black pumps) in school - it is particularly important for them to have pumps during the summer months as the majority of lessons will be outside.

## Jewellery, accessories and toys

Please do not allow your child to come to school with any toys from home this includes the fidget spinners which are a current craze. Jewellery such as bracelets and necklaces are not allowed and nail varnish/make up is not permitted. Mobiles must be left in the school office and picked up at the end of the school day.

## Feast of St Joseph the Worker

Monday 1<sup>st</sup> May is the feast of St Joseph the Worker.

Saint Joseph was a man of great spirit. He was great in faith. He came from the royal lineage of King David.

We can see from his actions that Joseph was a compassionate man, and obedient to the will of God. He also loved Mary and Jesus and wanted to protect and provide for them.

Joseph is the patron of many things, including the universal Church, fathers, and the dying and social justice.



## Dates for your Diary

Date	Event
3 <sup>rd</sup> May	Holy Communion Meeting 3
5 <sup>th</sup> May	Y5 visit to All Saints Food Tech
3 <sup>rd</sup> May	Holy Communion Meeting 3
8 <sup>th</sup> May	Year 6 test Week
8 <sup>th</sup> May	GULP campaign 21 day challenge
10 <sup>th</sup> May	Holy Communion Meeting 4
13 <sup>th</sup> May	Holy Communion Mass Ilam
15 <sup>th</sup> May	Y5 Swimming starts
17 <sup>th</sup> May	Y4 New life Assembly 9:15am
18 <sup>th</sup> May	Sumer Party Box lunch
18 <sup>th</sup> & 19 <sup>th</sup> May	Parent Volunteer Course
22 <sup>nd</sup> May	Year 5 Swimming Week 2
25 <sup>th</sup> May	Knowsley Swimming Gala Finals
26 <sup>th</sup> May	Break up for half term
12 <sup>th</sup> June	School reopens
12 <sup>th</sup> June	Y1 Phonic Screening Week
13 <sup>th</sup> June	Y3/4 IM Marsh Outdoor Learning day
14 <sup>th</sup> June	Y5/6 IM Marsh Outdoor Learning day
16 <sup>th</sup> June	Y6 Crucial Crew visit
21 <sup>st</sup> June	Sports Day
23 <sup>rd</sup> June	Y3 Choices Assembly
27 <sup>th</sup> June	Junior Chefs
28 <sup>th</sup> June	Junior Chefs
3 <sup>rd</sup> July	PGL
4 <sup>th</sup> July	Y2 Chirk Castle
7 <sup>th</sup> July	Y2 Treasures Assembly
11 <sup>th</sup> July	KS2 Summer Show
12 <sup>th</sup> July	Parents evening
18 <sup>th</sup> July	Prize day
19 <sup>th</sup> July	Leavers Assembly
20 <sup>th</sup> July	Children break up for Summer holidays 3.15pm

Mrs Ryan

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