

YOUR NEWSLETTER

St Joseph the Worker Catholic Primary School
Friday 1st December, 2017

A loving Christian family striving to achieve excellence.

Dear Parents/Carers,



What can I say about the magnificent performances of 'Much Ado About Nothing' over the past fortnight 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, it is such a rich, powerful experience for everyone involved - something to always remember. We have had wonderful comments from many people which makes me so very proud! At the heart of the performance is Miss Gosney who never ceases to amaze us with her ability to produce such spectacular productions!



Happy 5th Birthday this week to Sadie from Reception, Happy 10th Birthday to Suzie from Y5 and Happy 11th Birthday to Mae from Y6.

The dinner choices next week are:

Day	Selection
Monday	All day breakfast Jacket Potato or Soup & Sandwich
Tuesday	Scouse with beetroot/red cabbage Jacket Potato or Soup & Sandwich
Wednesday	Pork & Carrot grill with mash Jacket Potato or Soup & Sandwich
Thursday	Roast beef dinner Jacket Potato or Soup & Sandwich
Friday	Harry Ramsden's fish fillet, chips & peas Jacket Potato or Soup & Sandwich

Star Pupils

Our Star Pupils this week were:





- Y1 Lacey
- Y3 Shay
- Y4 Mea
- Y5 Ruby

Attendance & punctuality

From the week beginning 20th November

Our grades are: Red 0% - 92.4%
Amber 92.5% - 95.9% Green 96%

CLASS	ATTENDANCE	Compared to last week
Rec	94.5% Amber	↑
Y1	93.3% Amber	↓
Y2 	96.2% Green	↓
Y3 	97.0% Green	↑
Y4	94.7% Amber	↓
Y5	91.0% Red	↑
Y6W	92.3% Red	↓
Y6B	73.1% Red	↓
Whole school	93.0% Red	↓

Sadly 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.

School Fayre donations

We would really appreciate your help! Please send in any donations of gift sets/new toys etc. for the tombola stall by Wednesday next week. At the fayre the School Council will be running a toy stall - if you have any old toys no longer played with but in good condition please bring them into school so that they can go to a new home.

Headlice

We have recently been informed about an outbreak of head lice. Please check your child's hair. If you are at all worried please contact the school for our School Nurse details or, alternatively, your pharmacist or family doctor. Head lice are very good at moving from one host to another therefore it is important that long hair is tied up, this will reduce the spread of lice. Please encourage your child not to take their own / or their friends hair out of the bobble/plait that you put it in, this will stop the spread of lice.



Little

Princess trust

One of our parents is cutting her hair on 16th December to support the Little Princess trust. The trust gives away free real hair wigs to children that have lost their own hair through cancer treatment or other illnesses. In addition to this, they help to fund research into childhood cancers. If you are able to make a donation (however small) please send it in with your child or call into the school office where there is a collection charity box.

Dates for your Diary

Date	Event
Sunday 3 rd December	First Sunday of Advent
Monday 4 th December	Year 6G visit to All Saints (Computing / DT)
Monday 4 th December	CLC computing day in R
Tuesday 5 th December	Y5 SEN Reviews
Wednesday 6 th December	CLC computing day in Y5
Friday 8 th December	Y5 Assembly Hope 9:15am
Friday 8 th December	Christmas Fayre
Monday 11 th December	Whole School Christmas Panto
Tuesday 12 th December	Y2 SEN Reviews
Friday 15 th December	Christmas Jumper day
Friday 15 th December	Nursery & Reception Christmas Performances 10am / 2pm
Monday 18 th December	KS2 Christmas Concert
Tuesday 19 th December	Year 1 & Year 2 Christmas Performance 9:30am
Wednesday 20 th December	Breakfast with Santa
Wednesday 20 th December	Party Day
Wednesday 20 th December	Nursery Finish
Thursday 21 st December	Breakfast with Santa Break up for Christmas holidays 1:15pm
Monday 8 th January	INSET - school closed for children
Tuesday 9 th January	Children return to school
Wednesday 10 th January	CLC computing day in Y1
Thursday 18 th January	New Year party box
Thursday 25 th January	Reception Hand hygiene day
Friday 2 nd February	Year 2 Assembly Books 9:15am

Mrs Ryan

